

Decisions of the Schools Forum on Wednesday, 6 December 2023

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Decisions

3. MINUTES OF 11 OCTOBER 2023 & MATTERS ARISING MINUTES

Resolved –

- (1) That progress made on “Action” items and Matters Arising be noted**
- (2) That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2023 be signed as a correct record.**

4. MATTERS RAISED BY SCHOOLS

No resolutions were passed on this item

5. STANDING ITEM - DSG SCHOOLS BLOCK GROWTH FUND ALLOCATIONS

No resolutions were passed on this item (deferred to 10 January).

6. BRADFORD CHILDREN AND FAMILY TRUST

Resolved –

That the information presented be noted and that the Executive Director, Social Care and Practice, be thanked for their presentation.

7. EARLY YEARS BLOCK SETTLEMENT & EYSFF CONSULTATION 2024/25

Resolved –

That the information presented in Document QN be noted.

8. CONSULTATION OUTCOMES - SCHOOLS BLOCK FORMULA FUNDING 2024/25

Resolved –

That the information and consultation responses that were presented in Document QO be noted. Forum members did not ask for further information to be provided to support final recommendations to be made on 10 January.

9. **INDICATIVE BUDGETS 2024/25 PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES**

Resolved –

That the modelling information that was presented in Document QP be noted. Forum members did not ask for further information to be provided to support final recommendations to be made on 10 January.

10. **CONSULTATION OUTCOMES - HIGH NEEDS BLOCK FORMULA FUNDING 2024/25**

Resolved –

That the information and consultation responses that were presented in Document QQ be noted. Forum members did not ask for further information to be provided to support final recommendations to be made on 10 January.

11. **2024/25 DSG UPDATE**

Resolved –

That the information that was presented in Document QR be noted. Forum members did not ask for further information to be provided to support final recommendations to be made on 10 January.

12. **2023/24 DSG SPENDING AND CARRY FORWARD BALANCES FORECAST**

Resolved –

That the information that was presented in Document QS be noted. Forum members did not ask for further information to be provided to support final recommendations to be made on 10 January.

13. **ANNUAL SEND PLACES SUFFICIENCY STATEMENT**

Resolved –

- (1) That the information that was presented in Document QT be noted.
- (2) That further information be provided on the Authority's sufficiency planning for alternative provision (permanent exclusion).

14. **CENTRAL SCHOOLS SERVICES, EARLY YEARS & SCHOOLS BLOCK FUNDS**

Resolved –

That the information that was presented in Document QU be noted. Forum members did not ask for further information to be provided to support final recommendations to be made on 10 January.

15. **SCHOOLS FORUM STANDING ITEMS**

No resolutions were passed on this item.

16. **AOB / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No resolutions were passed on this item.

17. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Please see the published schedule of meetings – the next Forum meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 10 January (City Hall).

A provisional meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 17 January (if this is needed to complete 2024/25 DSG recommendations).

For planning purposes, the provisional schedule for Schools Forum meetings for the 2024/25 academic year has now been set, as follows:

- Wednesday 11 September 2024, 8am
- Wednesday 9 October 2024, 8am
- Wednesday 4 December 2024, 8am
- Wednesday 15 January 2025, 8am
- Wednesday 22 January 2025, 8am (*provisional meeting*)
- Wednesday 12 March 2025, 8am
- Wednesday 21 May 2025, 8am
- Wednesday 9 July 2025, 8am

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