

Annex B: Impact Assessment – Section 9 Academies Act Duty: EBN Free School Phase 2

LA level data							
	Fixed term exclusions rate 2012/13	Permanent exclusions rate 2012/13	Persistent absentee rate (2012/13)	Unauthorised absentee rate (2012/13)		Number of pupils in LA in alternative provision (aged 11-19)	624
LA numbers	5147	155	3174			Number of pupils in poor quality schools (category 3 or 4)	52
LA %	7%	0%	5%	1%			
England %	7%	0%	6%	1%			

School name	Distance from free school	School type	Age Range	LA	Headcount	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Auckland Education Centre	2.4	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 11	Solihull	28	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 26/09/2013	<p style="background-color: #90EE90; text-align: center;">Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated as 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The Pupil Referral Unit caters specifically for primary aged pupils, majority of whom have a statement of special educational needs for their behavioural, social and emotional difficulties. As EBN Free School Phase 2 will cater for a different age group</p>

							it will not affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.
CUL Academy Trust	4.1	Independent Academy - Alternative Provision	13 to 16	Birmingham	No headcount data	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 11/12/2012	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The school accepts pupils who are disaffected with a history of disrupted school and behavioural, social and emotional difficulties. The school has been rated 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The school should therefore not lose any pupils and is likely that this school will continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.</p>
East Birmingham Network Academy	4.5	Free Schools - Alternative Provision	13 to 16	Birmingham	46	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 07/05/2014	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>This school will be part of the same MAT. It caters for pupils who have been excluded or are at risk of exclusion, and also admits some pupils who are without a secondary school place. The school has been rated 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The school is some distance from the new free school, it is therefore unlikely to lose any pupils and will continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.</p>
City of Birmingham		Pupil Referral	5 to 16		365	Good	Minimal

School	4.7	Unit		Birmingham		Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 07/05/2014	<p>The Pupil Referral Unit caters for pupils who have been excluded or are at risk of exclusion, and those with a range of other emotional and behaviour difficulties. The Unit has been rated 'good' by Ofsted with outstanding features in behaviour and safety along with leadership and management. The unit is therefore unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this unit.</p>
St Georges Academy	5.1	Free Schools - Alternative Provision	13 to 16	Birmingham	18	<p>No Ofsted inspection – recently opened</p> <p>EA 4th term visit predicted the school to be borderline 'Requires Improvement'</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The Academy provides opportunities for young people to engage in a range of activities including; enterprise initiatives, digital gaming and arts performances. The school provides for pupils who have been permanently excluded or at risk of being so. This AP school opened up in September 2013 and therefore has no Ofsted information. The recent visit by the Education Advisor predicted the school to be borderline 'requires improvement', however if the school continues to make progress it could be successful in Ofsted terms. The school has particular strengths in governance and is proving successful in preparing pupils for a future in FE, work or training. The school is some distance from the new free school, it is therefore unlikely to lose any pupils and should remain popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.</p>

Summerfield Education Centre	5.9	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Solihull	20	Requires Improvement Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 08/11/2013	<p>Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit provides education 4 days a week for pupils who have been permanently excluded from school. The Unit has been rated as 'requires improvement' in all areas. The unit therefore may lose some of its future pupils to the new free school. However, it is some distance from EBN Phase and the new free school offers a different type of provision. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.</p>
Triple Crown Centre	7.1	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Solihull	10	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 13/03/2014	<p>Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit caters for pupils who are unable to attend a mainstream school for health reasons usually associated with anxiety and other emotional problems. The Unit has been rated as 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The unit is therefore unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.</p>
Reach School	7.3	Free Schools - Alternative Provision	14 to 16	Birmingham	48	No Ofsted inspection - recently opened EA 4 th term	<p>Minimal</p> <p>This AP school opened up in September 2013 and therefore has not been inspected by Ofsted. The recent visit by the Education Advisor predicted the school to be</p>

