

Local Authority School Governor Appointments Panel Terms of Reference

1. To consider and determine the selection of Authority Governors to all educational establishments, where governors are appointed by Cheshire East Council, including maintained schools, colleges, academies and free schools in order that appointments can be made in accordance with the agreed criteria.
2. To monitor vacancy rates of Authority Governors based on information provided by the Governance and Liaison Service, with a view to ensuring that vacancies are filled within one school term.
3. To note the appointment of additional governors and any urgent appointment to schools in the Cheshire East Improving Outcomes Programme (IOP).
4. To consider and, where appropriate, agree, terminating appointments of Authority Governors where the governor has clearly breached confidentiality or brought the school/college or the Local Authority into disrepute, or otherwise failed to fulfil the role according to the code of conduct. This is in addition to situations where governors are automatically disqualified under Schedule 4 of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012..