

## **Decisions of the Schools Forum on Wednesday, 6 December 2017**

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### **Decisions**

#### **1 MATTERS RAISED BY SCHOOLS**

**Resolved –**

- (1) That the Chair discusses with officers the DOCAS matter raised by an Academy Member at the meeting with a view to assessing whether this should be further considered by the Schools Forum.**
- (2) That the communication from Haworth Primary Academy regarding the High Needs Block funding model be noted.**
- (3) That the Forum receives a report from the Headteacher of the Virtual School (Children Looked After), the details of which are recorded in the minutes of the meeting.**

#### **2 STANDING ITEM - DSG GROWTH FUND ALLOCATIONS**

**No resolution was passed on this item.**

#### **3 THE AUTUMN SPENDING REVIEW & NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA**

**No resolution was passed on this item.**

#### **4 2017/18 DSG SPENDING POSITION AND ONE OFF MONIES**

**Resolved –**

**That a report be presented to the 10 January meeting, which re-states for Members the discussions that took place in agreeing the allocation of growth financial support to Beckfoot Upper Heaton Academy, and which sets out the value for money basis of this agreement.**

***LEAD: Business Advisor (Schools)***

#### **5 2018/19 DSG UPDATE**

**No resolution was passed on this item.**

- 6      **CONSULTATION OUTCOMES - PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FORMULAE**  
**Resolved –**  
  
That the analysis of the consultation responses be noted. No further resolution was passed on this item.
- 7      **CONSULTATION OUTCOMES - EARLY YEARS SINGLE FUNDING FORMULA 2018/19**  
**Resolved –**  
  
That the analysis of the consultation responses be noted. No further resolution was passed on this item.
- 8      **CONSULTATION OUTCOMES - FUNDING HIGH NEEDS 2018/19**  
**Resolved –**  
  
(1) That the analysis of the consultation responses be noted.  
  
(2) That the SEND / SEMH presentation to the Forum on 10 January:  
  - a. references how the Authority's Early Help strategy, capital investment plan and home to school transport policy supports the successful delivery of structural change to the High Needs Block.
  - b. explains further what is proposed in outline regarding the development of a local exclusions agreement in the primary phase.
  - c. provides further information on how the Authority's place growths plan sits against the most up to do demographic and need data.  
(3) That the Strategic Director, Children's Services, be asked to comment on the Authority's capacity to deliver the identified High Needs Block structural change.
- LEAD: SEN Strategic Manager*
- 9      **INDICATIVE BUDGETS 2018/19 PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES**  
**No resolution was passed on this item.**
- 10     **CENTRAL SCHOOLS, EARLY YEARS & DE-DELEGATED SCHOOLS BLOCK FUNDS**  
**Resolved –**  
  
(1) That a cost vs. benefit analysis for the DSG's funded schools Trade Union Facilities Time be presented.  
  
(2) That further information is provided for the 10 January on the number of

**schools and academies that currently access places in the primary behaviour centres (to be incorporated into the SEND / SEMH presentation).**

***LEAD: Business Advisor (Schools)***

**11 SCHOOLS FORUM STANDING ITEMS**

**Resolved –**

**That the information provided be noted.**

**12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**No resolution was passed on this item.**

**13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**The next meeting of the Schools Forum is Wednesday 10 January 2018.**

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