

Schools Forum

5th February 2015 Meeting: 04/14

Agenda Item: 4c

SEND Funding: longer-term changes call for evidence

Purpose of the Report

In November 2014, the Department for Education (DfE) published the 'SEND Funding: longer term changes call for evidence.

The document requests that all Local Authority answer 18 questions offering their views and suggestions on the methods that the EFA should use to allocate High Needs Funding to Local Authorities in future years.

Appendix A (attached) is a copy of the guidance and questionnaire that was published by the Department for Education with Nottinghamshire's response to each question included.

This response has been created after meeting with members of Nottinghamshire's School's Forum, members of SEND teams from other local Authorities and a representative from the Education Funding Agency.

It is required that the response is submitted to the Department of Education by 27 February 2015.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Schools Forum note the content of the report.

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