

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 25

#### CORE GOVERNORS FOR GROUPS

##### *Kinds of core governor*

- 2 (1) Core governors may be either—
- (a) appointed by the governing body, or
  - (b) externally appointed.
- (2) Externally appointed core governors may be either—
- (a) appointed in respect of a particular school in the group, being a school—
    - (i) which was a voluntary school immediately before it became grant-maintained, or
    - (ii) which was established in pursuance of proposals published under section 212, or
  - (b) where the group consists only of such schools, appointed in respect of the group otherwise than by the governing body.
- (3) A person appointed as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a) must be appointed by the persons named in the instrument of government for the group as being entitled to appoint externally appointed core governors in respect of the school.
- (4) A person appointed as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a) must be appointed—
- (a) (where any statement annexed to the proposals in pursuance of which the school became a grant-maintained school described the religious character of the school) for the purpose of securing that, subject to any change in the character of the school which may be authorised by or under Part III, the religious character of the school is such as was indicated in the statement, and
  - (b) (where there is a trust deed relating to the school) for the purpose of securing that the school is conducted in accordance with the deed.
- (5) Core governors, other than externally appointed core governors appointed in respect of particular schools in the group, must be appointed from among persons who appear to the person making the appointment to be committed to the good government and continuing viability of all the schools in the group.
- (6) A person who is a member of the teaching or other staff at any of the schools in the group is disqualified from holding office as a core governor, other than an externally appointed core governor.