

Committee:	Date:
Education Board	21 July 2016
Subject: Updated Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework Timetable	Public
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	For Decision

Summary

This report provides the Education Board with an updated timetable for the implementation of the Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework that will enable the City of London Corporation to meet its responsibilities as an academy sponsor/co-sponsor.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to endorse the updated Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework timetable.

Main Report

Background

1. At its meeting in October 2015 the Education Board approved a Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework for its sponsored and co-sponsored academies.

Proposal

Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework Timetable

2. The timetable set out at Appendix 1 is based on the timeline that was used this year and seeks to further clarify the reporting timetable and processes for the City Corporation's sponsored and co-sponsored academies. It also outlines a timetable through which the City's Independent schools can continue to share information as part of their partnership working with the wider City family of schools. The information provided by the Independent schools has been very useful in developing open and productive relationships between all of the schools and has enabled the Education Unit to identify further opportunities to share information, resources, and best practice across the family of schools.
3. The proposed timetable has been endorsed at the Headteachers' Forum, the Chairmen of Governors' Forum, by the Board of Trustees for City of London Academies Trust and, if it is approved by the Education Board, will be discussed with the City's co-sponsors.

Conclusion

4. This report provides the Education Board with an updated Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework timetable which it is recommended that Members endorse.

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