

Schools Forum – 18th January 2024

Notices of Concern

Recommendation

1. Members note the issue and withdrawal of Notice of Concerns to schools.

Report of the Director for Children and Families:

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 the last Forum, there are no new Notice of Concerns or Licensed Deficits to report on.
5. The Entrust Schools Finance team continue to work with all schools who have existing Notice of Concern or Licensed Deficit agreement and those schools who continue to require support.

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List of background papers:

Schools Forum 7 December 2016 – Item 6 Notices of Concern: revised protocol
School Forum

School Forum 28th March 2019 – Item 39 Update to the Staffordshire Scheme for
Financing of Schools