

## **Schools Forum – 14 January 2021**

### **Notices of Concern**

#### **Recommendation**

1. Members note the issue and withdrawal of a Notice of Concern to schools.

#### **Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for People:**

##### **PART A**

#### **Why is it coming here – what decision is required?**

2. No decision required.

#### **Reasons for recommendation**

3. The agreed protocol for issuing a Notice of Concern includes the provision that information on the issue and withdrawal of a Notice of Concern will be provided to the Schools Forum on a termly basis.

##### **PART B**

#### **Background:**

4. Since last Forum, the Notice of Concern issued to Western Springs Primary School has been withdrawn following their conversion to academy status on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020.
5. No new Notices of Concern or Licensed Deficits have been issued. The Entrust School Finance team continue to work with all schools who have existing Notice of Concern or Licensed Deficit agreements.

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#### **List of background papers:**

Schools Forum 7 December 2016 – Item 6 Notices of Concern: revised protocol  
School Forum

School Forum 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Item 39 Update to the Staffordshire Scheme for  
Financing of Schools