

Schools Forum Meeting on 17 June 2021

Action Sheet

TOPIC	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	OUTCOME
<p>High Needs</p>	<p>(a) The Head of Education Strategy and Development to provide the Gloucestershire Association of Special School Headteachers, with the figures on the increases in places in the special school sector over the next 3 years, and where those additional places would be allocated.</p> <p>(b) The Forum's recommendation to increase top-up funding by 2% for both mainstream and special schools, to be considered by the local authority.</p> <p>(c) A report on the findings of the review of the SEN data captured through the DfE's SEN2 survey, to be brought to the next Forum meeting.</p> <p>(d) Following the publication of the SEND review and ahead of the publication of the High Needs consultation a Schools Forum working group session to take place to assess the implications of the SEND review and any impacts on the local funding models; and consider the existing High Needs funding formula and identify the right proxy measures that could underpin the funding formula.</p>	<p>Head of Education Strategy and Development</p> <p>Head of Education Strategy and Development</p> <p>Head of Education Strategy and Development</p> <p>Head of Education Strategy and Development/Clerk to the Schools Forum</p>	<p>Figures are currently being finalised alongside regional data for the South West and will be shared with GASSH at their next meeting.</p> <p>The council have agreed the 2% increase, with adjustments being made to external AP funding to keep this cost neutral for 2021/22.</p> <p>See attached date report included with High Needs report.</p> <p>SEN review is yet to be published, despite repeated messages that it was imminent.</p>

