

REPORT TO: Schools Forum

DATE: 10 October 2018

REPORTING OFFICER: Operational Director – Education, Inclusion & Provision

SUBJECT: Halton Schools Forum Membership Update

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide Schools Forum with a membership update.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

2.1 Schools Forum confirms and notes the updates to membership as outlined in the report.

3.0 UPDATES

3.1 As the only provider, the representative for the Pupil Referral Unit, Nigel Hunt, has been renewed in September 2018 for a 4 year term.

3.2 The representative for Community Special Schools is now Heather Austin, the Head from Chesnut Lodge, following consultation with this group of Schools. This was due to the previous representative Sara Ainsworth stepping down due to her school converting to an Academy. A representative for Academy Special Schools is already in place on the Forum.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The pressures on school and education budgets along with the proposed changes to schools and high needs funding means that it is vital that each sector has appropriate representation.

5.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

| Document | Place of Inspection | Contact Officer |
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| EFA – Schools Forum Operational and Good Practice Guide – December 2016 | HBC, 7 th Floor, Municipal Building, Widnes | Ann Jones |
| EFA – Schools Forum Structure | HBC, 7 th Floor, Municipal Building, Widnes | Ann Jones |