

**LA GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**  
**16 July 2025**

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**LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

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**Purpose of Report**

To consider a recommendation regarding an application received for the re-appointment of a Local Authority (LA) Governor of a school governing body.

**For re-appointment**

The term of office for the current LA Governor, Councillor Harker, at the Federation of Darlington Nurseries, is due to expire on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. Councillor Harker has indicated his intention to continue as the LA Governor at the Federation of Darlington Nurseries.

<b>Governing Body / School and Vacancies</b>	<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Status New appointment / Re-appointment</b>
Federation of Darlington Nurseries	The term of office for the current LA Governor, Councillor Harker, is due to expire on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Councillor Harker	Nominate to the Federation of Darlington Nurseries	Re-appointment

**For information**

LA governors are nominated by the local authority but appointed by the governing body. The local authority can nominate any person who is eligible to be a local authority governor, but it is for the governing body to decide whether the nominee has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school and meets any other eligibility criteria they have set. Local authorities should therefore make every effort to understand the governing body's requirements and identify and nominate suitable candidates.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that Members are requested to note the above information and take it into account when nominating to the LA governor position.

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**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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