



Scheme for Financing Schools Consultation

Report to: Schools Forum

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Purpose of the report: This report details the responses to the consultation on the revised scheme for financing schools.

Recommendation: To note the report.

1. Background

1.1. Per the report to Schools Forum on the 12 February a consultation was launched on the proposed Scheme for Financing Schools (SFFS) presented at that meeting.

1.2. Details were sent out to Headteachers on Wednesday the 13 February and the consultation ran until Monday 4 March.

2. Response to the consultation

2.1. There were two consultation response, suggesting several changes to some items, such as:

- Section 2.1 – referring to the councils financial and contract rules.
- Amending job titles and terminology to refer to the Head of Internal Audit and the financial and contract rules.
- Updating for the Department for Education guidance on notices of concern in sections 2.22 and annex 6.

2.2. The amended SFFS is attached as appendix 1. Changes from the previous version submitted in February are **highlighted in blue**.

3. Recommendations

3.1. Schools Forum note the report.