

## Scrutiny review proposal

**1 What is the review?**

The council's role with maintained, academy and free schools - exploring what our governance and influencing levers are in a changing context, and how the council can promote good performance, and tackle poor performance.

**2 What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?**

**3 When should the review be carried out/completed? i.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?**

**4 What format would suit this review? (e.g. full investigation, Q&A with cabinet member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)**

**5 What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?**

**6 Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?**

**7 Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?**

CSN Policy Briefing

Local authority role in education – final report from the ISOS Partnership for Ministerial Advisory Group.

**8 What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?**

e.g. verbal or written submissions, site visits, mystery-shopping, service observation, meeting with stakeholders, survey, consultation event

