



**Haringey** Council

**The Children and Young People's Service**

**Report to Haringey Schools Forum 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010**

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12**

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**Purpose:**

To keep Members of the Forum updated on working party meetings and actions arising.

**Recommendations**

Members receive and note the work being undertaken in working parties.

**1. Background and Introduction.**

1.1. From time to time the Forum sets up a Working Party (WP) to take forward particular pieces of work. It has been agreed that each Forum meeting will receive a brief update of the work undertaken within the working parties. The following working parties currently exist:

- Area Cost Adjustment (ACA) WP
- Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) WP
- Best Value WP
- Constitution WP

1.2. Each are considered further below.

## **2. ACA WP**

- 2.1. Forum on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010 received a draft response to the Department for Education's consultation on changes to the Dedicated Schools Grant. Feedback at and following the meeting was considered by the WP on 20<sup>th</sup> May and a final response was sent to the DfE. The response is included as the Appendix to agenda item 10.
- 2.2. The WP has no further meetings scheduled, but will reconvene when necessary.

## **3. EYSFF WP**

- 3.1. Following the last update, the WP met on 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- 3.2. The WP received information on the piloting of a local accreditation scheme. At present, the quality of settings varies and the scheme is aimed at raising all to an excellent quality. The final draft of the scheme is expected in September 2010 with all settings being visited in January 2011 and 'star' ratings awarded in February 2011. Officers are currently discussing how this can feed into the EYSFF's quality supplement.
- 3.3. The WP also received an implementation plan for the new Code of Practice.
- 3.4. It was noted that further work is still required on special needs and full-time nursery places.
- 3.5. The next meeting is scheduled for 24 June 2010.

## **4. Best value WP**

- 4.1. Arrangements are in hand to convene this WP, which has not met since 2<sup>nd</sup> March due to staffing and other pressures.

## **5. Constitution WP**

- 5.1. The WP met on 10 May to consider a revised constitution. This is now largely complete and will be reported to Forum at its September meeting.

Membership of the working parties (excluding officers) is shown overleaf.

**Area Cost Adjustment (ACA) WP**

Tony Brockman  
Tony Hartney  
Vicky Cann  
Melian Mansfield  
Cal Shaw

**Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) WP**

Val Bucket  
Peter Caitling  
Tony Brockman  
Hasan Chawdhry  
Melian Mansfield (C)  
Sarah Crowe  
Susan Tudor-Hart  
Sharon Easton  
Diane Richardson

**Best Value WP**

Tony Brockman  
Andrew Wickham  
Laura Butterfield  
Bill Barker

**Constitution WP**

Tony Brockman (C)  
Melian Mansfield  
Nathan Oparaeche  
Cllr. Reith