						visit predicted the school to be 'weak good'	'weak good'. School offers a good quality education for students who have failed in mainstream with particular strengths in governance and teaching. The school is some distance from the new free school, so is unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. Reach School provides swift access to learning for young people at risk of being out of education or those who have already fallen outside of mainstream settings. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.
Sandwell Community School	8.1	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Sandwell	82	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 11/06/2014	Minimal The Pupil Referral unit caters for pupils with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties. The Unit has been rated as 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The unit is unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.
Kettlebrook Pupil Referral Unit	8.4	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 18	Staffordshire	35	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 06/11/2013	Minimal The Pupil Referral Unit welcomes pupils who are at risk of permanent exclusion, or who have been excluded due to behavioural, emotional and social difficulties. The unit also caters for pupils with medical conditions and young mums to be. The Unit has been rated 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The unit is therefore unlikely to

							lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.
New Leaf Centre	9.2	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 18	Walsall	80	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 12/05/2012	<p>Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit caters for pupils with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties who have been permanently excluded from school, or have been previously missing from education, and those at risk of exclusion. The Unit has been rated 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. It is unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.</p>
The Primrose Centre	10.1	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 11	Sandwell	12	Requires Improvement Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 25/03/2014	<p>Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit caters for two groups of primary-aged pupils: those who are permanently excluded and those who need a short time away from the mainstream school in order to receive support to improve their behaviour and their learning skills. The school has been rated 'requires improvement' in all areas. However, this provision is for primary pupils and therefore, that EBN Free School Phase 2 will not affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.</p>

Whiteheath Education Centre	10.8	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Sandwell	7	Outstanding Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 05/02/2013	Minimal The Pupil Referral Unit provides education for pupils experiencing ill-health or trauma of a psychological or psychiatric nature which makes it difficult for them to attend school regularly. The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted in all areas. The unit is therefore unlikely to lose any pupils and is likely that it will continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.
Shepwell Centre A Short Stay School (PRU-Medical)	10.9	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Walsall	1	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 25/11/2014	Minimal The school is a medical pupil referral unit educating students with a variety of medical, psychological and emotional difficulties and, occasionally, pregnant girls. The school has been rated 'good' by Ofsted with outstanding features in behaviour and safety of pupils. The school is therefore unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.
Bridge Short Stay School	11.2	Pupil Referral Unit (pipeline academy converter)	13 to 16	Staffordshire	14	Good Date of most recent Ofsted	Minimal The school provides education for both short-term and permanently excluded students. The school has been

						inspection – 08/10/2013	rated 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The school is therefore unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.
Sycamore Short Stay School	12.9	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 15	Dudley	20	Requires Improvement Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 11/11/2014	Minimal The school provides education for pupils between the ages of five and 15 who have been, or who at serious risk of being, permanently excluded as a result of their behaviour or associated difficulties. The school has been rated 'requires improvement' in all areas. However, there is some distance between this school and the new free school. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.
Whitmore Park Annexe	13.1	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Coventry	1	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 13/11/2013	Minimal The Pupil Referral Unit caters for pregnant students or young mothers aged from 11 to 16 years. The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The unit is unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school.

Cherry Tree Learning Centre	13.4	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Dudley	No headcount data	Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 26/06/2013	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit provides an alternative education for pupils in Key Stages 1 to 4 who have diagnosed medical, mental health or anxiety conditions. The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated 'good' by Ofsted with outstanding features in behaviour and safety of pupils. The unit is unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.</p>
Midpoint Centre (Key Stage 4 PRU)	13.5	Pupil Referral Unit	14 to 16	Wolverhampton	11	Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 13/06/2013	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit provides for Key Stage 4 students at risk of permanent exclusion from mainstream schools. The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The unit is unlikely to lose any pupils and should continue to be popular with commissioners. It is not expected that EBN Free School Phase 2 will affect the long-term viability of this school</p>