

Schools Funding Forum 14th December 2017 ITEM 7

Subject Heading:

**De-delegation of general insurance
2018-19**

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Eligibility to vote:

All LA maintained school members

SUMMARY

This report is for LA maintained school representatives to consider the de-delegation of funding for general insurance in financial year 2018-19.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools Funding Forum agrees to the de-delegation of funding for general insurance for financial year 2018-19.

REPORT DETAIL

At the meeting held on 14th September 2017, the Schools Funding Forum agreed to the de-delegation of funding to retain a range of LA central services from those permitted by DfE school funding regulations.

At the time of that meeting there was uncertainty about general insurance as the council insurance contract was in the process of being re-tendered with a new contract taking effect from 1st July 2018.

Although the contract has not yet been awarded, schools can be assured that schools insurance cover has been included in the contract specification on the same terms as in the current contract and that charges will not be more than £22.50 per pupil (a reduction from £28.50 in 2017-18)..

It is therefore recommended that de-delegation continues for 2018-19.