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## Expert who helped transform capital's schools heads for region

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THE MAN who helped lead the transformation of London's schools has been appointed to help carry out a review of education and skills in Doncaster.

Professor Sir Tim Brighouse is one of the experts who has been appointed to help the South Yorkshire town where school results lag behind the national average.

He was the schools commissioner for London between 2002 and 2007 during which time he

led the London Challenge – a programme of school improvement which has been credited with helping to transform education standards in the capital.

There have been repeated calls for education bosses in Yorkshire to replicate the impact the London Challenge had in the early 2000s.

Now Doncaster Council has announced that Sir Tim is to be the vice chairman of the review into education and skills in the borough. The review will be chaired by Dr Ann Limb who is currently chair of the Scouts Association

and the South East Midlands LEP, and is a leading expert on further education and skills.

Prof Sir Tim will be the commission's vice chairman.

He said: "This commission will be independent from the council and its partners. We will assess the existing system and come forward with recommendations for improvements.

"The aim is to create a learning and skills system that better supports young people to enter employment and responds to the growing demands of business."

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