

Annex 5 – Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Regional Schools Commissioners as of August 2021

KPI 1a) i) Number and percentage of Inadequate academies, that have been inspected under their current unique reference number (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 LA maintained predecessor, or when they were with a different trust and received a new URN on transferring to a new trust. The percentage of academies that were inadequate under their current URN has decreased by 1.3 percentage points since August 2020, from 3.1% to 1.8%. 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 2020/21. Academy transfers did continue during the pandemic, meaning that academies continued to move trusts and get new URNs. These would be excluded from the metric resulting in a decrease in the percentage that are inadequate.

RSC Region	Number of inadequate academies inspected under current URN	Total number of academies inspected under current URN	% Inadequate
East Midlands and Humber	8	661	1.2%
East of England and North East London	16	589	2.7%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	14	433	3.2%
North	5	229	2.2%
North West London and South Central	6	581	1.0%
South East and South London	5	636	0.8%
South West	18	594	3.0%
West Midlands	4	549	0.7%
Total	76	4,272	1.8%

Sources: Ofsted [State-funded schools inspections and outcomes as at 31 August 2021 - 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 3.5% to 2.3%. 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 2020/21.

RSC Region	Number of inadequate free schools inspected under current URN	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	0	10	0.0%
North West London and South Central	2	88	2.3%
South East and South London	1	53	1.9%
South West	0	12	0.0%
West Midlands	1	34	2.9%
Total	7	310	2.3%

Sources: Ofsted [State-funded schools inspections and outcomes as at 31 August 2021 - 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 inspected under their current URN. Since August 2020 the percentage of Inadequate UTCs has decreased by 5.1 percentage points, from 5.1% to 0.0%. 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 2020/21.

RSC Region	Number of inadequate UTCs inspected under current URN	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	0	3	0.0%
South West	0	3	0.0%
West Midlands	0	7	0.0%
Total	0	38	0.0%

Sources: Ofsted [State-funded schools inspections and outcomes as at 31 August 2021 - GOV.UK](#)

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

KPI 1b) Number and percentage of good or outstanding sponsored academies that have had an inspection as a sponsored academy.

This metric tracks how many sponsored academies are good or outstanding in their latest inspection. Only sponsored academies that have been inspected as a sponsored academy are included in the metric. The majority of sponsored academies were previously inadequate LA Maintained schools.

RSC Region	Number of Good/Outstanding sponsored academies	Total number of sponsored academies	% Good/Outstanding
East Midlands and Humber	185	248	74.6%
East of England and North East London	218	297	73.4%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	140	191	73.3%
North	56	79	70.9%
North West London and South Central	154	192	80.2%
South East and South London	252	294	85.7%
South West	126	187	67.4%
West Midlands	178	238	74.8%
Total	1309	1726	75.8%

Source: Source: Internal Management information as of August 2021, based on [State-funded schools statistics - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/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 2020, the number of inadequate LA maintained schools in the process of converting decreased from 158 to 67. 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	4
East of England and North East London	1
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	26
North	6
North West London and South Central	2
South East and South London	8
South West	4
West Midlands	16
Total	67

Source: Internal Management information as of August 2021

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 2019 and August 2020 90 inadequate LA maintained schools converted to sponsored academy. The median time taken to convert these schools was 10.9 months. This increased to 15.5 months in the 12 month period from September 2020 to August 2021, with 96 schools opening as sponsored academies. The pause in Ofsted inspections has contributed to the median time for sponsored academies to open to increase, as no new schools were judged inadequate and therefore there were no new schools added to the sponsored academy pipeline.

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	9.5	15.2
East of England and North East London	7.9	10.0
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	11.6	15.6
North	13.2	16.2
North West London and South Central	10.8	11.7
South East and South London	9.8	18.9
South West	10.7	13.7
West Midlands	14.3	18.0
Grand Total	10.9	15.5

Source: Internal Management information as of August 2021

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 2019 to August 2020 the average academy transfer time for the 251 transfers was 6.2 months. This has increased to 7.0 months for the 178 transfers in the 12 months from September 2020 to August 2021.

RSC Region	Mean time taken to transfer in the last 12 months (months)
East Midlands and Humber	8.3
East of England and North East London	6.0
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	6.6
North	4.1
North West London and South Central	12.6
South East and South London	4.8
South West	6.7
West Midlands	5.4
Total	7.0

Source: Internal Management information as of August 2021