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REGULATORY AND OTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

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IS REPORT CONFIDENTIAL?	No

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the latest number of academies and pupils in academies.

DISCUSSION

The Schools Forum asked for an update to be provided to each meeting on the number of academy conversions.

This is the position as at the 1st April 2016. The pupil figures are based on the January 2016 census data (i.e. the latest published).

Since the effective date of the last report (1st December 2015), there has been four additional schools that have converted to academy status. Boston John Fielding Community Special School, Spalding The Garth School and Spalding The Priory School all converted to academy status on 1st March 2016 as part of the Community Inclusive Trust. Spilsby Primary School converted as part of the Infinity Academy Trust (formerly ISIS) on 1st April

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2016. As a result, the number of special schools that are academies rose by 14.3% to twelve and the number of primary academies rose by 0.4% to 73. The number of pupils educated in special academies rose by 232 (12.7%) and the number of primary pupils educated in academies rose by 188 (0.3%).

Current Status of All Lincolnshire State Schools

	Schools		FTE	
Nursery				
All	5		311	
Maintained	5	100.0%	311	100.0%
Academy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Primary				
All	280		55,114	
Maintained	207	73.9%	35,504	64.4%
Academy	73	26.1%	19,610	35.6%
Secondary				
All	55		46,138	
Maintained	5	9.1%	3,847	8.3%
Academy	50	90.9%	42,291	91.7%
Special				
All	21		1,827	
Maintained	9	42.9%	860	47.1%
Academy	12	57.1%	966	52.9%
PRU				
All	1		252	
Maintained	1	100.0%	252	100.0%
Academy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total				
All	362		103,641	
Maintained	227	62.7%	40,774	39.3%
Academy	135	37.3%	62,867	60.7%

Below is a list of the academy trusts that currently have the largest number of academies in Lincolnshire. There is likely to be some changes in this list in the near future as a number of Lincolnshire academies are currently expected to be changing trust.

David Ross Education Trust	8
CfBT Education Trust	7
Community Inclusive Trust	6
Greenwood Academies Trust	6
St Gilbert of Sempringham Academies Trust	5
The Priory Federation of Academies Trust	5

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By 1st October 2016 if conversions and sponsored conversions proceed according to their target dates, the position will be:

Projected Six Month Status of All Lincolnshire State Schools

	Schools		FTE	
Nursery				
All	5		311	
Maintained	5	100.0%	311	100.0%
Academy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Primary				
All	281		55,114	
Maintained	207	73.7%	35,504	64.4%
Academy	74	26.3%	19,610	35.6%
Secondary				
All	55		46,138	
Maintained	5	9.1%	46,138	100.0%
Academy	50	90.9%	0	0.0%
Special				
All	21		1,827	
Maintained	8	38.1%	1,764	96.6%
Academy	13	61.9%	63	3.4%
PRU				
All	1		252	
Maintained	1	100.0%	252	100.0%
Academy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total				
All	363		103,641	
Maintained	226	62.3%	83,969	81.0%
Academy	137	37.7%	19,673	19.0%

There is currently only two additional academies targeted to convert prior to 1st October. However, there are a number of schools that are at the beginning of the process to become academies but are not yet on official lists.

There will be one additional primary academy which will be the new North Hykeham Manor Farm Primary Academy which will open as part of Witham St Hughs Academy Limited. This will bring the number of primary schools to 281; 74 of which will be academies.

There is currently one confirmed additional special academy. This is Spilsby Lady Jane Franklin School with is targeted to convert on 1st May 2016 as part of the Community Inclusive Trust.

During the 2016 budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced the *"Education Excellence Everywhere"* white paper which states *"by the end of 2020, all remaining maintained schools will be academies or in the process of conversion."* Lincolnshire has 226

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schools that are still maintained and that will be required to become academies under these proposals; 64 of these schools are primary schools with fewer than 100 pupils.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Schools Forum is asked to note the contents of the report.

APPENDICES - these are listed below and attached at the back of the report. None