

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire Schools Forum – Early Years Block Working Group

Thursday, 3 October 2024, 1.00 pm in the Jordan Suite, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston

## Agenda

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| 1.  | <b>Attendance and Apologies for Absence</b><br>To note any apologies for absence  |
| 2.  | <b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b><br>To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 6 June 2024 as a correct record.                                     |
| 3.  | <b>Matters Arising</b><br>To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2024 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda. |
| 4.  | <b>SEND Programme</b><br>A verbal update from the service.  |
| 5.  | <b>Early Years Block Funding 2025/26 (Attached)</b><br>To note the funding arrangements.  |
| 6.  | <b>Early Years Education Health Care Plan Funding (Attached)</b><br>To note the proposals.  |
| 7.  | <b>Core Schools Budget Grant 2025/26</b><br>To note the grant for Early Years.  |
| 8.  | <b>Wraparound Funding update</b><br>To note the update from Kate Dewhurst.  |
| 9.  | <b>Early Years Take up Analysis</b><br>To note the update from Mel Foster.  |
| 10. | <b>Early Years Inclusion Fund</b><br>A verbal update from the meeting held on 27 September 2024.  |



**11. Scheme for Financing Schools in Lancashire 2024/25 Consultation Responses (Attached)**

To review the consultation responses and consider the scheme for publication.

**12. Any Other Business**

**13. Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the School Block Working Group is arranged for 1pm 26 November 2024. Meeting arrangements to be confirmed in due course.

