



Walsall Council

Schools Forum

Tuesday 22 June, 2021

Appointment of a PVI Representative

1. Purpose of Report

To inform Schools Forum of the appointment of an Early Years Private, Voluntary and Independent PVI provider, in accordance with the *Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2012*.

2. Background

Private, Voluntary and Independent Section (PVI)

- 2.1 The *Schools Forum Operational and Good Practice Guide (2017)* issued by the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) is clear that the membership structure of the Schools Forum should ensure that there is sufficient representation from each type of schools member in each group to ensure that debate within the Schools Forum is balanced and representative.
- 2.2 The previous PVI member had not attended Schools Forum for a number of meetings. Schools Forum therefore instructed the Clerk to notify all PVI providers of a vacancy on the Schools Forum. On 22nd February, 2021, an email was sent to all PVI providers advising them of a vacancy on the Forum and requesting nominations. The last date for responses was 26th March, 2021.
- 2.3 As at 26 March, 2021, one nomination had been received from Mr. Tim Hopkins, Strategic Development Manager of Humpty Dumpty Day Nurseries and Pre-Schools Ltd.

3. Recommendation

That Schools Forum notes the appointment of:-

- i. Tim Hopkins, Strategic Development Manager of Humpty Dumpty Day Nurseries and Pre-Schools Ltd.

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