# Early Years Working Group Draft Terms of Reference

#### **Purpose**

To bring together representatives from the Schools Forum, other early years bodies and local authority officers to recommend to the Schools Forum the use of the Early Years Funding Block to support the implementation of the Early Years Strategy and deliver the desired outcomes within sustainable funding.

#### **Terms of Reference**

- To assist in the development of Single Funding Formulae (SFF) for 2, 3 and 4 year olds that meet the objectives of the Haringey Early Years Strategy;
- To provide the necessary challenge and support for Local Authority officers working on the Single Funding Formula (SFF);
- To be representative of and to represent all settings affected by the SFF;
- To take forward recommendations arising from consultation:
- To advise the Local Authority on the processes for consultation and communication of the SFF proposals;
- To identify and ensure that all relevant funding streams are encompassed by the SFF;
- To assist in the development, consultation and implementation of the Two Year Old Programme in Haringey
- To recommend to the Schools' Forum the use of the Early Years Funding Block to support the implementation of the Early Years Strategy to deliver the desired outcomes within sustainable funding.

#### **Proposed Membership**

Membership can be drawn from either 'staff' or governors.

No.	Representing Body		Nominations
1	Private Sector		Susan Tudor-Hart
1	Voluntary Sector		Vacant
1	Independent Sector		Vacant
4	Primary Schools with Nursery Class		
		Headteacher	William Wawn
		Headteacher	Vacant
		Governor	Melian Mansfield
		Governor	Cllr Zena Brabazon
2	Nursery Schools	Headteacher	Julie Vaggers
		Headteacher	Peter Catling
			(substitute)
1	Children Centres (non school based)		Vacant
2	Professional Associations		Vacant
2	Setting based finance staff		Diane Richardson

1	Social Care		Vacant
	L A Officers - Head of EY		Ros Cooke
		EY Commissioning Manager	Ngozi Anuforo
		Interim Head of Finance	Wendy Sagar
		School Finance Manager	Stephen Worth
		EY Lead Vulnerable children	Shubhi Raymond
15	Total		12 filled
			5 vacancies

## **Accountability**

Colleagues from Finance will report on the ongoing process to the Schools Forum. Colleagues from Children's Networks and School Standards and Inclusion will report the ongoing process to the Early Childhood Services Strategy Group.

### **Areas for Discussion**

- 1. Strategy for Early Years
- 2. Use of DSG funding to support the expansion of the two year old programme
- 3. Development of a single funding formula for 2 year olds
- 4. Review of the Early Years Single Funding Formula for 3 & 4 year olds, to include rates for childminders
- 5. Provision of childcare subsidy
- 6. Review of targeted full time places