

Wiltshire Council

Schools Forum

1 March 2012

Report from the Schools Forum SEN Working Group

Purpose of report

1. To report on the meeting of the SEN Working Group held on 24th February 2012.

Main considerations for School Forum

2. The draft minutes of the meeting are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The SEN Group made the following recommendations:

4. ***NPA Recoupment***

It was recommended that the impact of changing the funding system for current out of county pupils receiving NPAs was too great and that the the current system should be maintained for those pupils already receiving funding (whilst in their current schools) but that any new out of county pupils should be funded on the same basis as Wiltshire pupils.

5. ***Analysis of SEN Support Services and potential delegation of funding***

The group recommended that all statutory services should be retained by the LA and that an analysis should be brought showing the financial impact of delegating or devolving other services.

6. ***Proposals***

That Schools Forum note the recommendations made by the SEN Working Group in paragraphs 4 and 5 above and take these recommendations in to account when considering the relevant papers on the agenda.

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