

Annex 5 – Key Performance Indicators for Regional Schools Commissioners as of August 2020

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

KPI 1a) i) Number and percentage of Inadequate academies, that have been inspected under their current URN

This metric looks at how many inadequate academies have been inspected under their current URN. It excludes schools that have been inspected as their local authority (LA) maintained predecessor, or when they were with a different trust and received a new URN on transfer. The percentage of academies that were inadequate under their current URN has decreased by 0.2 percentage points since August 2019, from 3.3% to 3.1%. This metric will have been affected by the pause in Ofsted inspections following the Covid-19 pandemic, which meant that fewer academies would have been inspected in 2019/20.

RSC Region	Inadequate	Total number of academies inspected under current URN	% Inadequate
East Midlands and Humber	26	672	3.9%
East of England and North East London	20	590	3.4%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	20	436	4.6%
North	8	231	3.5%
North West London and South Central	13	585	2.2%
South East and South London	9	638	1.4%
South West	20	594	3.4%
West Midlands	17	553	3.1%
Total	133	4,299	3.1%

Sources: Ofsted [State-funded schools inspections and outcomes as at 31 August 2020 - GOV.UK](#)

RSC Regions: [Downloads - GOV.UK \(get-information-schools.service.gov.uk\)](#)

KPI 1a) ii) Number and percentage of Inadequate Free Schools, that have been inspected under their current URN

This metric looks at the number of inadequate free schools inspected under their current URN. The percentage of inadequate free schools has decreased by 1.3 percentage points since August 2019, from 4.8% to 3.5%. Again, this metric will have been affected by the pause in Ofsted inspections following the Covid-19 pandemic, which meant that fewer free schools would have been inspected in 2019/20.

RSC Region	Inadequate	Total number of free schools inspected under current URN	% Inadequate
East Midlands and Humber	0	15	0.0%
East of England and North East London	2	54	3.7%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	1	44	2.3%
North	1	10	10.0%
North West London and South Central	3	89	3.4%
South East and South London	1	54	1.9%
South West	0	12	0.0%
West Midlands	3	36	8.3%
Total	11	314	3.5%

Sources: Ofsted [State-funded schools inspections and outcomes as at 31 August 2020 - GOV.UK](#)

RSC Regions: [Downloads - GOV.UK \(get-information-schools.service.gov.uk\)](#)

KPI 1a) iii) Number and percentage of Inadequate University Technical Colleges, that have been inspected under their current URN

This metric looks at the number of Inadequate University Technical colleges (UTCs) inspected under their current URN. Since August 2019 the percentage of Inadequate UTCs has decreased by 5.4 percentage points, from 10.5% to 5.1%. Again, this metric will have been affected by the pause in Ofsted inspections following the Covid-19 pandemic, which meant that fewer UTCs would have been inspected in 2019/20. In addition, there is a small number of UTCs, therefore even a single inadequate UTC will result in an RSC having a relatively high percentage of inadequate UTCs.

RSC Region	Inadequate	Total number of UTCs inspected under current URN	% Inadequate
East Midlands and Humber	0	5	0.0%
East of England and North East London	0	6	0.0%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	0	4	0.0%
North	0	3	0.0%
North West London and South Central	0	7	0.0%
South East and South London	1	3	33.3%
South West	1	4	25.0%
West Midlands	0	7	0.0%
Total	2	39	5.1%

Sources: Ofsted [State-funded schools inspections and outcomes as at 31 August 2020 - GOV.UK](#)

RSC Regions: [Downloads - GOV.UK \(get-information-schools.service.gov.uk\)](#)

KPI 1b) Number and percentage of previous inadequate LA maintained schools becoming good or outstanding sponsored academies

This metric helps to track how many schools have improved from inadequate to good or outstanding since becoming a sponsored academy. The number included in this metric is lower than the total number of sponsored academies that have been inspected as the school has to have had an LA maintained predecessor which was judged inadequate at their most recent inspection as an LA maintained school.

The percentage of sponsored academies that have been judged Good or Outstanding has increased by 1.5 percentage points since August 2019, from 71.5% to 73.0%. The number of sponsored academies that have been inspected will have been affected by the pause in Ofsted inspections following the Covid-19 pandemic.

RSC Region	Number becoming Good/Outstanding	Total number of sponsored academies with previously inadequate LA maintained schools	% becoming Good/Outstanding
East Midlands and Humber	66	90	73.3%
East of England and North East London	98	139	70.5%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	48	69	69.6%
North	20	32	62.5%
North West London and South Central	40	59	67.8%
South East and South London	90	101	89.1%
South West	40	66	60.6%
West Midlands	69	89	77.5%
Total	471	645	73.0%

Source: Source: Internal Management information as of August 2020, based on [State-funded schools statistics - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/state-funded-schools-statistics)

KPI 2ai) Number of inadequate LA maintained schools in the process of becoming a sponsored academy under Section 5D of the Academies Act 2010

This KPI measures the number of inadequate LA maintained schools in the process of converting to sponsored academy status. If sponsored academies are opened at a faster rate than new academy orders are issued for inadequate LA maintained schools, then the number of schools awaiting conversion will decrease. Since August 2019, the number of inadequate LA maintained schools in the process of converting decreased from 169 to 158. However, the pause in Ofsted inspections following the Covid-19 pandemic affected the number of academy orders that were issued.

RSC Region	Number in process of conversion
East Midlands and Humber	12
East of England and North East London	8
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	46
North	16
North West London and South Central	10
South East and South London	15
South West	12
West Midlands	39
Total	158

Source: Internal Management information as of August 2020

KPI 2a) Median time taken (months) to convert Inadequate LA maintained schools to sponsored academies, per region for all time, and in the last 12 months

This KPI is used to monitor the time taken for inadequate LA maintained schools that have been issued with an academy order to convert to a sponsored academy... Between September 2018 and August 2019 151 inadequate LA maintained schools converted to sponsored academy status. The average time taken to convert these schools was 11.5 months¹. This decreased to 10.9 months in the 12 month period from September 2019 to August 2020, with 90 schools opening as sponsored academies.

RSC Region	Median time taken to convert all time (months)	Median time taken to convert in the last 12 months (months)
East Midlands and Humber	9.1	11.0
East of England and North East London	7.9	7.1
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	11.4	9.5
North	10.7	10.5
North West London and South Central	10.5	10.8
South East and South London	9.0	6.7
South West	10.3	11.6
West Midlands	14.7	21.1
Grand Total	10.4	10.9

Source: Internal Management information as of August 2020

¹ Figured Revised from Previous Years SARA where the mean average was provided, rather than the median.

KPI 2b) Mean average time taken (months) to deliver academy transfer cases in the last 12 months, from transfer approval date

This KPI shows the time taken for an academy trust to transfer from one trust to another. This includes voluntary transfers along with transfers due to intervention. In the 12 months from September 2018 to August 2019 the average academy transfer time for the 289 transfers was 4.9 months. This has increased to 6.2 months for the 251 transfers in the 12 months from September 2019 to August 2020.

RSC Region	Mean time taken to transfer in the last 12 months (months)
East Midlands and Humber	6.2
East of England and North East London	4.9
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	7.9
North	5.5
North West London and South Central	7.6
South East and South London	5.5
South West	6.9
West Midlands	5.9
Total	6.2

Source: Internal Management information as of August 2020