

## Overall results – 89 forms received

Numbers may not total as not all questions are answered

### SUMMARY

Services funded by the **Education Services Grant**:

**Safeguarding** service valued highly by every respondent (except one!);

**Schools infolink** scored strongly, as did **Schools' Communications** and **Media Support**;

**Data and intelligence** valued by the majority;

**Support for governors** valued by many, but a mixed response for **governance reviews**;

**Working for Essex, census and teaching awards** not seen as valuable.

Role of **Standards and Excellence Commissioners**:

**School visits based on the RAG rating** valued by most, but a mixed picture for **informal support**;

**Advice and support to governors for Headteacher recruitment** valued, but **HT PMR**

not valued by many;

A mixed response in relation to the **support and advice regarding staffing** – well over a third saw this as having little or no value;

**Monitoring of pupil premium** did not score strongly;

**Support before, during and after Ofsted** valued by most, as was investigating **safeguarding and other Ofsted complaints**;

**Support for structural solutions** and **partnership support** were valued by some, but had little or no value for many.

Services to maintained schools funded by the **DSG**:

The **Specialist Teacher Team** was highly valued by many, though there were comments about inconsistency of staff;

**Schools Meals Advisory Service** valued by majority, though a few said it had little or no value;

**Competition Managers (Active Essex)** only valued by a minority, most said this service had little or no value;

**Schools Broadband** highly valued/valued by the majority though a few said it had little or no value;

**Supply cover for public services** added little or no value for many, but good support for **redundancy costs**.

Services to all schools funded by the **DSG**:

**Conferences** highly valued/valued by the majority;

Mixed picture for **SACRE** and for **Family Solutions**;

**Capital maintenance contribution** valued by most, but **PFI** added little or no value for schools.

**Traded Services**

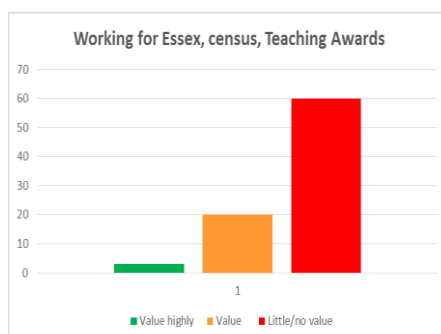
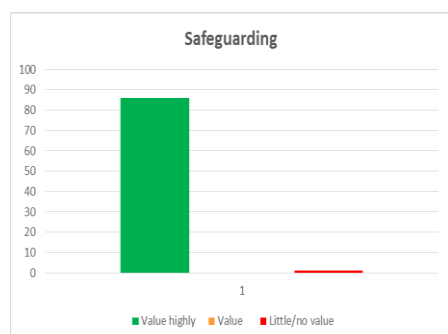
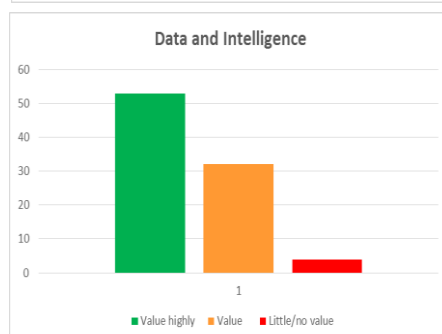
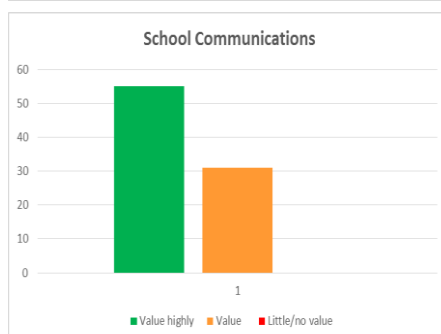
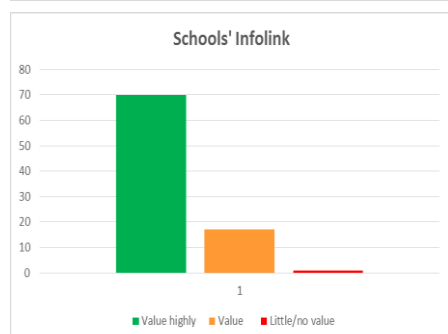
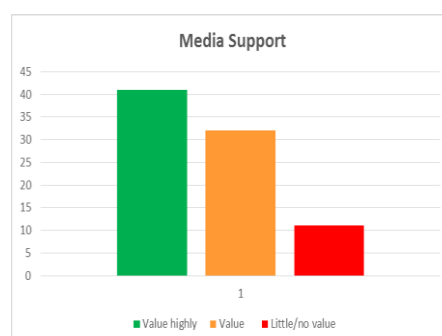
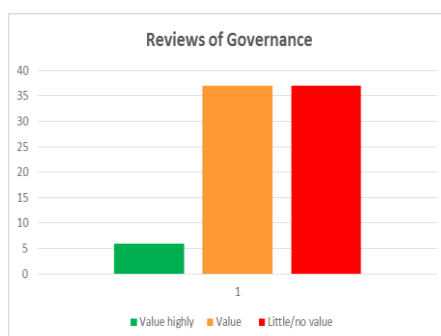
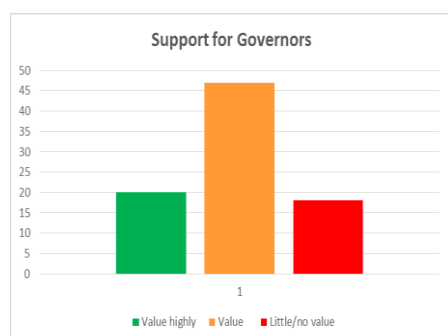
Highly valued: **HR** and **Legal Services**;

