

Wiltshire Council

Schools Forum
4th October 2012

Reports from the Schools Forum SEN Working Group

Purpose of report

1. To report on the meeting of the SEN Working Group held on 21st September 2012.

Main considerations for School Forum

2. The draft minutes of the meeting are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The Group agreed the following recommendations in relation to the implementation of funding reform for high needs pupils:
 - a. that the Formula Review Group for High Cost Pupils previously established by Schools Forum remain in place as the consultative group throughout this process, reporting through to the SEN Working Group.
 - b. that the membership of the Formula Review Group be expanded to include a member of the Children's Services Commissioning Team to provide expertise in relation to independent sector provision and support on contracting arrangements.

Proposals

4. That Schools Forum note the minutes of the SEN Working Group and the recommendations in respect of the work plan for implementation of the funding reform proposals for high needs pupils.

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