

## High Needs Block Group Meeting

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Agenda

**Apologies:** Helean Hughes, Grant Davies

Attending: Cate Mullen; Marie Taylor; Lisa Percy; Lisa Fryer (for part of meeting); Lesley Lowe (for part of meeting); Lyssy Bolton; Sarah Garbett

Item	Brought by	Action Notes
Welcome and Introductions		
Costed provision map update	CM	Costed provision map shared with the group – this will be shared with schools this week/beginning of next week  <b>Cate:</b> Need to consider how returns can/should be dip sampled/reported on to guide the LA and stakeholders and ensure parity and understanding as well as the ability to learn and improve over time.
HNB recovery plan – internal progress and external oversight and provisional outturn	MT	Marie shared detail of the HNB overspend – lower than predicted due to the timeliness of assessments however, pressure will be felt in future financial years  DSG management plan executive summary shared key pressures and mitigations discussed – high proportion of learners with SEMH needs reflects experience of school leaders
Green Paper	CM	Discussed the WC approach to pulling together a response via SEND board.  Agreed that draft response to be shared with schools and partners to assist with further commentary and response.

		<p><b>Cate:</b> to ensure that the draft response following extraordinary SEND Board is disseminated</p>
<p>AOB- updates on placing/SEMH and high cost of out county placements</p>		<p><b>Melissa</b> to provide some information as to the direction of travel with place planning projects and developments following the meeting</p> <p>Discussion relating to SEMH and AP</p> <p>Relation to EH within Wiltshire – need to ensure that families and communities are supported through this model</p>