

Schools Forum – 4 October 2016

Notices of Concern

Recommendation

1. Members note the issue 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 be provided to the Schools Forum on a termly basis.

PART B

Background:

4. Since the last meeting of the Schools Forum the County Council has issued no new Notices of Concern.
5. Since the last meeting of the Schools Forum the County Council has not withdrawn any Notices of Concern.
6. Following the amendment to the protocol for issuing of Notices of Concern at the last meeting work is currently being undertaken to establish an objective criterion by which to assess whether a school judged as Requiring Improvement is also causing financial concern. A further update along with any resulting Notices will be reported at the next meeting.

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List of background papers: