

## **Wiltshire Council**

**Schools Forum**  
**8<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

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### **Report from the SEN Working Group and School Funding Working Group**

#### **Purpose of report**

1. To report on the joint meeting of the SEN Working Group and the School Funding Working Group held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016.

#### **Main considerations for School Forum**

2. The minutes of the meetings are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The working group agreed the changes in high needs places to be included in the submission to the Education Funding Agency on 25<sup>th</sup> November.
4. Proposals in relation to the funding formula for targeted funding over and above notional SEN were discussed, including examples from other local authorities. It was agreed that the recommendation to Schools Forum should be that the formula should remain unchanged for 2016-17 with funding capped at £100,000, but that for 2017-18 Schools Forum should consider options to utilise the funding in a more proactive way to support pupils at key transition points

#### **Proposals**

5. That Schools Forum notes the minutes of the School Funding Working Group meeting.
6. That Schools Forum notes the recommendation of the School Funding Working Group in relation to the formula factor on targeted SEN funding.

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