

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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County Councillor Steve Davies, Portfolio Holder for HR ICT and Communications

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor David Price

Can the Portfolio Holders responsible for ALN and HR please inform Council how current ALN staff have been kept informed of progress relating to the ALN consultation and the future of the service, including transitional arrangements?

Staff employed within the specialist centres all received a letter at the same time as the launch of the public consultation informing them of the proposals and how they could potentially be affected should the proposals be implemented.

All staff were invited to a meeting at Powys County Hall on February 13th, 2014. They were addressed by the Interim Head of Schools Service and HR officers. Following this meeting staff were provided with minutes of the meeting and also a revised timeline.

Staff were offered 1:1 meetings with the Interim Head of Service and an officer from HR. Six members of staff took this opportunity with two through a telephone conversation and four through face to face meetings. A further letter is to be distributed to staff by the end of the week commencing 28th May further explaining the situation.