

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM**

**COUNCIL MEETING – 29 JANUARY 2014**

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Question by: Ms Wendy Aldridge

To: Cabinet Member for Children's Services

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**QUESTION**

“Can the Cabinet Member for Children's Services give more detail about the logic behind the choice of Sullivan Primary School as the 'preferred' site for Fulham Boys School, and tell us which other sites in the area were viewed. Can she tell us how many feasibility studies were conducted in total?”

**ANSWER**

The Department for Education is responsible for assessing the feasibility of sites for free schools such as Fulham Boys School. The Council has tried to work with the DfE for some time to try and help identify a suitable site. Very few realistic options have been found which provide the size and site characteristics consistent with a secondary school. Certainly none have justified a detailed feasibility study.