

WIRRAL COUNCIL

SCHOOLS FORUM - 25th SEPTEMBER 2012

REPORT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

MEMBER TRAINING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report briefly describes two training sessions for new members that could be provided during October / November.

BACKGROUND

At the last meeting a request was made to provide training for new members, to help become familiar with the role and purpose of the Schools Forum.

In addition two courses are being planned, which would be open to all members. Each course would last for about an hour and cover the following areas:

1. The Role of the Schools Forum.
This would cover the Forum's purpose, powers, makeup and workplan.
2. The Schools Budget and Funding Formula
This would give a brief outline of the make up of the overall Schools Budget and the Local Funding Formula

RECOMMENDATION

That members consider if this would be a useful addition and indicate available dates.

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