

PORTFOLIO HOLDER
CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DECISION NOTICE

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At the meeting of the Portfolio Holder –Children, Education and Skills held on 23rd August 2021 the following matters were discussed. The decisions of the Portfolio Holder are set out below in each item along with reasons for the decision and other options considered.

DNPH.CES.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting.

DNPH.CES.2 VARIATION TO SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2021-22 AND 2022-23

The Portfolio Holder considered a report detailing a variation to the local authority's admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

RESOLVED –

- 1. That the variation to the admission arrangements for the local authority's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 be agreed.**
- 2. That it be noted that those schools / academies that are their own admission authorities and have their own policy will also be determining the necessary variation to their admission arrangements.**

REASONS FOR DECISION – The 2021 School Admissions Code requires children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted to be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED – No other options considered as this is a statutory change.