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20	8/19 Planned Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Income and Expenditure Summary					
		Schools Block	High Needs Block	Early Years Block	Central Schools Block	Total DSG
A)	ESTIMATED 2018/19 DSG ALLOCATION (before academy recoupment and other EFA direct funding adjustments)	415,335,748	65,793,075	43,997,498	2,852,696	527,979,017
	% of total DSG by Block	78.7%	12.5%	8.3%	0.5%	
B)	2017/18 DSG ALLOCATION (Re-baselined and adjusted for DfE National Funding Formula movements)	406,793,610	63,840,110	42,710,076	2,772,446	516,116,242
C)	Difference in DSG (growth) A - B (positive = income increase)	8,542,138	1,952,965	1,287,422	80,250	11,862,775
D)	PLANNED DSG EXPENDITURE 2018/19 (excluding items funded by reserve / one off monies)	415,335,747	67,767,339	44,603,083	2,852,697	530,558,866
E)	TOTAL PRESSURE IN 2018/19 A - D (negative = overspend)	0	-1,974,264	-605,585	0	-2,579,849
F)	PRESSURE CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2017/18 PLANNED BUDGET	0	-520,788	0	0	-520,788
G)	NEW / CHANGE IN PRESSURE BETWEEN 2018/19 AND 2017/18 (negative = overspend)	0	-1,453,476	-605,585	0	-2,059,061
H)	PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF DSG RESERVE (ONE OFF MONIES) IN 2018/19	0	520,788	605,584	0	1,126,372
I)	FINAL POSITION OF THE DSG BY BLOCK IN 2018/19 AFTER RESERVE G - H (negative = overspend)	0	-1,453,476	0	0	-1,453,476

Further Explanation of the Planned 2018/19 DSG Position (explanation of change figure shown in row G)

		Schools Block	High Needs Block	Early Years Block	Central Schools Block	Total DSG
J)	Estimated 2018/19 DSG Income Allocation (ROW A) INCLUDES the Following Changes (negative = reduction)					
	Additional Schools Block following the DfE's allocation of a minimum 0.5% per pupil in respect of every school as per NFF	1,870,000				1,870,000
	Additional Schools / Central Schools Block following the DfE's implementation of National Funding Formula (gain above 0.5%)	2,461,227			58,971	2,520,198
	Additional DSG from the increase in pupil numbers recorded in the October 2017 Census vs. October 2016	3,986,888	336,082		21,279	4,344,249
	Specific RPIX allocation for BSF (PFI) factor within the Schools Block	224,024		' <u>•</u>	•	224,024
	Additional High Needs Block as a result of DfE National Funding Formula		1,616,883			1,616,883
	Change in Disability Access Fund allocation (EYB)		,	13,510		13,510
	Change in the DfE's Nursery Schools Supplement (EYB)			-4,412		-4,412
	Estimated Additional Funding for the 30 Hours Early Years Entitlement (Full Year Basis) (EYB)			2,659,677		2,659,677
	Estimated Reduction in Funding for Universal 3 & 4 Year Olds resulting from the DfE's National Funding Formula reform (EYB)			-1,381,291		-1,381,291
	Estimated change in EYB income for 3 and 4 year old numbers to be recorded in January 2018 / 2019 Censuses			-60		-60
	Total of DSG Income Changes	8,542,138	1,952,965	1,287,422	80,250	11,862,775
		Schools Block	High Needs Block	Early Years Block	Central Schools Block	Total DSG

K) Planned (Forecasted) DSG Expenditure 2018/19 (ROW D) INCLUDES the following changes

