



Haverling

LONDON BOROUGH

SCHOOLS FUNDING FORUM AGENDA

8.00 am

Thursday
13 June 2024

Rm 233 CEME,
Rainham

Members 17: Quorum: 7

MEMBERSHIP:

Representative Groups

LA Maintained School Representatives:

Head Teachers (6): Emma Allen, Special
Kirsten Cooper, Primary (Chair)
Georgina Delmonte, Primary
Hayley Durrant, Primary
Hayley McClenaghan, Primary
Chris Speller, Primary
David Unwin-Bailey, Primary

Governors (2): Bernard Gilley, Primary
Dave Waters, Primary

**Academy
Representatives:**

Primary (2): Chris Hobson

Secondary (3) Neil Frost
Scott McGuinness
Denise Broom
David Turrell (Vice Chair)
Vacancy x2

Special (1)

AP Academy (1) Tony Machin

**Non-School
Representatives:**

Early Years PVI Sector (1) Emma Reynolds

Post 16 Vacancy

Decision Board Vacancy

Trade Unions (2): John Delaney/John McGill, Teachers
Peter Liddle, UNISON

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AGENDA ITEMS

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- 2 **TO AGREE THE NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON...**
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Zena Smith
Democratic and Election Services Manager

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
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**Thursday 8th February 2024 held VIA Microsoft Teams
(8.00 – 8.30am)**

Present:

Representative Groups

LA Maintained School Representatives:

Primary: Kirsten Cooper (KH) (Chair)
Georgina Delmonte (GD)
Hayley Durrant (HD)
Hayley McClenaghan (HMcC)
Chris Speller (CS)

Special: Emma Allen (EA)
Andy Smith* (AS)

Academy Representatives:

Primary: Chris Hobson (CH)

Secondary Denise Broom (DB)
Neil Frost (NF)
Scott McGuinness (SM)
David Turrell (DT) (Vice Chair)

Alternative Provision: Tony Machin (TM)

Non-School Representatives:

Early Years PVI Sector: Emma Reynolds (ER)

Trade Unions: John Delaney (JD) (Teaching staff union representative)

Non Members in attendance:

Angela Adams	Clerk, HGS
Trevor Cook (TC)	Assistant Director of Education
Katherine Heffernan (KC)	Head of Finance (Business Partnering)
Caroline May (CM)	Assistant Director of Finance, People and Places
Hany Moussa (HM)	Principal Education Finance Officer
Jacqueline Tracey (JT)	Senior Inspector (Schools Causing Concern)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS

All were welcomed to the meeting.

Apologies was received from David Unwin-Bailey.

2. TO AGREE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11th JANUARY 2024.

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2024 were received and agreed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising that were not included elsewhere on the agenda.

4. EARLY YEARS FUNDING 2024 – 25

Forum members were asked to agree the funding rates for 2024-25 for the following:

- 1. The base hourly rate for:
 - a. 9 months to two year olds (under twos) entitlement**
 - b. two year olds – working parents’ entitlement**
 - c. two year olds – disadvantaged families’ entitlement**
 - d. Three/four year olds (universal and extended) entitlement****
- 2. The level of a quality supplement to allocate funds to schools replacing the teachers’ pay and pension grants (TPPG).**
- 3. Whether deprivation rates of funding continue to be aligned with the rates that are used for schools in the National Funding Formula.**
- 4. The level of the SEN Inclusion Fund (SENI) to support providers.**
- 5. The level of the centrally retained budget for LA support and commissioning.**
- 6. That the use of any underspend in the Early Years Block continues to be discussed with the Early Years Provider Reference Group before any proposals are brought to the Schools Funding Forum and before any decisions are made on its use.**
- 7. Whether the LA to review the timetable for the budget cycle for setting Early Years funding rates for future years.**

The recommend rates were established following a consultation with Early Years Providers. 237 responses to the consultation were received. There was a clear response for the decision.

1) New entitlements were noted as follows:

- A) 15 hours for 9 months to 2 year olds from September 2024 £12.11 an hour.
- B) 15 hours for 2 year olds of working parents from April 2024 - £8.90 an hour.

Existing entitlement changes were noted as follows:

- C) 15 hours for 2 year olds from disadvantaged families- £8.90 an hour
- D) 15 hours for all 3/4 year olds (universal offer) - £6.16 an hour
- 15 hours for 3/ 4 year olds of working parents - £6.16 an hour

- 2) Forum members noted that the level of supplement to allocate funds to schools replacing the teachers' pay and pension grant would be £0.07p.
- 3) Forum members noted that the Local Authority had reviewed the feasibility and reliability of using other optional supplements but recommended that for 2024 -25 deprivation rates of funding continued to be aligned with the rates that were used for schools in the National Funding Formula.
- 4) The level of the SEN Inclusion Fund (SENIF) to support providers was noted.
- 5) The level of the centrally retained budget for LA support and commissioning was noted.
- 6) Forum members noted that the use of any underspend in the Early Years Block would continue to be discussed with the Early Years Provider Reference Group before any proposals were brought to the Schools Funding Forum and before any decisions were made on its use.
- 7) Forum members noted that the increase to the central support was st under 5%.

Funding forum members' notice was also drawn to the consideration of changing the timetable for the budget cycle for setting Early Years funding rates for future years. However it was noted that the information needed was not received until later even though arrangements needed to be made in April. HM advised that an early indication of Early Years funding was not shared with local authorities in advance and a consultation also needed to be completed which delayed the sharing of the final funding information. It was agreed that they would try to accelerate the consultation to aim for an earlier date going forward.

The consultation paper included in the pack showed the figures and it was noted that SENIF had increased.

Thanks was given for the work on this.

