Supporting Vulnerable Children from the Social Inclusion Fund

Categories of additional support suggested by HTs

- 1. Y11 Students who move into the Borough who are hard to place.
- 2. Students at risk of exclusion who would benefit from intervention through either part time or full time alternative educational provision or otherwise in KS1,2 and 3 to enable them to complete their statutory education.
- 3. Reintegration support

Financial Support

1. Provision for 'hard to place' Y11 students may be through the Pupil Referral Service, or placement in schools both through the IYFAP Process.

a) The costs of placement (up to 20 places) through the Pupil Referral Service to be met from the PRS delegated budget, as agreed with the PRS Management Committee.

b) Schools admitting a student through IYFAP to be supported through the allocation of funding for the remainder of the school year based on the AWPU (currently £4,740) and the number of weeks until the date on which the student would normally be expected to leave the school. The normal leaving date for KS4 to be 30^{th} June.

e.g. If placed on 1^{st} December the school would receive £2,765 (1^{st} December to 30^{th} June)

If placed on 1st May the school would receive £790 (1st May to 30th June) of funding for the remainder of the period.

2. Students who are at risk of exclusion may be placed in alternative provision by the school or otherwise provided with additional specialist support (KS1,2 and 3). This may follow or be part of a school transfer. All cases will need to be submitted to IYFAP and only those cases that meet the criteria will be allocated funding i.e. the student is at risk of permanent exclusion and all reasonable interventions to improve behaviour have been taken and have failed.

Application should include the proposed course of study or provision/support, start date, FTE and cost of AP. The AWPU funding and any pupil premium will be deducted for AP. Funding will be to a maximum of £8,000 per annum and a maximum of 3 students per school will be supported.

AP Funding will only be made available for placements with those providers that are listed on the Local Authority's approved alternative education provider list.

 BSS/TA support for students placed via the IYFAP process in need of support for them to successfully reintegrate from the PRS back into schools. Agreed via the IYFAP process to enable more effective transitioning and re integration for students difficult to place without additional specialist support.