

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire Schools Forum – High Needs Block Working Group

**Thursday, 28 November 2024, 10.00 am, in the Ribble Suite, The Exchange,
County Hall, Preston**

Agenda

No. Item

- 1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence**
To note any apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**
To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 24 September 2024 as a correct record.
- 3. Matters Arising**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2024 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
- 4. High Needs Block Monitoring 2024/25 (Attached)**
To note the report.
- 5. Backdating of Educational Healthcare Plans Funding**
To note the verbal update.
- 6. High Needs Block Funding 2025/26 (Attached)**
To note the funding update for 2025/26
- 7. High Needs Block Commissioned Places 2025/26 (Attached)**
To consider the report on the High Needs Block places to be commissioned in 2025/26.
- 8. PRU Intervention Cap 2025/26 (Attached)**
To note the funding methodology from 2025/26.
- 9. High Needs Block Central Expenditure Update 2025/26 (Attached)**
To note the proposals for 2025/26.
- 10. IEST and Specialist Teaching Service Update (Attached)**
To note the reports on the Inclusion Engagement Support Team and Specialist Teaching Service.



11. Supply Cover Insurance and Maternity Scheme for Lancashire Schools Arrangements 2025/26 (Attached)

To note the proposed amendments to the 2025/26 Scheme.

12. National Wraparound Childcare Programme Funding Clawback 2024/25 (Attached)

To consider the exemption of this funding from Clawback at 31 March 2025.

13. Any Other Business

14. Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the High Needs Block Working Group is arranged for 10.00 am 4 March 2025.