ER advised that there had been discussion with regards to the under 2 year old rate which had been sliced again for SENIF (SEND funding for early years). ER stated she had agreed for it to go through this year to see how it went but questioned if they would get the funding going forward if it went to the parents. It was also noted that 3 / 4 old funding was still inadequate.

Central retention was not value for money and admissions had not increased. Some area SENDCos had not been seen for 2 years, but now there was a big change and they had been seen twice in a term.

It was also felt that quality assurance was not value for money, this also needed to be reviewed as they were not adding value to settings, and maybe they should concentrate on those who were Requires Improvement. The service needed to be value for money. It was noted that the early year's settings needed a guarantee that funding would not be removed and support provided instead. They also wanted to make sure they were meeting the needs of the children. Both of these topics would be discussed further at EYRPG. It was also noted that the approach for supporting

settings that were Requires Improvement was different to the approach for those who were graded Inadequate.

It was further noted that the under two base rate was modelled and they tried to give value for money and improve services. It was noted that there was a new manager in place for the SENDCo team at the Local Authority and they were now more active.

Funding for settings would only be withdrawn depending on the reasons for the Ofsted grading such as safeguarding. The Local Authority would support where they could to improve the grading.

ER stated that the underspend should be ring fenced, but it was noted that there were pressures across the sector.

A Smith joined the meeting at this point

Voting then took place as follows:

- 1) The base hourly rate for:
 - a. 9 months to two year olds (under twos) entitlement: **Agreed**
 - b. two year olds – working parents’ entitlement: **Agreed**
 - c. two year olds – disadvantaged families’ entitlement: **Agreed**
 - d. Three/four year olds (universal and extended) entitlement: **Agreed**
- 2) The level of a quality supplement to allocate funds to schools replacing the teachers’ pay and pension grants (TPPG). : **Agreed**
- 3) Whether deprivation rates of funding continue to be aligned with the rates that are used for schools in the National Funding Formula. **Agreed**
- 4) The level of the SEN Inclusion Fund (SENIF) to support providers **Agreed**
- 5) The level of the centrally retained budget for LA support and commissioning. **Agreed**
- 6) That the use of any underspend in the Early Years Block continues to be discussed with the Early Years Provider Reference Group before any proposals are brought to the Schools Funding Forum and before any decisions are made on its use. **Agreed**
- 7) The LA to review the timetable for the budget cycle for setting Early Years funding rates for future years. **Noted**

8. NEXT MEETINGS

Forum members noted the dates of the upcoming meetings.

13 June 2024

Meetings to start at 8.00 a.m. at CEME room 233 or 235.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were items of any other business raised.

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Schools Funding Forum 13th June 2024

ITEM 4

Subject Heading:

**Dedicated Schools Grant – Year End
Balance 2023-24**

Report Author:

**Hany Moussa – Principal Education
Finance Officer**

Eligibility to vote:

All members

SUMMARY

This report sets out the year end position on expenditure from the Dedicated Schools Grant in 2023-24 and the proposed use of balances in 2024-25.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools Funding Forum:

- (i) notes the areas of under or overspend from the 2023-24 Dedicated Schools Grant
- (ii) agrees the allocation of funding in financial year 2024-25 as set out in the proposals below

REPORT DETAIL

1. Balance carried forward from 2023-24

Including all earmarked funding from previous financial years, the carry forward balance from centrally retained DSG from 2023-24 into 2024-25 is a deficit of £15.296m. The revised deficit, after commitments have been taken in consideration, at the end of 2022-23 was £8.521m, so the in-year increase was £6.775m.

In comparison, at the start of the financial year 2023-24, the forecasted cumulative deficit was estimated to be up to £16m.

This is the fifth year that the combined total of all year end balances of activities funded by the DSG has been in deficit. This is due to High Needs costs rising faster than funding and DSG underspends in other areas being insufficient to cover the overspend in the High Needs Block.

Any local authority that has an overall deficit on its DSG account at the end of the 2023-24 financial year, or whose DSG surplus has substantially reduced during the year, is required to complete the Dedicated School Grant Management Plan or to have an equivalent framework.

The DfE have setup a Delivering Better Value (DBV) in SEND Programme, and this new programme commenced in financial year 2022-23. The programme has been phased, starting with a first tranche of 20 authorities in June 2022, followed by a second tranche of 20 authorities in autumn (2022) and the third tranche of 15 authorities in spring (2023). Havering are in the second tranche which commenced in autumn (2022). The DfE prioritised the programme based on those LAs with significant deficits, ensure a balanced spread of advisers and also specific local authority requests.

A full breakdown of the under and overspends along with proposals for the allocation of underspends for use in 2023-24 is shown in the tables below.

	Under/(Over) spend	Proposals
Funding Block	£000	
Early Years	2	
Provision for 2 year olds and 3&4 year olds	138	As agreed, the use of any unspent balances in the Early Years Block is discussed with EYPRG prior to a decision being made.
Provision for Early Inclusion Funding	(103)	
EYSG	(49)	
Centrally retained	16	Offset Early Years overspend to providers and HN deficit *

Schools Block	584	Offset HN deficit *
Pupil Growth/Falling Rolls	425	
Other	159	

De-delegation	59	
Maternity	74	Cost and claims less than previous year; to offset attendance and behaviour deficit. Offset HN deficit *
Insurance	38	Cost and claims less than previous year; to offset attendance and behaviour deficit. Offset HN deficit *

Free School Meals Checking Service	17	Cost and claims less than previous year; to offset attendance and behaviour deficit. Offset HN deficit *
Trade Union Facility Time	26	Carry-forward to 24-25
EAL	19	Cost and claims less than previous year; to offset attendance and behaviour deficit. Offset HN deficit *
-Attendance and Behaviour	(115)	An increase in the cost for delivery. Offset HN deficit *

