



## London District East Teaching School Hub

*For all schools in Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Newham*

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EAST LONDON ITT ENGAGEMENT FORUM (TEACHING SCHOOL HUBS and ITT PROVIDERS)**

#### **Purpose:**

This group has been convened to provide a forum for Teaching School Hubs and ITT providers operating within East London to work collaboratively to improve ITT school engagement in the region. Whilst the forum recognises the commercially sensitive nature of the ITT sector, there is a great deal we can do together to attract, recruit, train and retain new teachers committed to working in our diverse and inclusive schools and to help local schools better engage with ITT. Our collective ambition is to ensure all children in East London excel because of the highest quality teacher development in our region.

#### **Vision:**

Work together in our collective endeavour to attract, train and **retain** new teachers for East London schools, who we hope will become our school and systems leaders of the future.

#### **Aims:**

The forum will provide opportunities for members to:

- share ITT local engagement challenges and work collaboratively to address these.
- share ITT policy updates and information from our various networks.
- provide informal peer support and share good practice.
- identify practical steps we can action together.

#### **Responsibilities:**

Members will:

- Be committed to working collaboratively and with integrity in the best interests of all ITT in the region.
- **Provide and accept mutual challenge, holding each other to the highest standards in the best interests of East London schools and in our collective endeavour to attract, train and retain new teachers for East London schools.**
- Be active members of the forum.
- Value transparency and openness
- Be developmental not judgemental.
- Respect confidentiality of the forum.

#### **Membership:**

The Forum will be chaired by Craig Lilleyman, Director of London District East Teaching School Hub (Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Newham). Membership will include the Director of East London Teaching School Hub (Hackney and Tower Hamlets) and representatives from ITT providers who operate in East London and are committed to ITT recruitment and retention in East London schools. Where members have dual roles, for example acting as an accredited provider and Teaching School Hub, this will be transparently shared.

**Meetings:**

Meetings will take place on a half-termly basis. Draft agendas will be circulated by the chair in advance of the meeting inviting suggested items from the group. Minutes will not be kept (to respect the confidential nature of the group) however key actions agreed will be circulated.