

Wiltshire Council

Schools Forum
12th March 2015

Report from the School Funding Working Group

Purpose of report

1. To report on the meeting of the School Funding Working Group held on 26th February 2015.

Main considerations for School Forum

2. The draft minutes of the meeting are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The Group considered a report on the proposed hourly rate to be included in the Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) for 3 and 4 year olds. It was agreed that the recommendation of the School Funding Working Group should be for the implementation of a single rate of £3.81 from September 2015 with 50% transition in the first year.
4. The Group considered a report on the pressures within the High Needs Block for 2015-16. The report has been updated to reflect the discussion at the School Funding Working Group meeting.

5. *Proposals*

That Schools Forum notes the minutes of the School Funding Working Group and the recommendation in respect of the hourly rate for 3 & 4 year olds for 2015-16.

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