High Needs Block	(15,957)	
In year overspend	(7,434)	Deficit to be partially offset by other DSG underspends
Cary forward of overspent DSG from 22-23 (prior year deficit)	(8,523)	Increases the in-year deficit

Central Schools Support	16	Offset HN deficit *
School Partnerships/SCC	10	
Central Services	6	

TOTAL	(15,296)	2023-24	In year change
		(8,523)	(6,773)

Committed for 2024-25

Trade Union Facility Time	26
Total commitments	26

Revised DSG cfwd to HN Block	(15,322)
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Reconciliation of offset of HN deficit

HN deficit	(15,957)
Early Years Block	2
Schools Block	584
Central Schools Support	16
Other Block Adjustments	33
HN deficit carried forward	(15,322)



Schools Funding Forum 13th June 2024

ITEM 5

Subject Heading:

LA maintained schools' balances 2023-24

Report Author:

**Hany Moussa – Principal Education
Finance Officer**

Eligibility to vote:

Representatives of LA maintained schools

SUMMARY

This report provides an analysis of the LA maintained school balances carried forward from 2023-24 into 2024-25.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools Funding Forum notes the report.

REPORT DETAIL

1. Year on Year Comparison of School Balances

The table below shows the total balances carried forward each year for the 36 primary and one special school that were LA maintained at the end of financial year 2023-24. Three pairs of schools operate a single budget across their federations.

	Total income £m	Total c/fwd balance £m	Balance as a % of income
2023-24	122.5	1.8	1.5%
2022-23	110.8	3.9	3.5%
2021-22	106.4	4.5	4.3%
2020-21	101.4	4.7	4.7%
2019-20	96.3	2.3	2.3%
2018-19	91.5	3.6	3.9%

2. Total value of school surpluses and deficits

Year	Total surpluses £m	Total deficits £m	Net balances £m
2023-24	5.4	3.6	1.8
2022-23	5.3	1.4	3.9
2021-22	5.4	0.9	4.5
2020-21	5.8	1.1	4.7
2019-20	3.7	1.4	2.3
2018-19	4.3	0.7	3.6

3. School balances - percentage banding

	No. above 15%	No. between 10% & 15%	No. between 5% & 10%	No. between 0% & 5%	No. in deficit
2023-24	1	3	8	11	14
2022-23	1	3	11	7	15
2021-22	1	4	11	12	9
2020-21	1	4	15	7	11
2019-20	0	2	15	6	16
2018-19	0	4	14	9	12

4. School in deficit – percentage banding

	No. above 10%	No. between 5% & 10%	No. between 1% & 5%	No. below 1%	Total No. in deficit
2023-24	7	5	2	0	14
2022-23	0	6	8	1	15
2021-22	1	3	4	1	9
2020-21	1	4	4	2	11
2019-20	2	4	9	1	16
2018-19	1	1	7	3	12

5. Schools in deficit - duration

No. of years	No. of schools in deficit
> 5	8
5	1
4	0
3	0
2	5
1	0
Total	14

6. Schools with balances above 10% - duration

No. of years	No. of schools above 10%
> 5	2
5	0
4	2
3	1
2	0
1	1
Total	6

The local authority will be in discussion with both LA maintained schools with balances above 10% and also those that are unable to set a balanced budget in 2024-25.

LA Table: FUNDING PERIOD (2024-25)

Department for Education Section 251 Financial Data Collection

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Local Authority: 311 Havering London Borough Council

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Description	Early Years	Primary	Secondary	SEN/ Special Schools	AP/ PRUs	Post School	Gross	Income	Net
1.0.1 Individual Schools Budget (before academy recoupment), including sixth form grant for maintained schools, but excluding high needs place funding	£32,167,424.00	£122,603,180.00	£109,563,495.00				£264,334,099.00		£264,334,099.00
1.0.2 High needs place funding within Individual Schools Budget (before academy recoupment), excluding funding for 16-19 academies and free schools and FE colleges and independent learning providers	£0.00	£706,500.00	£402,667.00	£4,285,000.00	£400,000.00		£5,794,167.00		£5,794,167.00
1.1.1 Contingencies		£0.00	£0.00				£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.1.2 Behaviour support services		£195,483.00	£0.00				£195,483.00	£0.00	£195,483.00
1.1.3 Support to UPEG and bilingual learners		£115,682.00	£0.00				£115,682.00	£0.00	£115,682.00
1.1.4 Free school meals eligibility		£28,933.00	£0.00				£28,933.00	£0.00	£28,933.00
1.1.5 Insurance		£349,320.00	£0.00				£349,320.00	£0.00	£349,320.00
1.1.6 Museum and Library services		£0.00	£0.00				£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.1.7 Licences/subscriptions		£0.00	£0.00				£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.1.8 Staff costs – supply cover excluding cover for facility time		£645,543.00	£0.00				£645,543.00	£0.00	£645,543.00
1.1.9 Staff costs – supply cover for facility time		£48,905.00	£0.00				£48,905.00	£0.00	£48,905.00
1.2.1 Top-up funding – maintained schools	£0.00	£14,650,044.00	£0.00	£4,209,425.00	£0.00		£18,859,469.00	£0.00	£18,859,469.00
1.2.2 Top-up funding – academies, free schools and colleges	£0.00	£3,124,039.00	£8,890,129.00	£8,400,000.00	£950,000.00	£3,450,000.00	£24,814,168.00	£0.00	£24,814,168.00
1.2.3 Top-up and other funding – non-maintained and independent providers	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£4,040,000.00	£0.00	£1,160,000.00	£5,200,000.00	£0.00	£5,200,000.00
1.2.4 Additional high needs targeted funding for mainstream schools and academies	£0.00	£461,228.00	£136,578.00				£597,806.00	£0.00	£597,806.00
1.2.5 SEN support services	£976,382.00	£716,247.00	£468,980.00	£10,222.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,171,831.00	£0.00	£2,171,831.00
1.2.6 Hospital education services				£0.00	£263,998.00		£263,998.00	£0.00	£263,998.00
1.2.7 Other alternative provision services	£0.00	£784,644.00	£1,012,516.00	£81.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,797,241.00	£0.00	£1,797,241.00
1.2.8 Support for inclusion	£0.00	£137,774.00	£90,211.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£227,985.00	£0.00	£227,985.00
1.2.9 Special schools and PRUs in financial difficulty				£0.00	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.2.10 PFI/ BSF costs at special schools, AP/ PRUs and Post 16 institutions only				£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.2.11 Direct payments (SEN and disability)	£0.00	£271,940.00	£178,060.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£450,000.00	£0.00	£450,000.00
1.2.13 Therapies and other health related services	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£425,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£425,000.00	£0.00	£425,000.00
1.3.1 Central expenditure on early years entitlement	£1,914,941.00						£1,914,941.00	£0.00	£1,914,941.00
1.4.1 Contribution to combined budgets	£0.00	£74,206.00	£20,000.00	£0.00	£0.00		£94,206.00	£0.00	£94,206.00
1.4.2 School admissions	£0.00	£368,895.00	£241,543.00	£5,265.00	£0.00		£615,703.00	£0.00	£615,703.00
1.4.3 Servicing of schools forums	£5,220.00	£24,212.00	£15,853.00	£346.00	£31.00		£45,662.00	£0.00	£45,662.00
1.4.4 Termination of employment costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

