

APPENDIX A

Becoming a L.E.A.D. Governor - Eligibility Criteria

Anyone can become a Governor unless any of the following apply. You cannot become or remain a governor if:

- you are aged under 18
- you have a mental disorder and have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- you have been adjudged bankrupt and have not been discharged
- you are disqualified from being a company director
- you have been removed from office as a charity trustee because of maladministration
- you are prohibited from working in schools as a teacher or member of the support staff or from being the proprietor of an independent school
- you have been convicted in the last five years of a criminal offence resulting in a
 prison sentence of three months or more, whether suspended or not
- you have been convicted in the last twenty years of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of two and a half years or more
- you have ever been convicted of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of five years or more
- you have been fined under the Education Act 1996 for causing a nuisance or disturbance on a school site in the last five years
- you refuse to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

This is a summary of the relevant Regulations, which have legal force. The Regulations say that you should not become a Governor if any of the above apply. If you are already a Governor and any of the above apply, you must advise the L.E.A.D. Governance Team.