 Changes in Expenditure Included in the Model
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High Needs, Early Years and Central Schools Block - Increase in the cost of the DfE Copyright Licences Charge		-6,268	-5,572	-57,805	-69,645
CSB - Adjustment for the transfer of the EYB contribution to the Schools Forum budget			-405	405	0
CSB - Release of the Historic Commitments Budget (available in 2018/19 only)			•	-439,729	-439,729
CSB - Adjustment for the transfer of current High Needs Block activities to the new Central Schools Block as per report		-574,880		574,880	0
CSB - Adjustment to the Admissions budget to allocate the specific new year 9 abnormal admissions funding stream				2,500	2,500
SB - Primary & Secondary Formula Funding additional cost (NFF as proposed; Oct 2017 Census) including de-delegated funds	5,830,310				5,830,310
SB - Additional Formula Funding cost as a result of directed place-led change (transfer of DSP / ARC element 1 to Schools Block)	1,172,668				1,172,668
SB - Additional cost of an enhanced Minimum Funding Guarantee (at 0.4%) funded by headroom	880,468				880,468
SB - Estimated increase in the cost of Business Rates Primary & Secondary schools and academies	313,088				313,088
SB - Change in the cost of the Split Sites Factor (using existing Bradford formula)	24,131				24,131
SB - Change in the cost of the Mobility Factor (using existing Bradford formula)	175,492				175,492
SB - Change in the cost of Implicit Growth (pupil number adjustment for establishing academies)	-188,804				-188,804
SB & HNB - Inflation on the Building Schools for the Future DSG Affordability Gap (at 3.8% RPIX) plus academy re-profiling	334,784	27,070			361,854
EYB - Matched change in spending in EYPP and Disability Access Fund			13,510		13,510
EYB - Estimated additional cost (full year) of the extended 30 hours entitlement 3 & 4 year olds			2,659,677		2,659,677
EYB - Estimated change in the cost of funding the delivery of the universal 3&4 year old entitlement			-1,092,644		-1,092,644
EYB - Removal / reduction of central contingencies & funds			-181,559		-181,559
EYB - Allocation of DSG reserve to protect setting base rates			-605,584		-605,584
EYB & HNB - Amendment and Increase to Early Years Inclusion Funds (EYIP)		-300,000	500,000		200,000
HNB - Estimated growth in cost of allocated places in special schools and academies (place-plus)		3,173,740			3,173,740
HNB - Estimated growth in cost of allocated places in Early Years DSPs plus full implementation of place-plus subject to consultation		601,972			601,972
HNB - Estimated reduction in HNB direct spending as a result of SEND Review (implemented 1 Sept 2018) subject to consultation		-802,859			-802,859
HNB - Estimated change / growth in cost of allocated places in Primary & Secondary DSP provision		1,576,807			1,576,807
HNB - Estimated change in cost of allocated places in Primary & Secondary ARC provision		5,420			5,420
HNB - Estimated change in cost of allocated places in Primary Behaviour Centres, including the cessation of top up funding 1/9/18		-18,770			-18,770
HNB - Estimated growth in cost of allocated places in PRUs, including the cessation of top up funding 1/9/18		746,342			746,342
HNB - Estimated change / growth in cost of allocated places in Further Education (Post 16)		320,000			320,000
HNB - Estimated growth in cost of mainstream EHCPs including SEN Funding Floor (pre 16)		1,852,374			1,852,374
HNB - Estimated growth in cost of mainstream EHCPs (post 16)		40,000			40,000
HNB - Removal of provision for place growth unallocated as at planned budget stage in 2017/18 (now allocated)		-4,300,000			-4,300,000
HNB - Estimated growth in cost of places in OLA, NMSS and Independent provisions		420,000			420,000
HNB - Estimated growth in cost of Education in Hospital and Tracks provisions		89,122			89,122
HNB - Budget for potential cost currently held 'in contingency'		850,000			850,000
Total of DSG Expenditure Changes	8,542,138	3,700,068	1,287,422	80,251	13,609,879

ii Initial Measures to Resolve the DSG Funding Gap Included in the Model

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HNB - Reduction in the value of Place-Plus Top Up Rates (minus 1.5%)		-293,628		ļ	-293,628
HNB - Allocation of DSG Reserve / One Off Monies (initial allocation only). Further measures to be considered		-520,788			-520,788
Total of Funding Gap Balancing Measures	0	-814,416	0	0	-814.416

L) Schools Block 2018/19 - Phases Breakdown (Headroom Ring-Fencing)

