

Schools Forum

26 September 2022

Response to Consultation on Implementing the Direct National Funding Formula (NFF)

This report is for decision

1. Recommendations:

That Schools Forum members:

- 1.1 Note the council's response to the Government Consultation on Implementing the Direct NFF.
- 1.2 Make any comment they consider necessary and appropriate.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this paper is to appraise the School Forum members of the Council's response to the recently concluded consultation on implementing the Direct NFF.

3. Report Details

- 3.1 The government launched the above consultation on 7th June 2022 with a closing date of 9th September 2022¹.
- 3.2 Officers met with a select group of Headteachers on 18th July 2022 where some of the responses to the consultation were discussed and some of these were documented.
- 3.3 Officers also received a briefing note from The Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities (SIGOMA).
- 3.4 These two documents formed the basis of the final response submitted to Government on the 8th of September 2022.
- 3.5 A copy of this response is attached as Appendix A to this report.

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementing-the-direct-national-funding-formula>

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 That Schools Forum note the council's draft response to the above consultation and make necessary comment.

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