1.4.5 Falling Rolls Fund	£0.00	£193,932.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£193,932.00	£0.00	£193,932.00
1.4.6 Capital expenditure from revenue (CERA)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.4.7 Prudential borrowing costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.4.8 Fees to independent schools without SEN	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.4.9 Equal pay - back pay	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.4.10 Pupil growth	£0.00	£1,775,076.00	£434,582.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,209,658.00	£0.00	£2,209,658.00
1.4.11 SEN transport	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.4.12 Exceptions agreed by Secretary of State	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.4.13 Infant class sizes		£51,580.00					£51,580.00	£0.00	£51,580.00
1.4.14 Other Items	£26,291.00	£121,957.00	£79,854.00	£1,740.00	£158.00	£0.00	£230,000.00		£230,000.00
1.5.1 Education welfare service							£115,988.00	£0.00	£115,988.00
1.5.2 Asset management							£44,867.00	£0.00	£44,867.00
1.5.3 Statutory/ Regulatory duties							£600,164.00	£0.00	£600,164.00
1.6.1 Central support services							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.6.2 Education welfare service							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.6.3 Asset Management							£41,918.00	£0.00	£41,918.00
1.6.4 Statutory/ Regulatory duties							£250,490.00	£0.00	£250,490.00
1.6.5 Premature retirement cost/ Redundancy costs (new provisions)							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.6.6 Monitoring national curriculum assessment							£40,521.00	£0.00	£40,521.00
1.6.7 School Improvement							£89,251.00	£0.00	£89,251.00
1.7.1 Other Specific Grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.8.1 TOTAL SCHOOLS BUDGET (before Academy recoupment)	£35,090,258.00	£147,449,320.00	£121,534,468.00	£21,377,079.00	£1,614,187.00	£4,610,000.00	£332,858,511.00	£0.00	£332,858,511.00
1.9.1 Estimated Dedicated Schools Grant for 2024-25 (before academy recoupment), excluding high needs place funding for 16-19 academies and free schools and FE colleges and independent learning providers							£316,403,844.00		
1.9.2 Dedicated Schools Grant brought forward from 2023-24 (please show a deficit as a negative)							-£15,296,453.00		
1.9.3 Dedicated Schools Grant carry forward to 2025-26 (please show a deficit as a positive)							£31,751,120.00		
1.9.4 Grant for maintained school sixth forms							£0.00		
1.9.5 Local Authority additional contribution							£0.00		
1.9.6 Total funding supporting the Schools Budget (the sum of lines 1.9.1 to 1.9.5)							£332,858,511.00		
1.10.1 Academy recoupment from the Dedicated Schools Grant of schools block funding (show as a negative)							-£144,937,781.00		
1.10.2 Academy recoupment from the Dedicated Schools Grant of high needs place funding shown under line 1.0.2 (show as a negative)							-£3,486,833.00		
2.0.1 Central support services							£1,422,165.00	£975,602.00	£446,563.00
2.0.2 Education welfare service							£320,892.00	£100,000.00	£220,892.00
2.0.3 School improvement							£642,166.00	£0.00	£642,166.00
2.0.4 Asset management - education							£111,250.00	£0.00	£111,250.00
2.0.5 Statutory/ Regulatory duties - education							£4,664.00	£2,480.00	£2,184.00

