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Attention: Board of Trustees and Governors of Charlton Park Academy

I am writing to notify you of the change to commissioning arrangements of Rainbow House.

As you know, we have been working closely with the staff of Charlton Park Academy and the senior leadership team to bring the provision in line with the needs of children and families in Greenwich. This has looked at developing the workforce to meet the needs of children with ASD as well as the needs of children with PMLD. This has also looked at remodelling the service to meet the needs of families when they require it the most, mainly some weekends and school holidays.

Royal Greenwich currently commissions 6 beds per night, 4 nights per week term time. This is funded at a value of £421,014 per year. For the past several years, the provision has been underused, indicating the current arrangement is in excess of assessed need. Last year, the provision was used at approximately 40% capacity. It is important that Royal Greenwich brings the commissioned arrangements at Rainbow House in line with assessed need.

As such we will be implementing the following change in commissioning arrangements:

	Current	From April 2020
Bed Days per Month	96	46
Bed Days Per Year	864	506
Annual Cost	£ 421,014	£ 250,000
Unit Cost (Per Stay Per Child)	£ 487.28	£ 494.07