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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1799**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Education (Higher Education Corporations) Order 1988**

*Made* - - - - - *20th October 1988*  
*Laid before Parliament* *28th October 1988*  
*Coming into force* - - - *20th November 1988*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 121(1), 126(1) and 232(5) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 to, the Education Reform Act 1988(1) the Secretary of State for Education and Science, having consulted in accordance with the said paragraph such associations of local authorities as appeared to him to be concerned, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Higher Education Corporations) Order 1988 and shall come into force on 20th November 1988.
2. In this Order “the nominating authority” means the local authority entitled to nominate one or more local authority nominees as initial nominee members of a corporation.
3. The institutions specified in the Schedule to this Order are institutions maintained by local education authorities which appear to the Secretary of State to fall within section 121(2) of the Education Reform Act 1988.
4. In relation to the higher education corporations established under section 121 of the said Act of 1988 by virtue of this Order the transfer date for the purposes of section 126 of that Act shall be 1st April 1989.
5. In relation to each such higher education corporation the local authority specified in the said Schedule in respect of the institution the corporation is established to conduct shall be the nominating authority for the number of initial nominee members so specified.

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## SCHEDULE

Institution	Nominating authority	Number of initial nominee members
Bath College of Higher Education	The County Council of Avon	1
City of Birmingham Polytechnic	The Council of the City of Birmingham	1
Bolton Institute of Higher Education	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton	3
Bretton Hall College of Higher Education	The Council of the City of Wakefield	1
Brighton Polytechnic	The County Council of East Sussex	1
	The County Council of West Sussex	1
	The Council of the Borough of Brighton	1
Bristol Polytechnic	The County Council of Avon	1
	The Council of the District of Northavon	
Bulmershe College of Higher Education	The Council of the Royal County of Berkshire	1
Charlotte Mason College of Education	The County Council of Cumbria	2
	The Council of the District of South Lakeland	1
Coventry Polytechnic	The Council of the City of Coventry	1
	The County Council of Warwickshire	1
Crewe and Alsager College of Higher Education	The County Council of Cheshire	1
Dorset Institute of Higher Education	The County Council of Dorset	1
Ealing College of Higher Education	The Council of the London Borough of Ealing	1
Edge Hill College of Higher Education	The County Council of Lancashire	2
Essex Institute of Higher Education	The County Council of Essex	1

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Institution	Nominating authority	Number of initial nominee members
Hatfield Polytechnic	The County Council of Hertfordshire	2
The Polytechnic, Huddersfield	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Kirklees	1
Humberside College of Higher Education	The County Council of Humberside	3
Kent Institute of Art and Design	The County Council of Kent	2
Kingston Polytechnic	The Council of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	1
	The County Council of Surrey	1
Lancashire Polytechnic	The County Council of Lancashire	1
	The County Council of Cumbria	1
	The Council of the Borough of Preston	1
Leeds Polytechnic	The Council of the City of Leeds	1
	The Council of the City of Wakefield	1
Leicester Polytechnic	The County Council of Leicestershire	1
	The Council of the City of Leicester	1
Liverpool Polytechnic	The Council of the City of Liverpool	1
The London Institute	The Council of the London Borough of Camden	1
	The Council of the City of Westminster	2
Loughborough College of Art and Design	The Council of the Borough of Charnwood	1
	The County Council of Leicestershire	1
Manchester Polytechnic	The Council of the City of Manchester	1
Middlesex Polytechnic	The Council of the London Borough of Barnet	1

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	The Council of the London Borough of Enfield	1
	The Council of the London Borough of Haringey	1
Nene College	The County Council of Northamptonshire	1
Newcastle Polytechnic	The Council of the City of Newcastle Upon Tyne	2
	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead	1
North East London Polytechnic	The Council of the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham	1
	The Council of the London Borough of Newham	1
	The Council of the London Borough of Redbridge	1
North Riding College	The County Council of North Yorkshire	1
	The County Council of Cleveland	1
	The County Council of Humberside	
Oxford Polytechnic	The County Council of Oxfordshire	1
Plymouth Polytechnic	The County Council of Devon	1
	The County Council of Cornwall	1
	The Council of the City of Plymouth	1
Portsmouth Polytechnic	The County Council of Hampshire	2
	The Council of the City of Portsmouth	1
Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication	The Council of the London Borough of Bromley	2
Royal Northern College of Music	The County Council of Lancashire	
	The County Council of Cheshire	2

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Institution	Nominating authority	Number of initial nominee members
	The Council of the City of Manchester	
	The Council of the City of Salford	
Sheffield City Polytechnic	The Council of the City of Sheffield	3
South West London College	The Council of the London Borough of Wandsworth	1
Staffordshire Polytechnic	The County Council of Staffordshire	1
Sunderland Polytechnic	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Sunderland	1
	The County Council of Durham	1
Teesside Polytechnic	The County Council of Cleveland	2
	The County Council of North Yorkshire	1
Thames Valley College of Higher Education	The Council of the Royal County of Berkshire	3
Trent Polytechnic	The County Council of Nottinghamshire	1
	The Council of the City of Nottingham	1
West Midlands College of Higher Education	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall	1
	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Dudley	1
	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Wolverhampton	1
West Surrey College of Art and Design	The County Council of Surrey	1
The Polytechnic, Wolverhampton	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall	1
	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Dudley	1

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Institution	Nominating authority	Number of initial nominee members
	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Wolverhampton	1
Worcester College of Higher Education	The County Council of Hereford and Worcester	2

20th October 1988

*Kenneth Baker*  
Secretary of State for Education and Science

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order specifies those local education authority maintained institutions which appear to the Secretary of State to satisfy the criteria set out in section 121(2) of the Education Reform Act 1988. The Southampton Institute of Higher Education is omitted from the list of specified institutions. The Education Reform Act 1988 (Commencement No.2) Order 1988 ([S.I. 1988/1794](#)) excludes the same institution when bringing into force section 121 of that Act. By virtue of section 121(2), paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to that Act and the Education Reform Act 1988 (Commencement No.2) Order 1988 bodies corporate by the names of those specified institutions are established on 21st November 1988 for the purpose of conducting those institutions as from the transfer date. 1st April 1989 is specified as the transfer date, defined in section 123(2) of the 1988 Act as the date for transfer of local education authority property, rights and liabilities to those corporations. The Order also specifies the local authority or authorities able to nominate local authority nominees to become members of each such corporation.