**Newcastle City Council, Children Education and Skills Directorate**

**Proposal to Discontinue Cruddas Park Early Years Centre and Playgroup**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Newcastle City Council intends to discontinue (close) Cruddas Park Early Years Centre (URN 108428), Brunel Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear, NE4 7NL with effect from 31 August 2022.

Cruddas Park Early Years Centre is a maintained nursery school maintained by Newcastle City Council. It is proposed that both the nursery and playgroup are discontinued under this proposal.

The Local Authority consulted on the proposal in autumn term 2021, in accordance with all statutory consultation requirements.

Displaced pupils will be offered places in alternative, nearby early years provision in accordance with parental preference and subject to the availability of places in the appropriate year group. The following settings are all within walking distance of Cruddas Park Early Years Centre:

* Ashfield Nursery School
* Atkinson Road Primary School
* Castle Nurseries at Ryehill
* Culverdene Day Nursery
* Footsteps to Dolphin Street
* Ladybird Nursery (Scotswood)
* Moorside Primary School
* One Nation Childcare
* Our Lady and St Annes RC Primary School
* Riverview Community Kindergarden
* St Johns Primary School
* St Michael’s RC Primary School
* St Paul’s CE Primary School
* The Cedars Nursery
* The Co-operative Childcare Newcastle
* The Little Lotus Nursery
* Westgate Hill Primary School

The proposal is not related to any other proposals which have been, or are about to be, published.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Mark Patton, Assistant Director, Education and Skills, Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8PU or email [school.info@newcastle.gov.uk.](mailto:school.info@newcastle.gov.uk)

Within four weeks of the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to Assistant Director, Education and Skills, Newcastle City Council, Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8PU.

All representations must be received no later than **5pm on the 10 November 2021.**

Signed: Authorised Officer, Newcastle City Council

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