

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OSC

REPORT TO CABINET

14 January 2020

National Funding Formula & School Funding

Sue Aviston, Head of School Organisation and Resources, introduced the report to the Committee at their meeting on 9 January 2020.

The Committee discussed the transfer of funding from the Schools' Block to the High Needs Block and welcomed the reduction from 1% in 2019/20 to 0.5% in 2020/21.

Following a question about whether the allocation of funding favoured a two tier system, Dean Jackson, the Service Director of Education and Skills, informed the Committee that after strong submissions from NCC to the Secretary of State, the DfE had adjusted the formula to remove the preference.

On 19 December 2019 the final Dedicated Schools Grant figures were released. A further report will come to the Committee once the final figures have been allocated.

RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supports the recommendations as outlined in the report.

**GUY RENNER-THOMPSON
CHAIRMAN**