Primary - value of specific phase-led funding (£GUF of £4,167 per pupil) within the Schools Block	229,429,112
Primary - value of specific phase-led core formula funding spending within the Schools Block	228,874,305
Primary - change in share of combined Schools Block funds (rates, mobility, BSF, growth)	471,579
Primary - Difference (negative = under spend)	-83,228
Primary - Additional cost of the enhanced Minimum Funding Guarantee at 0.4% (value of headroom)	591,424
Secondary - value of specific phase-led funding (£GUF of £5,394 per pupil) within the Schools Block	170,846,359
Secondary - value of specific phase-led core formula funding spending within the Schools Block	170,938,556
Secondary - change in share of combined Schools Block funds (rates, mobility, BSF, growth)	-8,969
Secondary - Difference (negative = under spend)	83,228
Secondary - Additional cost of the enhanced Minimum Funding Guarantee at 0.4% (value of headroom)	289,044

A) Estimated DSG 2018/19 allocation

As announced by the DfE on 19 December 2017. DSG allocation methodology at local authority level now follows the National Funding Formula across the 4 Blocks.

Local authorities are permitted in 2018/19 to transfer monies between the Early Years, Central Schools and High Needs Blocks provided that, for the EYB, the central spending restriction is not breached.

Local authorities are permitted to transfer monies into the Schools Block from other Blocks. However, for all other purposes the Schools Block is 'ring-fenced', except that a maximum of 0.5% of the Schools Block (£2m)

can be transferred to the High Needs Block with the approval of the Schools Forum following consultation with schools. Transfers of a value greater than 0.5% require Secretary of State approval. In our 2017/18 decision making, we established the principle of ring-fencing for the Early Years Block.

The Schools and High Needs Block values are prior to recoupment for academies. The ESFA funds academies directly.

The Central Schools Block is newly established. A no. of items previously funded in the Schools Block are transferred. This ends Schools Block 'topslicing' for all but de-delegation and Growth funds.

The Central Schools Block contains within it a sum of £439,729 relating to historic commitments, the funding of which we do not expect to receive beyond 2018/19.

The bulk of the Central Schools Block is funded on the formula £27.82 per pupil x October 2017 census numbers (primary & secondary only).

The High Needs Block includes funding for Post 16 students that will be passported directly by the ESFA (actual DSG will reduce for this once confirmed). There are elements of the HNB that are still to be confirmed.

The High Needs Block includes a specific allocation for Education in Hospital provision of £1.65m. This allocation matches our 2017/18 planned spend.

The High Needs Block DSG methodology has been set out in previous reports to the Forum. Within the formula is an allocation of £4,001 for all places in special schools occupied in October 2017. As we have 84 more pupils in our special schools we have received £336k more HNB funding through this factor in 2018/19

The Early Years Block includes 2 year old entitlement funding, the universal and extended 3 & 4 year entitlements funding and EYPP / DAF. These are estimated and will be confirmed from Jan 2018 and Jan 2019 Censuses.

The confirmed value of Early Years Block 3 / 4 year old allocation per FTE pupil / per hour in 2018/19 is

£4.361

£4.59 per hour

This 2018/19 3 & 4 year old funding value is reduced by £0.24 per hour on 2017/18 and effectively completes the £3m loss in our EYB as a result of the DfE's early years national funding reform (set out in autumn 2016)

The confirmed value of Early Years Block 2 year old allocation per FTE pupil / per hour in 2018/19 is

The Early Years Block includes an estimated Maintained Nursery School Supplement value of

This supplement is specifically allocated to enable the retention of funding rates for nursery schools at their pre-national reform (2016/17) levels.

Under National Funding Formula, the Schools Block is now funded on phase-specific primary and secondary £apps plus specific additional cash allocations

The phase-specific £app allocations for core formula funding are detailed in section L.

