

Schools Forum – 4 July 2019

Notices of Concern

Recommendation

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

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. There have been no new Notice of Concerns issued since the last meeting.
5. Notices of Concern have been removed for Two Gates Community Primary School, Winhill Village Primary School, Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School and Chaselea Pupil Referral Unit, following their conversion to Academy status. A Notice of Concern has also been removed for The Bridge Short Stay School, following the implementation of an agreed Licensed Deficit plan.
6. There are currently four schools with Notices of Concern in place; three as a result of Academy Orders being issued by the DfE and one due to a revenue deficit with no recovery plan.

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List of background papers:

Schools Forum 7 December 2016 – Item 6 Notices of Concern: revised protocol
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School Forum 28th March 2019 – Item 39 Update to the Staffordshire Scheme for
Financing of Schools