2.0.6 Premature retirement cost/ Redundancy costs (new provisions)							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2.0.7 Monitoring national curriculum assessment							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2.1.1 Educational psychology service							£996,680.00	£0.00	£996,680.00
2.1.2 SEN administration, assessment and coordination and monitoring							£2,279,086.00	£0.00	£2,279,086.00
2.1.3 Independent Advice and Support Services (Parent partnership), guidance and information							£114,360.00	£0.00	£114,360.00
2.1.4 Home to school transport (pre 16): SEN transport expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,345,570.00	£0.00		£6,345,570.00	£0.00	£6,345,570.00
2.1.5 Home to school transport (pre 16): mainstream home to school transport expenditure	£0.00	£183,410.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		£183,410.00	£0.00	£183,410.00
2.1.6 Home to post-16 provision: SEN/ LLDD transport expenditure (aged 16-18)			£0.00	£176,649.00	£0.00	£342,907.00	£519,556.00	£0.00	£519,556.00
2.1.7 Home to post-16 provision: SEN/ LLDD transport expenditure (aged 19-25)			£0.00	£191,370.00	£0.00	£371,483.00	£562,853.00	£0.00	£562,853.00
2.1.8 Home to post-16 provision transport: mainstream home to post-16 transport expenditure			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2.1.9 Supply of school places							£287,170.00	£0.00	£287,170.00
2.2.1 Other spend not funded from the Schools Budget							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2.3.1 Young people's learning and development			£188,397.00	£41,866.00	£197,548.00	£0.00	£427,811.00	£187,081.00	£240,730.00
2.3.2 Adult and Community learning							£2,437,740.00	£1,855,826.00	£581,914.00
2.3.3 Pension costs							£416,420.00	£0.00	£416,420.00
2.3.4 Joint use arrangements							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2.3.5 Insurance							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2.4.1 Other Specific Grant							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2.5.1 Total Other education and community budget							£17,071,793.00	£3,120,989.00	£13,950,804.00
3.0.1 Funding for individual Sure Start Children's Centres							£276,340.00	£0.00	£276,340.00
3.0.2 Funding for local authority provided or commissioned area wide services delivered through Sure Start Children's Centres							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
3.0.3 Funding on local authority management costs relating to Sure Start Children's Centres							£86,140.00	£286,610.00	-£200,470.00
3.0.4 Other spend on children under 5							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
3.0.5 Total Sure Start children's centres and other spend on children under 5							£362,480.00	£286,610.00	£75,870.00
3.1.1 Residential care							£14,415,333.00	£0.00	£14,415,333.00
3.1.2a Fostering services (excluding fees and allowances for LA foster carers)							£5,321,216.00	£0.00	£5,321,216.00
3.1.2b Fostering services (fees and allowances for LA foster carers)							£2,627,765.00	£0.00	£2,627,765.00
3.1.3 Adoption services							£1,265,357.00	£0.00	£1,265,357.00
3.1.4 Special guardianship support							£1,469,710.00	£0.00	£1,469,710.00
3.1.5 Other children looked after services							£2,176,389.00	£0.00	£2,176,389.00
3.1.6 Short breaks (respite) for looked after disabled children							£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
3.1.7 Children placed with family and friends							£950,000.00	£0.00	£950,000.00

3.1.8 Education of looked after children	£9,042.00	£41,945.00	£27,465.00	£599.00	£54.00	£79,105.00	£0.00	£79,105.00
3.1.9 Leaving care support services						£4,158,180.00	£0.00	£4,158,180.00
3.1.10 Asylum seeker services children						£313,340.00	£0.00	£313,340.00
3.1.11 Total Children Looked After	£9,042.00	£41,945.00	£27,465.00	£599.00	£54.00	£32,776,395.00	£0.00	£32,776,395.00
3.2.1 Other children and families services						£732,960.00	£0.00	£732,960.00
3.3.1 Social work (including LA functions in relation to child protection)						£17,007,163.00	£0.00	£17,007,163.00
3.3.2 Commissioning and Children's Services Strategy						£2,421,438.00	£0.00	£2,421,438.00
3.3.3 Local Safeguarding Children Board						£256,585.00	£0.00	£256,585.00
3.3.4 Total Safeguarding Children and Young People's Services						£19,685,186.00	£0.00	£19,685,186.00
3.4.1 Direct payments						£696,230.00	£0.00	£696,230.00
3.4.2 Short breaks (respite) for disabled children						£1,577,260.00	£0.00	£1,577,260.00
3.4.3 Other support for disabled children						£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
3.4.4 Targeted family support						£2,337,910.00	£64,600.00	£2,273,310.00
3.4.5 Universal family support						£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
3.4.6 Total Family Support Services						£4,611,400.00	£64,600.00	£4,546,800.00
3.5.1 Universal services for young people						£870,560.00	£331,870.00	£538,690.00
3.5.2 Targeted services for young people						£801,785.00	£0.00	£801,785.00
3.5.3 Total Services for young people						£1,672,345.00	£331,870.00	£1,340,475.00
3.6.1 Youth justice						£990,300.00	£270,740.00	£719,560.00
4.0.1 Capital Expenditure from Revenue (CERA) (Non-schools budget functions and Children's and young people services)						£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
5.0.1 Total Schools Budget and Other education and community budget (excluding CERA) (lines 1.8.1 + 2.5.1)						£349,930,304.00	£3,120,989.00	£346,809,315.00
5.0.2 Total Children and Young People's Services and Youth Justice Budget (excluding CERA) (lines 3.0.5 + 3.1.11 + 3.2.1 + 3.3.4 + 3.4.6 + 3.5.3 + 3.6.1)						£60,831,066.00	£953,820.00	£59,877,246.00
6 Total Schools Budget, Other education and community budget, Children and Young People's Services and Youth Justice Budget (excluding CERA) (lines 5.0.1 + 5.0.2)						£410,761,370.00	£4,074,809.00	£406,686,561.00
7 Capital Expenditure (excluding CERA)	£1,694,536.00	£17,565,001.00	£6,244,009.00	£3,648,838.00	£287,209.00	£29,439,593.00	£0.00	£29,439,593.00
8a.1 Substance misuse services (Drugs, Alcohol and Volatile substances) (included in 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 above)						£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
8a.2 Teenage pregnancy services (included in 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 above)						£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1.8.1a DSG Block Planned Expenditure						Allocated DSG funding	Planned Spend	Net
Schools (before academy recoupment)						£237,615,971.00	£236,427,891.00	£1,188,080.00
Central School Services						£1,746,589.00	£1,746,589.00	£0.00
High Needs (excluding post school)						£42,958,919.00	£60,601,666.00	-£17,642,747.00
Early Years						£34,082,365.00	£34,082,365.00	£0.00
Total						£316,403,844.00	£332,858,511.00	-£16,454,667.00

