



Haringey Council

The Children and Young People's Service

Report to Haringey Schools Forum – 23rd May 2013

Agenda Item

8

Report Status

For information/note
For consultation & views
For decision

Report Title: Early Years Single Funding Formula for two year olds & the provision of early education places for two year olds in Haringey

Authors: Ros Cooke

Purpose: To inform the Schools Forum of the Consultation on the Early Years Single Funding Formula for Two Year Olds

Recommendations:

- **That the Schools Forum note that a consultation is being held on the Single Funding Formula for Two Year Olds**
- **That the outcomes of the Consultation and recommendations are taken to the Schools Forum meeting on July 3rd 2013**

1. Consultation on a single funding formula for two year olds.

The Council has a new statutory duty to provide places for eligible two year olds whose families would meet the eligibility criteria for free school meals from September 2013. As part of the preparation for delivery of the programme we are required to create a single funding formula for payments to providers in Haringey.

2. The Early Years Working Group of the Schools Forum has been working to create the formula.

3. There are two options to be considered;

- i. A range of different rates to reflect the different costs of providers
- ii. A single flat rate for all providers in line with average rate of the funding provided by the DfE

4. Purpose of the Consultation.

The Council must implement a single funding formula for funding places for eligible two year olds, in line with that for three and four year olds, in consultation with the Schools Forum. We are therefore seeking the views of all relevant stakeholders on the proposed formula in order to inform the Haringey Schools Forum recommendation to the Council.

5. In the consultation we are seeking consideration on:

- a) the outline of the formula
- b) the principles of the formula and in particular the fairness of the formula.

6. Haringey Schools Forum will consider the consultation responses in July 2013 and make a recommendation to Haringey Council. We will implement the formula, as finally agreed, from September 2013.