

**Proposed timescale for the statutory consultation on the closure of Fountaindale Special School's residential unit**

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Stage 3</b>	<b>Stage 4</b>
<b>Publication (Statutory proposal)</b>	<b>Formal consultation (four weeks minimum)</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
<b>21 September 2020</b>	<b>22 September to 3 November 2020</b>	<b>30 November 2020</b>	<b>1 January 2021</b>
<b>Children and Young People's Committee</b>	<b>Public meeting(s) / online questionnaire</b>	<b>Children and Young People's Committee</b>	<b>Communication of the decision of Members</b>

Prior to Stage 1 initial meetings with key stakeholders i.e. the school, the Governing Body and affected staff, will take place before the publication of the Children and Young People's Committee's report on 11 September 2020.

[Department for Education - Statutory guidance for proposers and decision-makers \(October 2018\) - Making significant changes \('prescribed alterations'\) to maintained schools](#)