



Department  
for Education

## **Note of decisions: North East Advisory Board.**

Date of planned meeting: 26 March 2026

### **Advice**

No meeting took place.

### **Regional Director (RD)**

- Katherine Cowell

## Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

### Converter academy orders

**Project: Benfieldside Primary School, County Durham to join Stanley Learning Partnership.**

**Representations received:**

- No representations were made for this project.

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

**Project: Durham Lane Primary School, Stockton-on Tees to join Lingfield Education Trust.**

**Representations received:**

- No representations were made for this project.

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

**Project: South Bank Community Primary School, Redcar & Cleveland to join River Tees Multi-Academy Trust.**

**Representations received:**

- No representations were made for this project.

**Decision:** Deferred to seek further information from the trust.

**Conflicts:** None

**Further Actions Required:** Await further information from the trust.

## **Significant changes to an open academy**

**Project: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust, County Durham. Significant change application to change the age range from 4-11 to 3-11 and add a 26-place nursery, effective from 1st September 2026.**

**Decision:** Approve with condition that an SRMA deployment is carried out.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

**Project: St Godric's Catholic Primary School, Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust, County Durham. Significant change application to change the age range from 4-11 to 3-11 and add a 15-place nursery.**

**Decision:** Approve with condition that an SRMA deployment is carried out.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision

**Project: St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust, South Tyneside. A retrospective significant change application to change the age range from 4-11 to 3-11 and add a 26-place nursery which opened in September 2025.**

**Decision:** Approve with condition that an SRMA deployment is carried out.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision

**Project: St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust, County Durham. Significant change application to change the age range from 4-11 to 3-11 and add a 12-place nursery effective from 1st September 2026.**

**Decision:** Approve with condition that an SRMA deployment is carried out.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision

**Project: Preston Primary School, Lingfield Education Trust, Stockton-on-Tees. Significant change application to add a 10-place resource base provision for pupils with additional education needs in communication and interaction.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

**Project: Prior's Mill CE Primary School, Melrose Learning Trust, Stockton-on-Tees. Retrospective significant change application to add a 10-place resource base provision (ARP) for pupils with additional education needs in communication and interaction which opened on 1st September 2025.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

**Further Actions Required:** Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

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