The additional Schools Block cash allocations in 2018/19 are as follows:

Business Rates

Split Sites
PFI (Building Schools for the Future)

Pupil Mobility

In year Growth (explicit and implicit)

Total Schools Block Cash Allocations

4,722,846	allocated on 2017/18 planned spend
378,758	allocated on 2017/18 planned spend
6,119,384	allocated on 2017/18 planned spend + RPIX
554,832	allocated on 2017/18 planned spend
3,284,457	allocated on 2017/18 planned spend
15,060,277	

£5.20 per hour

£4.940

£1,114,749

B) 2017/18 DSG allocation

The 2017/18 DSG figures for the Schools, High Needs and Central Schools Blocks match the revised Blocks Baselines published by the DfE in August 2017, based on (and matching) our March 2017 submission. A transfer of £1.17m has been made by the DfE from the High Needs Block to the Schools Block to take account of the change in the way resourced provisions are funded from April 2018.

The 2017/18 Early Years Block figure is taken from the 19 December 2017 DSG publication, which still estimates EYB funding. The final allocation will be confirmed in July 2018 following the collection of the Jan 18 Census.

C) Difference in DSG (growth)

This shows by how much the 2018/19 DSG allocation is estimated to increase or reduce by. A breakdown of the reasons for growth or reduction is given in Section J.

D) Planned DSG Expenditure 2018/19

This shows the total planned expenditure by Block, which incorporates all items / adjustments listed under Section K of this report.

Any changes to these items / adjustments will affect the total Block position shown in Row E.

The main recommendations document (Document IM) lists the key decisions behind the calculations.

Costs in the Schools, High Needs and Early Years Blocks are calculated on the assumption that the Schools Forum will agree to the structural formula funding proposals that have already been set out and consulted on.

Planned High Needs Block expenditure is calculated on the planned places to be commissioned presented to the Schools Forum on 6 December 2017 (re-presented in Document IM App 3).

Planned Central Schools Block expenditure is calculated using the approach that was set out on 6 December 2017 and the basis that this block is ring-fenced (re-presented Document IK App 1).

Planned Early Years Block expenditure is calculated on the basis that this Block is ring-fenced, with pass through of the discrete 2 and 3 and 4 year old allocations, and use of reserve to protected 3&4 year old base rates. Please note that the cost of business rates in 2018/19 (Schools Block) is still to be confirmed.

E) Total Pressure in 2018/19

This is the difference between total planned expenditure and total income in 2018/19 by Block

This updates the position shown in outline on 6 December 2017

Starting proposals for the resolution of the DSG funding gap are shown in Section K ii

The resolution of the funding gap in the High Needs Blocks will be the key theme of discussion for the Schools Forum at this meeting.

This position of DSG reserves will be brought into these discussions.

F) Pressure Carried Forward from 2017/18 Planned Budget

The 2017/18 DSG has been re-calculated using the revised Blocks Baselines submitted to the DfE in March 2018. 2017/18 baslines are based on our planned spend. Hence the position of 3 of the Blocks is 0 Under option 4 agreed with the Schools Forum in January 2017 a sum of £0.52m of DSG reserve was used to balance the 2017/18 High Needs Block. This pressure carries forward.

G) New / Change in Pressure Between 2018/19 and 2017/18

This shows how the DSG's position has changed in total and by Block in 2018/19 vs. the re-baselined position

The changes are the result of pressures or savings that have developed during 2017/18 and are predicted to continue and / or increase as well as new pressures in 2018/19

H) Proposed Allocation of DSG Reserve (One Off Monies) in 2018/19

This shows the proposed use of DSG reserve within the 2018/19 general position by Block. Additional reports to this meeting set out the forecasted position of reserves.

The figures in this report do not include any specific allocation to individual schools e.g. Growth Fund allocations based on reserves.

The allocation of recovers into the Early Years Block follows the proposal to support the 384 years old base rates.

The allocation of reserves into the Early Years Block follows the proposal to support the 3&4 year old base rates. This position of DSG reserves will be brought into the discussions about the High Needs Block position

I) Final Position of the DSG by Block in 2018/19 After the Use of Reserve

This shows the final 'balancing' postion of the DSG by block and in total after reserves (at the starting point of discussion) are allocated into the 2018/19 position.