

YPLA Statutory Intervention Policy and Statutory Guidance to Local Authorities

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Issue

1 The draft YPLA Intervention Policy and YPLA Statutory Guidance to local authorities on intervention in sixth form colleges.

Reason for bringing this to the YPLA Board

2 The draft policy and statutory guidance are required to be published for formal consultation prior to the publication of the final policy and statutory guidance. The board is asked to approve the draft documents and the consultation process and timescales.

Summary of proposals

3 The YPLA is required, under the ASCL Act, to have two statutory documents:

- a policy statement on: the use of its own powers of intervention in local authorities if they fail or are at risk of failing in their commissioning duties; and, the use of intervention powers in sixth form colleges should YPLA directly commission provision from one or more of these colleges
- guidance to local authorities on the use of their intervention powers in respect of sixth form colleges.

4 Consultation is required in respect of both documents and representations must be considered. The final documents must be approved by the Secretary of State.

Recommendation

5 The YPLA Board is recommended to review the draft policy and guidance and agree the next steps.

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