

# Agenda Item 24.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Local Authority Annual Report to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator</b>
<b>FOR CONSIDERATION BY</b>	School Admissions Forum on 9 June 2015
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## SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present the draft Annual Report to the Office of the School's Adjudicator. The final version will be forwarded by the deadline of 30 June 2015.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Forum to note the information provided which includes information regarding the 2015/2016 admission rounds together with information relating to 2014/2015 In-year admissions.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The local authority is required to submit an Annual Report to the Office of the School's Adjudicator (OSA) by 30 June each year in accordance with changes made to the law made by the Education & Skills Act (ESA) 2008 and regulations, in particular Statutory Instrument 2008 No 3091. The OSA has produced a template for use by local authorities. This template is varied by the OSA each year. Although there is no requirement to use the template, its completion assists the Chief Adjudicator in her analysis of the information requested to make her report to the Secretary of State for Education.

There is a requirement for the report to be published by the local authority by the same date and the final submitted report will be published to the School Admissions part of the council's website.

## List of Background Papers

Relevant regulations	
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