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Briefing note

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Title of Briefing: Consultation responses on the National Funding Formula and High Needs Funding

Purpose

1. This report is for information only, to confirm the information submitted to the Department for Education (DfE) in April regarding two consultations submitted on before of Schools Forum.

Background

At the meeting on 16 March 2016 Schools Forum agreed that a sub-group would be convened to prepare a response on behalf of Schools Forum for two consultations; on the National Funding Formula and High Needs Funding.

In response to the request for participants, the following sub-group was convened from Schools Forum, with Jane Pickthall joining specifically in relation to questions on looked after children with officer support from Michael Johnston, Elaine Appleby and Jon Ritchie:

- Viv Buller
- John Croft
- Dave Erskine
- Adrian Smith
- Steve Wilson
- Susan Winter

In addition, the High Needs response was discussed at the Special Heads meeting prior to submission.

The group agreed the responses to the two surveys which were uploaded onto the DfE portal by the deadline of 17 April. The DfE confirmed the responses – copies of which are included in the attached appendices