Valued by most: **EES**, **Governor Services** and **School Admission Appeals**;

Mixed response: **Music** and **utilities**

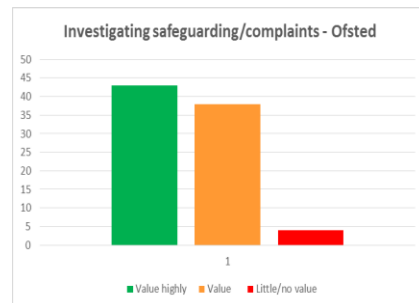
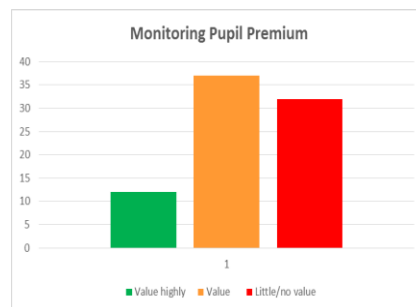
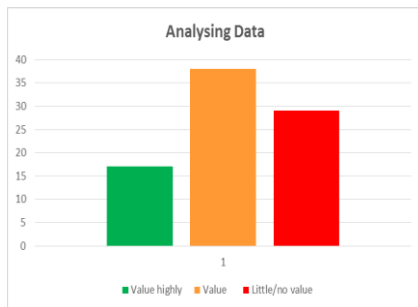
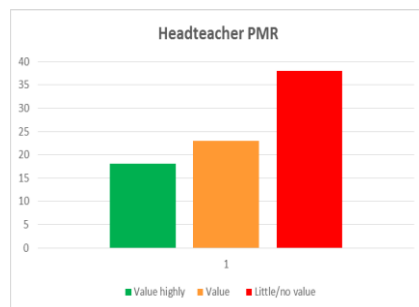
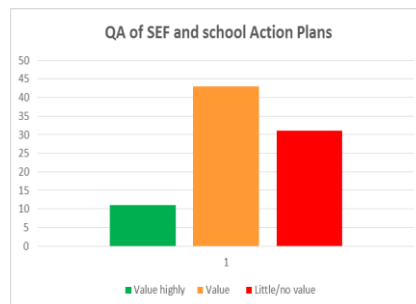
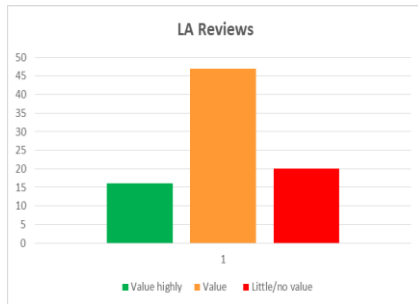
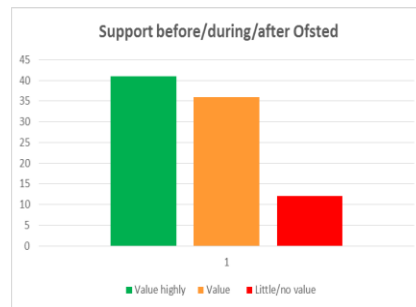
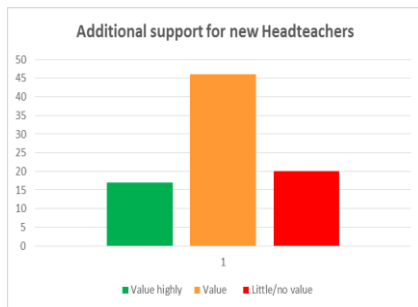
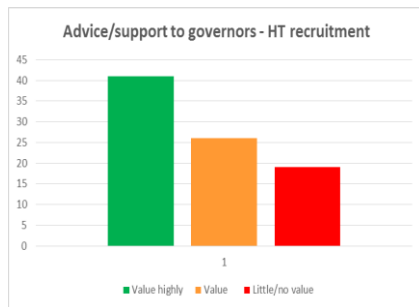
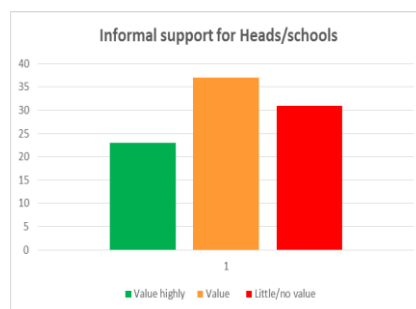
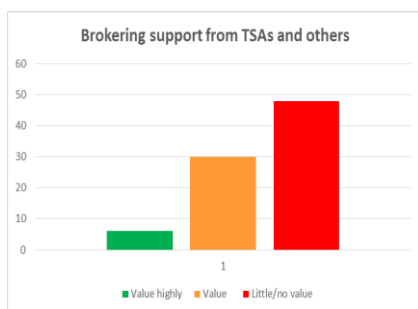
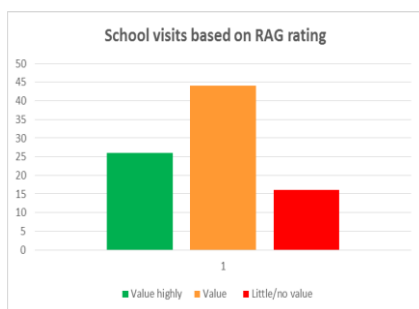
Least valued: **Outdoor education** and **Staff Recruitment administration**

