

**CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS)  
PANEL HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

Name and occupation (address supplied on file)	Is there a particular school (or schools) that you would like to serve as an Authority governor?	What commitment can you give to the role of Authority Governor?  If re-appointment is being considered please provide an overview of attendance at meetings	Do you have any previous educational (or other) experience, which will assist you in the role of Authority Governor?	Are you a member of any local voluntary groups or organisations, or are you involved in any community activities?	Are there any additional comments that you would like to make in support of your application to become an Authority Governor?
Helen Moran School Attendance / School-Home Liaison Officer.	Mill Hill Primary School.	I have skills and knowledge from my current role and I have also been a Governor at both St Leonards Catholic Primary School and St Robert's Catholic School.	Yes, I have experience of budgets, pastoral, professional relationships, SENDCo., Disadvantaged children and their families. Statutory legislation and Ofsted Criteria.	Through my current role I have knowledge of Washington support centres e.g., Sharp CAB, Washington WIN, local foodbanks etc.	I think I could bring my knowledge and skills to the Governor panel. The school is in my local community and any support I can offer I would hope to bring in a positive way.
Beth Jones Labour and Cooperative Party Councillor for Washington Central Ward.  Mental Health Commissioner for Newcastle for North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	Biddick Primary School	I would be able to give full commitment to the role of Local Authority Governor and the requirements of the role.  Whilst I do work full-time as well as being a Ward Councillor I do have the ability to work flexibly so do not foresee any issues.  My family are now also grown up so I have no carer commitments.	I believe that I have a wide range of skills and experience that I could bring to the role of governor for Biddick Primary School.  I have been a registered mental health nurse in the NHS for 20 years, and a significant number of these years were as a senior manager running a multitude of services including Crisis and Liaison, Addiction, HMP, Community Services and In-patient Care.  Since January 2022 I have been a mental health commissioner within Newcastle. This includes commissioning services for	I am actively involved in Washington Pit Banner Group and Secretary of Glebe Pit Banner Group.  I have also been an active member within my local community for many years.	I am an energetic, creative and innovative person and would love the opportunity to join the school governor team for Biddick Primary School for the ward that I both represent and live in.

			Children and Young People including Mental Health Support Teams working directly into educational settings.		
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**Background Papers - Application** to Serve as Local Authority School Governor.