

## Schools Forum Meeting on 13 January 2022

### Action Sheet

TOPIC	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	OUTCOME
<b>Home to School Transport</b>	<p>With reference to the quote outlined in the High Needs report for a 6-mile journey costing £365 a day (£71,000 per academic year), it was questioned whether a specifically named special school place (with the exception of local provision), could be declined on the grounds that the associated transport costs did not represent the best use of public funds, as it would impact on the provision of the efficient education of others. Officers to check the statutory guidance and report back to the Forum.</p>	<b>Head of Education Strategy and Development</b>	Transport costs are included when calculating the cost of placement. Tribunal would look at the overall cost of placement including transport. When comparing two education providers you would have to establish both were suitable before comparing cost and considering efficient use of resources.
<b>High Needs</b>	<p>For the Forum to gain a greater understanding of whether there is scope for more of Gloucestershire's High Needs pupils to have their needs met by Gloucestershire's maintained specialist provision, rather than independent specialist provision both within and outside of the county, the Forum to receive a detailed breakdown of the relevant data.</p> <p>The Forum to be provided with an update on the import/export data on the number of Gloucestershire High Needs pupils that other areas take, in comparison to the number of High Needs pupils Gloucestershire takes in from another area.</p>	<b>Head of Education Strategy and Development</b>	Placements analysis 2021-22 attached.
<b>F40</b>	The f40's latest campaign document to be circulated to the Forum.	<b>Head of Education Strategy and Development</b>	Completed. F40 campaign priorities 2022 document circulated 31.01.22.