SERVICE	VALUE HIGHLY	VALUE	LITTLE OR NO VALUE
Core support for Governors excluding training and RAG rating. This includes the communications to governors, strategic training sessions and the briefings with the Director.	20	47	18
Reviews of Governance	6	37	37
Media Support (press releases, advice etc.)	41	32	11
Schools Info link	70	17	1
School Communications (Education Essex, school closures, critical incidences etc.)	55	17	
Data and intelligence (School summary report, district analysis etc.)	53	32	4
Safeguarding	86 <small>Several entries had more than one tick</small>		1
Working for Essex, workforce census and teaching awards	3	20	60



<b>ROLE OF SEC</b>	<b>VALUE HIGHLY</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>LITTLE OR NO VALUE</b>
Regular visits to school premised on the RAG rating with the opportunity for a negotiated focus and range and activities	26	44	16
Brokering support from Teaching Schools Alliances, other schools	6	30	48
Informal support for Headteachers/school leaders – email/telephone/drop-in visits	23	37	31
Advice and support for Governors in Headteacher recruitment	41	26	19
Additional flexible support for new headteachers	17	46	20
Work with schools before, during and after Ofsted Inspection	41	36	22
Support and advice regarding staffing	18	34	37
External Validation through collaborative LA reviews	16	47	20
Quality assurance of self–evaluation (SEF) / school action plans	11	43	31
Undertaking Headteacher PMR where requested	18	23	38
Analysing data – in school and published (ROL, FFT)	17	38	29
Monitoring the progress of Pupil Premium Children	12	37	32
Investigating safeguarding and other Ofsted complaints	43	38	4
Support and advice through critical incidents	64	14	6
Partnership support (LDG's, Consortium Meetings and SLIS)	20	30	35
Support for structural solutions – federations and, amalgamations and support to the development of MATs	17	38	25

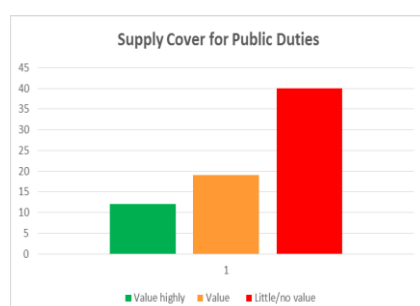
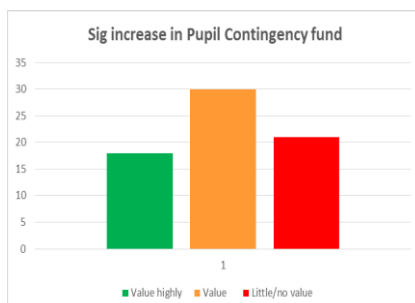
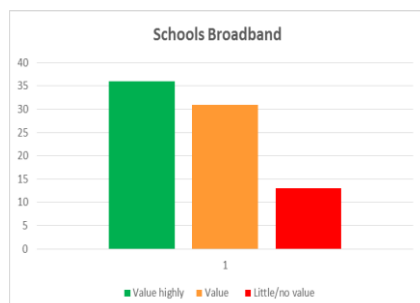
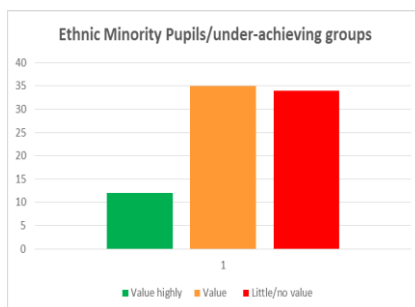
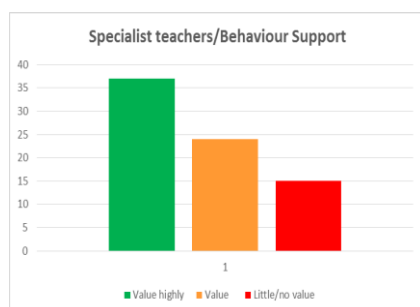
## ROLE OF STANDARDS AND EXCELLENCE COMMISSIONERS



