

Decision Maker: **SCHOOLS' FORUM**

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Title: **SCHOOLS FORUM: POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2014-15**

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1. Reason for report

This report outlines the powers and responsibilities of the Schools Forum for 2014/15 and also highlights where relevant information has been provided in previous years.

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The Schools Forum are asked to note this report.

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 In October 2013 the DfE published the Schools Forums: operational and good practice guide for local authorities and members of Schools Forums. A copy of this can be downloaded from the following link [Schools Forum Good Practice Guide](#) . Within this document table 2 outlines the detailed powers and responsibilities of the Schools Forum.
- 3.2 Attached at appendix 1 is a copy of this table which has been extended to provide details of how and when relevant information has previously been provided to the Schools Forum to enable them to fulfil their duties.
- 3.3 The Schools Forum are invited to note this information and to discuss any further information that may be helpful to them.