EY Proforma Table: FUNDING PERIOD (2024-25)

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													Pass-through rate for 3 & 4 year olds:		98.5%
													Pass-through rate for 2 year olds - Disadvantaged:		100.8%
													Pass-through rate for 2 year olds - Working Parents:		100.0%
													Pass-through rate for 9 month to 2 year olds - Working Parents:		100.0%
Row Heading	Description	Unit Value (£)			Unit Applied	Number of Units (Universal 15 hours)			Number of Units (Additional 15 hours)			Anticipated Budget (£)			
		PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class		PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class	PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class	PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class	TOTAL
1. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Base Rate	3/4 year old Universal/Extended Base Rate	£5.56		£5.56	PerHour	1,498,538.64		806,905.42	669,641.11		360,575.98	£12,055,079	£6,491,197	£18,546,276	
Row Heading	Description	Unit Value (£)			Unit Applied	Number of Units (Universal & Additional 15 hours)			Anticipated Budget (£)						
		PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class	Unit Type	PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class	PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class	PVI	Nursery School	Primary Nursery Class	TOTAL
2a. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Deprivation	Band A - Pupils in the most deprived 2.5% of LSOAs	£0.78		£0.78	PerHour	39,758.21					25,975.71	£31,011		£20,261	£51,272
2a. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Deprivation	Band B - Pupils in the next 5% most deprived LSOAs	£0.59		£0.59	PerHour	25,508.86					32,734.29	£15,050		£19,313	£34,363
2a. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Deprivation	Band C - Pupils in the next 5% most deprived LSOAs	£0.55		£0.55	PerHour	43,657.22					33,263.57	£24,011		£18,295	£42,306
2a. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Deprivation	Band D - Pupils in the next 5% most deprived LSOAs	£0.51		£0.51	PerHour	128,045.07					59,841.86	£65,303		£30,519	£95,822
2a. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Deprivation	Band E - Pupils in the next 10% most deprived LSOAs	£0.33		£0.33	PerHour	173,905.64					134,689.64	£57,389		£44,448	£101,836
2a. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Deprivation	Band F - Pupils in the next 10% most deprived LSOAs	£0.27		£0.27	PerHour	309,519.23					140,847.00	£83,570		£38,029	£121,599
2b. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Quality	Quality - Mainstream Schools TPPG Transition			£0.25	PerHour						766,684.00			£191,671	£191,671
2c. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Flexibility	No budget lines entered														
2d. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - Rurality/Sparsity	No budget lines entered														
2e. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Supplements - EAL	No budget lines entered														
Funding provided through supplements:															3.3%
3. 3 & 4 Year Olds: Maintained nursery school lump sums	No budget lines entered														
TOTAL FUNDING FOR EARLY YEARS SINGLE FUNDING FORMULA (3 & 4 YEAR OLDS):															£19,185,150
4. 2 Year Olds - Disadvantaged: Base Rate	2 year old Base Rate - Disadvantaged	£8.59		£8.59	PerHour	183,676.38					98,902.67	£1,577,780		£849,574	£2,427,354
5a. 2 Year Olds - Disadvantaged: Supplements - Deprivation	No budget lines entered														
5b. 2 Year Olds - Disadvantaged: Supplements - Quality	No budget lines entered														
5c. 2 Year Olds - Disadvantaged: Supplements - Flexibility	No budget lines entered														
5d. 2 Year Olds - Disadvantaged: Supplements - Rurality/Sparsity	No budget lines entered														
5e. 2 Year Olds - Disadvantaged: Supplements - EAL	No budget lines entered														
Funding provided through supplements:															0.0%
6. Total 'top-up' amount paid to individual providers to ensure the disadvantaged 2 year old rate															
TOTAL FUNDING FOR EARLY YEARS LOCAL FUNDING FORMULA (2 YEAR OLDS - DISADVANTAGED):															£2,427,354
7. 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Base Rate	2 year old Base Rate - Working Entitlement	£8.05		£8.05	PerHour	406,395.40					209,597.52	£3,271,483		£1,687,260	£4,958,743
8a. 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Deprivation	No budget lines entered														
8b. 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Quality	No budget lines entered														
8c. 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Flexibility	No budget lines entered														
8d. 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Rurality/Sparsity	No budget lines entered														
8e. 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - EAL	No budget lines entered														
Funding provided through supplements:															0.0%
TOTAL FUNDING FOR EARLY YEARS LOCAL FUNDING FORMULA (2 YEAR OLDS - WORKING PARENTS):															£4,958,743
9. 9 Month to 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Base Rate	Under Two - Working Entitlement	£11.05		£11.05	PerHour	292,864.47					76,696.25	£3,236,152		£847,494	£4,083,646
10a. 9 Month to 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Deprivation	No budget lines entered														
10b. 9 Month to 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Quality	No budget lines entered														
10c. 9 Month to 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Flexibility	No budget lines entered														
10d. 9 Month to 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - Rurality/Sparsity	No budget lines entered														
10e. 9 Month to 2 Year Olds - Working Parents: Supplements - EAL	No budget lines entered														
Funding provided through supplements:															0.0%
TOTAL FUNDING FOR LOCAL FUNDING FORMULA (9 MONTH TO 2 YEAR OLDS - WORKING PARENTS):															£4,083,646
11a. SENIF (Funding paid directly to providers): 3 & 4 Year Olds - Funding allocated from EY	Notional Budget split											£594,224		£198,075	£792,299

