Schools Forum Task & Finish Group - 2 March 2016

High Needs Budget Analysis 2016-17

Estimated carry forward from 2015-16	£	£	£	£ -700,000
Budget Pressures in 2016-17				
Top-up Funding - Independent Providers	307,000			
Post 16 Funding - Non-schools	250,000			
Top-up Funding - Academies	212,000			
Place Funding	147,000			
		916,000		
Funded by:				
Uplift in High Needs DSG funding	-478,000			
Reductions in 2015-16 base budgets				
- contingency	-522,000			
- other	-217,000	_		
		-1,217,000		
In-year budget surplus in 2016-17			-301,000	
Contribution to Early Help			600,000	
In-year budget deficit in 2016-17				299,000
Initial one-off balance available in 2016-17				-401,000
Allowance for estimated budget pressure in 2017-18				299,000
Revised one-off balance available in 2016-17				-102,000

Notes:

1. The figures presented are current best estimates which will require further work

- 2. It is proposed to re-establish the High Needs Task & Finish Group, including key stakeholders, to review the current application of the resources and the arrangements for reporting and monitoring spending
- 3. The group will report back to the Schools Forum on their detailed work and recommendations