

Wiltshire Council

Schools Forum
5th October 2017

Report from the School Funding Working Group and SEN Working Group

Purpose of report

1. To report on the joint meeting of the School Funding Working Group and SEN Working Group held on 19th September 2017.

Main considerations for School Forum

2. The minutes of the meetings are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The working group considered a report on the financial compliance statements currently sent to maintained schools confirming compliance with deadlines for financial returns etc. it was noted that due to changes within the service the statement is becoming more difficult and fragmented to complete and a proposal was brought to the meeting to cease the financial compliance statement and focus on more targeted work with schools to support financial management. It was agreed that the compliance statement should cease and the working group recommended that consideration of the financial returns to be completed by schools be included in the work of the Design and Task Group reporting in to the Education Transformation Board.

Proposals

4. That Schools Forum notes the minutes of the School Funding Working Group and SEN Group meeting.
5. That Schools Forum confirm the recommendation of the working groups that consideration of the financial returns to be completed by schools be included in the work of the Design and Task Group reporting in to the Education Transformation Board.

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