

Education and Skills ☐☐People ☐☐Cumbria House ☐ 110 - 117
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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Pupil Referral Unit Provision in Cumbria

I write in relation to the ongoing situation regarding Covid-19, and Pupil Referral Unit/Hospital Home Tuition provision for your child. As you know, these are unprecedented times, leading us to draw on our reserves and to make difficult decisions every day.

Pupil Referral Units are currently closed but the intention is to resume provision for a small number of priority pupils on 14 April 2020. Staff from the PRU will be working on a voluntary basis to provide this. Headteachers will be in touch if your child is eligible for this provision. It is likely that this will be on a reduced timetable basis. If your child is not going to be directly accessing provision, you will continue to be contacted by a member of the PRU staff in order to maintain contact throughout this period.

At the current time, it is the expectation that parents/carers will transport their child to the Pupil Referral Unit.

We appreciate the significant challenge posed by recent government legislation around social distancing. However, we must remind you that it is your responsibility to know the whereabouts of your child at all times and to ensure that they are following social distancing and self-isolation procedures as required.

With thanks in advance to you for your understanding in these uncertain times.

Yours sincerely



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