London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Briefing for Education PDS Committee 2nd July 2014

EDUCATION CONTRACT MONITORING REPORT 2014/15

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1. Summary

- 1.1 The Executive and Resources Policy Development and Scrutiny (PDS) Committee has agreed a template report for London Borough of Bromley Contracts. The report details the current status of all contracts with a whole life value of £200k or more, with all relevant contracts identified from the Contract Register.
- 1.2 Executive and Resources PDS recommended that the PDS Committee for each portfolio reviews the Contract Register report relevant to their portfolio, providing any comments as appropriate.
- 1.3 The Contract Register report for all contracts relevant to the Education Portfolio is included as *Appendix One* to this paper. In addition, the paper provides a brief update on planned contract activity over the next six months.

2. THE BRIEFING

- 2.1 **Appendix One** details all current contracts relevant to the Education Portfolio with a whole life value of £200k or more.
- 2.2 Monitoring of the contracts is the responsibility of the relevant service team within the Education division of the Education, Care & Health Department.
- 2.3 A significant number of contracts will be let during the next six months in order to support the sufficiency agenda for primary school places. These contract for capital works will be funded through the Basic Needs Capital Grant and will be covered in a separate report.
- 2.4 A Dynamic Purchasing System has been put in place to facilitate the procurement of School Improvement and School Support Officers, Supply Teachers for Behaviour Service and Tutors for Looked after Children. This has introduced a wider range of potential providers who are competing for the opportunity to deliver these services.