



Haringey Council

The Children and Young People's Service

Report to Haringey Schools Forum – 3 July 2014

Agenda Item

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Report Title: Membership of the Schools Forum

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Purpose: To provide the Annual report on Academy Forum membership

Recommendations:

1. That there be no change to the allocation of places for Academy representatives for the Academic year 2014/15.
2. That the Clerk arrange for the appointment of an Academy Primary Headteacher and a primary governor representative to the Forum with effect from September 2014
3. That it be noted that there will be a full membership review in 2015.

1. Report.

1.1 The Forum will recall that the allocation of places to the schools representatives must be proportionately represented, having regard to the total number of pupils in attendance in the various settings.

1.2 The Forum has previously agreed that the schools membership would be reviewed annually to ensure that Academy representation is accurately provided for in relation to the number of pupils attending Academy settings. With the exception of the PRU there have been no further moves at present to Academy status. As the number of pupils attending the PRU is low it is not necessary to make any changes to the Academy

representation, also given the fact that there is a place on the Forum specifically for a PRU representative.

1.3 The current membership of the schools sector is:-

- Special (1)
- Children's Centres (1)
- Primary Maintained (7)
- Secondary Maintained (2)
- Primary Academy (1)
- Secondary Academies (2)

1.4 The planned total review of the membership is due to take place in 2015. This will be the opportunity for a review of the size of membership to ensure that it is operating in an efficient and effective manner.

1.5 As well as the term of office coming to an end, a member ceases to be a member of the Schools Forum if he or she no longer occupies the office by which he or she became eligible for election, selection or appointment to the Schools Forum. Consequently following the appointment of the Primary Academy Headteacher representative as a Headteacher for a maintained school in September 2014 there will be vacancy for the Academy Primary Headteacher.

1.6 A vacancy has also arisen due to the resignation of a primary school governor.