

EE16. SHARED HEADTEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Education Executive considered a report by the Joint Acting Director of Education which outlined a proposal that would allow for the consideration and implementation of shared headships and joint management arrangements for primary schools in certain circumstances.

The Council had agreed a policy in June 2008 which allowed shared headships to be established for small primary schools that had not been successful in recruiting a headteacher as a first option. The report outlined the proposal which would allow the Education Authority to secure the appointment of a shared headteacher for more than one primary school where circumstances would allow. Information was also provided on examples of joint management arrangements.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed to approve the proposal that allows the Joint Acting Directors of Education to consider and implement the shared headships and joint management arrangements for primary schools in accordance with the steps outlined in section 2.1 of the report.