Calculation of pass-through rate for 2 year olds - Working parents

Calculation	Description	Amount	
A	7. 2 year olds - Working parents Base Rate(s) per hour, per provider type	£4,958,743	
	8a. 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Deprivation	£0	
	8b. 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Quality	£0	
	8c. 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Flexibility	£0	
	8d. 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Rurality/Sparsity	£0	
	8e. 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - EAL	£0	
	11c (i) SEN Inclusion Fund - 2 Year Olds - Working parents - Funding allocated from EY Block	£167,968	
	11c (ii) SEN Inclusion Fund - 2 Year Olds - Working parents - Funding allocated from HN Block	£35,000	
	12c. Early years contingency funding - 2 Year Olds - Working parents	£322,000	
	Subtotal =	£5,483,711	
	B	Planned total base rate hours for 2 year olds - Working parents (including hours through MNS)	615,993
	C	Equivalent average rate to providers for 2 year old - Working parents entitlement hours	£8.90
D	LA hourly rate for 2 year olds (published in the DSG allocations tables)	£8.90	
E	Test of meeting requirement	100.0%	

Calculation of pass-through rate for 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents

Calculation	Description	Amount	
A	9. 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents Base Rate(s) per hour, per provider type	£4,083,646	
	10a. 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Deprivation	£0	
	10b. 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Quality	£0	
	10c. 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Flexibility	£0	
	10d. 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - Rurality/Sparsity	£0	
	10e. 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents Supplements - EAL	£0	
	11d (i) SEN Inclusion Fund - 9 month to 2 Year Olds - Working parents - Funding allocated from EY Block	£123,599	
	11d (ii) SEN Inclusion Fund - 9 month to 2 Year Olds - Working parents - Funding allocated from HN Block	£35,000	
	12d. Early years contingency funding - 9 month to 2 Year Olds - Working parents	£232,050	
	Subtotal =	£4,474,295	
	B	Planned total base rate hours for 9 month to 2 year olds - Working parents (including hours through MNS)	369,561
	C	Equivalent average rate to providers for 9 month to 2 year old - Working parents entitlement hours	£12.11
D	LA hourly rate for 9 month to 2 year olds (published in the DSG allocations tables)	£12.11	
E	Test of meeting requirement	100.0%	

S251 Budget 2024-25 - High Needs Places Table Report

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Local Authority: 311 Havering London Borough Council

School Name	DfE Number	Is School/Unit Opening/Closing In-Year?	Date Opening Closing	Type of Establishment	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Places		SEN Place Funding	Alternative Provision (AP) Places		AP Place Funding	Hospital Education Places		Hospital Education Place Funding	Total Place Funding
					April 2024 to August 2024	September 2024 to March 2025	April 2024 to March 2025 (£)	April 2024 to August 2024	September 2024 to March 2025	April 2024 to March 2025 (£)	April 2024 to August 2024	September 2024 to March 2025	April 2024 to March 2025 (£)	April 2024 to March 2025
Clockhouse Primary School	2038			Mainstream	20.00	20.00	£144,000.00							£144,000.00
Nelmes Primary School	2086			Mainstream	12.00	12.00	£72,000.00							£72,000.00
Mead Primary School	2087			Mainstream	12.00	12.00	£72,000.00							£72,000.00
The R J Mitchell Primary School	2093			Mainstream	21.00	21.00	£154,000.00							£154,000.00
St Edward's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	3301			Mainstream	12.00	12.00	£108,000.00							£108,000.00
Corbets Tey School	7000			Special	160.00	170.00	£1,666,667.00							£1,666,667.00
Grand Total:					237.00	247.00	£2,216,667.00							£2,216,667.00



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ITEM 6

Subject Heading:

Section 251 Budget submission 2024-25

Report Author:

**Hany Moussa – Principal Education
Finance Officer**

Eligibility to vote:

All members

SUMMARY

This report presents the Section 251 budget statement for financial year 2024-25.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the Section 251 budget statements.

REPORT DETAIL

Local authorities are required under Section 251 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 to prepare and submit an education and children and young people's services budget statement to the Department for Education by 30th April each year.

The statement is intended to provide a clear picture of the LA's planned spending on its schools budget, de-delegated items, high needs budget, early years budget, and central provision funded both from the Dedicated Schools Grant and from the Council's general fund for education and children and young people's services.

All LAs in England are required to prepare this statement in a common format. The statements are used by the Department for Education for the publication of

statistics, for constructing benchmarking tables for local authorities, and for answering Parliamentary Questions and other requests for data.

The Section 251 budgets statements submitted by Havering for 2024-25 are shown in Appendices A to C, and are currently undergoing the usual DfE assurance checks.

