

# Schools Forum – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Notices of Concern

### Recommendation

1. Members note the issue and withdrawal of Notice of Concerns 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 Since last Forum, no new Notice of Concerns have been issued or withdrawn.
5. The Entrust Schools Finance team continue to work with all schools who have existing Notice of Concern or Licensed Deficit agreement. The team are also working with a number of schools following the 2021/22 year end and 2022/23 budget setting process.

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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