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To: Council of Governors

Date: 19 July 2017

Subject: Governor Elections 2018

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update the Council of Governors on the forthcoming elections 2018.

2.0 Election timetable

- 2.1 The 2018 Governor elections will be facilitated by the Electoral Reform Services (ERS) as the independent scrutineers. The election timetable is as follows:

Event	Date
Publication of Notice of Election	16 July
Deadline for Receipt of Nominations	5.00pm, 13 August
Publication of Statement of Nominations	14 August
Deadline for Candidate Withdrawals	16 August
Notice of Poll/ Issue of Ballot Packs	04 September
Close of Poll – 5pm	28 September
Declaration of Result	01 October

3.0 Contested seats

- 3.1 Elections will be held for 11 public Governor vacancies and 2 staff seats in the following areas:

Constituency:	Vacancies:
Bedford	1
Central Bedfordshire	1
Hackney	2
Luton	1
Newham	3
Rest of England	1
Tower Hamlets	2
Staff	2

4.0 Action being requested

- 4.1 The Council is asked to **RECEIVE** and **NOTE** the report.