

## Wiltshire Council

Schools Forum  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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### Report from the Early Years Reference Group

#### Purpose of report

1. To report on the meetings of the Early Years Reference Group held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

#### Main considerations for School Forum

2. The minutes of the meeting are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The group considered options for the review of the Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) for Wiltshire. It was agreed to recommend Option 2 to Schools Forum as follows:

***To recommend to Schools Forum to adopt Option 2 in which the basic rate and the existing supplements are increased to reflect the increase in funding, with no differentiation in hourly rate for the additional 15 hours. Option 2 includes the assumption that £150,000 will be top sliced for administration and £110,000 for the required increase to the inclusion support fund.***

#### Proposals

4. That Schools Forum notes the minutes of the Early Years Reference Group meeting.
5. That Schools Forum notes the recommendation of the Early Years Reference Group in relation to the review of the Early Years Single Funding Formula for Wiltshire.

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