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ITEM 7 APPENDIX A

Funding Factor	Funded age of the child	2024-25 Funding Rate
Factor 1 Base rate	9 months to two year olds (Under twos)* Rates are effective from Autumn Term 2024	£11.05 per hour
	Two year olds - working	£8.05 per hour
	Two year olds - disadvantaged (includes an in-built deprivation rate)	£8.59 per hour
	Three and four year olds Universal 15 hours funding Extended 30 hours funding	£5.56 per hour
Factor 2 Deprivation Funding rate	Three and four year olds	IDACI A - £0.78 per hour IDACI B - £0.59 per hour IDACI C - £0.55 per hour IDACI D - £0.51 per hour IDACI E - £0.33 per hour IDACI F - £0.27 per hour
Factor 3 Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)	Under twos, Two and Three and four year olds	£0.68 per hour
Factor 4 Disability Access Fund (DAF)	Under twos, Two and Three and four year olds	£910 per annum
Factor 5 Inclusion Fund	Under twos, Two and Three and four year olds (SENIF)	£5.56 per hour
	Under twos (Complex Needs/EHCP)	£0.39 per hour
	Two year olds - working (Complex Needs/EHCP)	£3.39 per hour
	Two year olds - disadvantaged (Complex Needs/EHCP)	£2.85 per hour
	Three and four year olds (Complex Needs/EHCP)	£5.88 per hour



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ITEM 8

Subject Heading:

**High Needs funding rates 2024-25 and
Delivering Better Value update**

Report Author:

**Hany Moussa – Principal Education Finance
Officer**

Eligibility to vote:

All forum members

SUMMARY

This report details the High Needs funding rates for schools for 2024-25, update on the Delivering Better Value in High Needs programme, engagement with the DfE and High Needs Task and Finish group.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools Funding Forum notes the report and agrees for the resumption of the High Needs Task and Finish Group, and specialist sub-groups, to review current year and future year arrangements for High Needs funding levels and support.

REPORT DETAIL

High Needs funding rates 2024-25

The High Needs Task and Finish Group completed the process of reviewing and agreeing the funding arrangements for the High Needs Block at meeting held on 30th November 2023. School Forum members were advised of the outcome of the working group's proposals for 2024-25 at the meeting held on 11th January 2024.

The High Needs funding rates agreed for 2024-25 are as follows:

Education Health Care Plans

Funding in support of Education Health Care Plans was increased from £16.50 per hour after 9.3 hours to £17.00 per hour after 9 hours.

The overall funding for a child with complex needs/EHCP in Early Years settings was increased from £16.50 to £17.00 per hour. This means that the total funding received for a pupil with an EHCP will be £17.00 matching the rate for pupils in schools.

Special school funding

Matrix funding top-up rates

Level	2023-24 £	2024-25 £
A+	Bespoke	Bespoke
A	37,860	38,194
B	23,960	24,194
C (i)	11,860	12,194
C (ii)	8,527	8,861

Additional Resources Provision

	2023-24 £	2024-25 £
Pupil led top up	11,860	12,194
Total funding per filled place		
Primary	21,860	22,194
KS3	23,054	23,635
KS4	23,714	24,328

AP – Pupil Referral Unit

	2023-24 £	2024-25 £
Pupil led top up	14,182	14,283

Local Authority engagement with DfE

Officers have had discussions with DfE colleagues in various forums about the low level of funding to Havering and suitable alternative methods of distributing funding to LAs for High Needs, which is fair and proportionate to the deficits reported.

With the DfE currently reviewing the arrangements for financial year 2025-26, and their arrangements are still to be confirmed due to the upcoming general election the LA has continued to engage with the DfE, and has had recently correspondence with the DfE.

Officers have provided them with an alternative methodology of distributing any additional funding that may be assigned to the DSG High Needs block, with the model providing a national minimum per head level funding rate and also a minimum % uplift to guarantee an increase for all LAs.

The DfE have noted the model and will consider this as part of their impending release of the arrangements and funding levels for 2025-26. We will continue to have discussions with the DfE to ensure that a fairer distribution model is in place that is based on current cost pressures for SEND and AP.

High Needs Funding Task and Finish group

A Task and Finish group was established in autumn 2021 to examine high needs funding rates for schools for the 2022-23 financial year, and since then the group was re-established annually to determine the arrangements for the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25.

With the on-going cost pressures that educational establishments are facing and the on-going deficiency in funding, the LA is proposing for the re-establishment of the Task and Finish group, and specialist sub-groups to report to the group.

Delivering Best Value (DBV) in High Needs Update

Havering's DBV programme is in place, and key personnel are in place supporting the LA in delivering the outcomes of the workstream plan.

The workstream plan is focussed around ensuring the right and appropriate setting for the child is utilised through building the parental confidence around the mainstream provision. We are building our capacity to ensure the child has the right resources to meet their needs as well as improving the capability of the existing provision through ensuring a better quality of service is delivered.

The two year programme is for a total of £1m and will support to establish the programme resources to deliver the changes and managing the delivery. We will utilise this through a multi-agency support team to drive up the capability and quality of the provision across the schools, engagement of an Engagement and Communications Officer to facilitate and develop parental engagement sessions. We will also utilise the funding to create co-produced training sessions with parents that can be delivered into the schools to increase capability across the sector.

- * Building Parental Confidence
- * Establishing a multi-agency Inclusion Peer Review Team
- * Increase capacity of professionals on the ground
- * Co-produced Training

Agenda Item 11



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ITEM 9

Subject Heading:

Schools Funding Forum meetings
academic year 2024-25

Report Author:

Hany Moussa – Principal Education
Finance Officer

Eligibility to vote:

All forum members

SUMMARY

This report proposes dates for meetings of the Schools Funding Forum for the academic year 2024-25 and invites members to discuss meeting arrangements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools Funding Forum agrees the dates and times for meetings in the academic year 2024-25.

REPORT DETAIL

DfE regulations require that the School Funding Forum meet at least four times each year.

Havering Schools Funding Forum met 6 times during the 2023-24 academic year and the LA is proposing that meetings follow the same pattern for 2024-25. The proposed dates for meetings are:

- Thursday 19th September 2024 (room 233)
- Thursday 17th October 2024 (room 235)
- Thursday 28th November 2023 (room 235)
- Thursday 16th January 2025 (room 233)
- Thursday 13th February 2025 (room 233)
- Thursday 12th June 2025 (room 235)

A room at CEME has been provisionally booked for 8.00am on these dates. Forum members are asked to share their views on the proposals.