## Direct Schools Grant

### Services to Maintained Schools

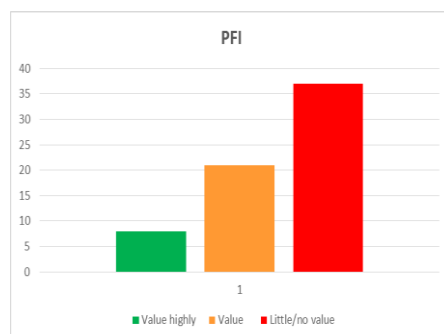
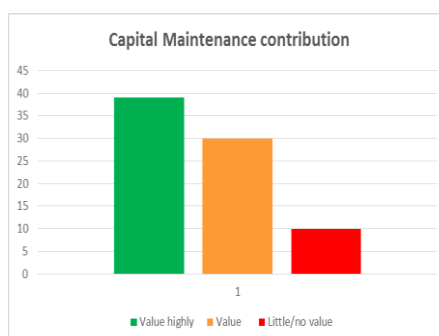
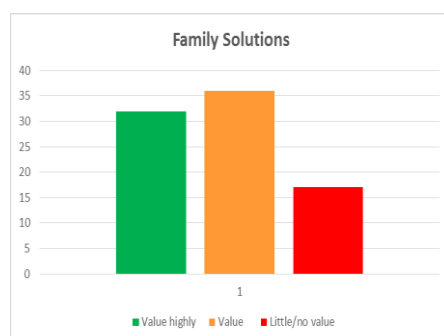
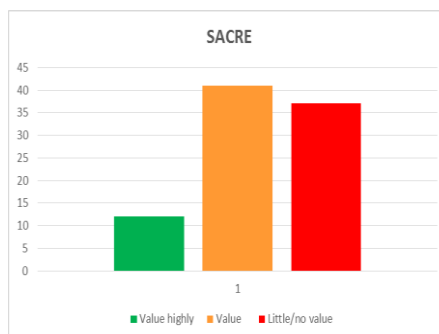
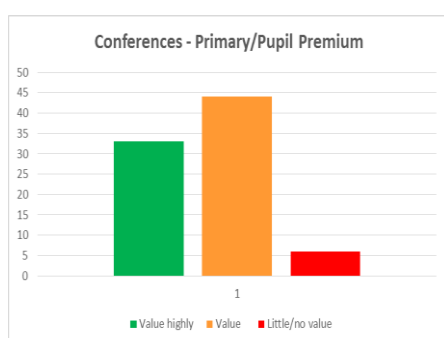
SERVICE	VALUE HIGHLY	VALUE	LITTLE OR NO VALUE
Specialist teachers / Behaviour Support	37	24	25
Ethnic Minority Pupils or underachieving Groups	12	35	34
Free School Meals Service	24	40	15
Schools Broadband	36	31	13
Significant Increase in Pupil Contingency (growth fund)	18	30	21
Competition Managers (within Active Essex)	6	20	48
Supply Cover for Public Duties	12	19	40
Support for redundancy costs	33	28	12



## Direct Schools Grant

### Services provided for all schools

SERVICE	VALUE HIGHLY	VALUE	LITTLE OR NO VALUE
Conferences – Primary Heads, Pupil Premium	33	44	6
SACRE	12	41	37
Family Solutions	32	36	17
Capital Maintenance contribution	39	30	10
PFI	8	21	37



SERVICE	VALUE HIGHLY	VALUE	LITTLE OR NO VALUE
Training (EES)	29	43	10
Health & Safety	45	27	3
Educational Visits	39	37	4
Legal Services	54	22	4
HR	73	7	3
Governor Services	28	36	17
Music	17	33	18
Staff Recruitment (administration)	11	22	24
School Admission Appeals	27	29	10
Outdoor Education	5	24	27
Utilities	14	23	19

