

## **Schools Forum – 16 January 2020**

### **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 Families and Communities**

##### **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. Four new Notices of Concern have been issued and signed. Squirrel Hayes First School and The King's Church of England School are both as a result of the schools being unable to comply with their original Licensed Deficit plan. St Peter's CofE (VC) First School and Greenhall Nursery are due to the schools being unable to set a balanced budget for 2019/20.
5. Notices of Concern have been issued to two other schools. Entrust are working with these schools and will report to Forum once these have been agreed and signed by their Chair of Governors.
6. Notices of Concern have been removed for All Saints CofE (A) Primary School, Bednall and Brewood Middle School, following their conversion to Academy status.

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