

Report from the Schools Forum SEN Working Group

Purpose of report

1. To report on the meeting of the SEN Working Group held on 23rd September 2013.

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 to Schools Forum:

4. ***Top Up Values for Resource Bases 2014-15***

The Group considered proposals to implement new banding descriptors and top up values for 2014-15. It was agreed to recommend that the new descriptors and bands for top ups be implemented.

5. ***Top Up Values for Special Schools 2013-14***

The group recommended that an in year increase should be applied to special school top up rates in 2013-14 to support the transition to the new funding model. Further modelling work was required to finalise the level of increase.

6. ***Proposals***

That Schools Forum notes the recommendations of the SEN Working Group when considering the proposals on top up rates for Resource Bases and Special Schools.

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