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|  | **Wellbeing and Community Health** |  |

**SCHOOLS’ MEMBERS of the FORUM**

**2016-17**

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| **Headteachers**  **High Schools**  Mr. S. Griffiths, Bedlingtonshire High  Mr. K. McGrane, Ponteland High  **Academies**  Miss G Evans, Bede Academy  Mr. A. Day, Northumberland Church of England Academy  Mrs. S. Clement, Blyth Croftway Primary  Mrs. D. Wylie, Cramlington Village Primary School (Free School)  **Middle Schools**  Mr. G. Atkins, Hexham Middle (Hadrian Learning Trust)  **First/Primary Schools**  Mrs. H. Blythe, Choppington Primary  Mrs F.G. Hartland, Kielder First  Mr M. Deane-Hall, Wooler First  One Vacancy  **Special School**  Mr. C. Bradshaw, Barndale House  **PRU**  Mr. T Dexter, PRU | **Governors**  **High Schools**  Mr I Walker, Duchess’ High School, Alnwick  **Academies**  Dr R Vaughan, The Three Rivers Learning Trust  One Vacancy  **Middle Schools**  Mr M Brown, Richard Coates CE Middle (from December 2013)  One Vacancy  **First/Primary Schools**  Mr C Pearson, Abbeyfields First  Mr M Hodgson, Harbottle CE First  Mr. G. Wilkins, Blyth St Wilfrid’s RC Primary  Mrs. M. Pedley, Newbrough CE Primary  **Special School**  Mr. K. Faulkner, Collingwood School  **Early Years/PVI Provider rep**  Mrs K. Morrison from January 2014  (Sub. Ms. C. Douglas) |

**NON SCHOOLS’ MEMBERS of the FORUM**

**2016-17**

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| **Church of England Diocese**  Mrs E Bell  **Roman Catholic Diocese**  Mrs F A Penny  **Teacher Trade Union rep**  R E Woolhouse  **Support Staff Trade Union rep**  Mrs J M Guthrie  (Sub. I Fleming)  **Provider of 16-19 Education rep**  Mrs H Norris | **Observers**  **2 Councillors**  G R Arckless  (Lead Member for Children’s Services)  D Ledger  (Lead Member for Finance & Resources) |

**QUORUM:** Two fifths of total membership (40%)

As per The Schools Forums (Regulations) England 2010 and 2012

All members serve a four year term of office.

**Membership of the Schools Forum**

The operation and conduct of the Schools Forum shall be in accordance with the Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2012. The Forum will have advisory and decision making powers as specified in those Regulations in relation to the Schools Budget, which includes not only budget shares but also all monies directly related to the education of pupils whether in school or otherwise, arrangements for early years provision, insurance, free school meals and administrative arrangements for the allocation of central government grants paid to schools via the authority. In addition, the Forum will have an extended role, and will be the main consultative interface between the County Council and the school community.

**Current Constitution**

The regulations indicate that the Forum shall consist of the following 29 members:

8 First/Primary School Headteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governors

3 Middle School Headteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governors

3 High/Secondary School Headteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governors

2 Special School Headteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governors

1 PRU Head or Governor

6 AcademyHeadteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governor

1 Church of England Diocese representative

1 Roman Catholic Diocese representative

1 Teacher Trade Union representative (not a Headteacher)

1 Support Staff Trade Union representative

1 14-19 Strategic Partnership representative

1 Private, Voluntary and Independent Early Years Providers representative

During 2016 3 schools converted to academy status (1 High, 1 Middle and 1 First School) and a further 2 conversions are scheduled for 1 April 2017 in the Primary sector. There are also 3 high schools and 1 Primary are expected to convert early in the new financial year but as yet the conversion dates have not been confirmed.

Primary schools, middle schools, secondary schools and academies must be broadly proportionately represented on schools forum, based on the total number of pupils registered at them.

The recent and expected conversions have changed the proportionality and going forward the membership should be constituted as follows:

**Revised Constitution**

8 First/Primary School Headteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governors

2 Middle School Headteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governors

2 High/Secondary School Headteachers/Senior School Members of Staff or Governors

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**Vacancies/Changes Required**

**First/Primary Schools**

* 2 Headteacher vacancies
* 1 Governor member representing a school converting on 1 April 2017 – further vacancy

**Middle Schools – need to lose 1 member**

* 1 Headteacher member representing a school that converted on 1 September 2016
* 1 vacancy

**High Schools – need to lose 1 member**

* 1 Headteacher memberrepresenting a school due to convert in 2017

**Academies – gaining 2 members**

* With the 2 additional members there are 3 vacancies