

SLOUGH SCHOOLS' FORUM
10th January 2017

4. Education Support Grant De-delegated 2017-18

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report is to seek approval from the Maintained schools for de-delegated education support services specifically for Maintained schools.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Slough Borough Council recommends that the Education Support Grant which has now been transferred into the Schools' Block be retained by the Council to support Maintained schools activity.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The DfE in it's recent update on the school budget has announced that the council has retained statutory duties and general statutory duties specifically for Maintained schools. The council has calculated, for this year in the first instance, that the specific duties should be charged at £6 per unit (per pupil). The DfE requires that the Maintained schools approve the duties that the Council would like to deliver. This will be reviewed each year depending on DfE updates and LA maintained school needs.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None considered.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 The funding will support the following educational activities provided by Slough Borough Council

Area	Budget
<p>Leadership, management, business and administrative support, Health and safety, internal audits and education computer systems. Funded from September 2017– March 2018 from the ESG transferred grant.</p> <p>See Appendix A for a breakdown of the cost per school.</p>	<p>£45,090</p>

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 The relevant legal provisions are contained within the main body of this report.

Section 151 Officer – Strategic Director of Resources

- 6.2 The financial implications of the report are outlined in the supporting information.

Access Implications

- 6.3 There are no access implications.

7 CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

- 7.1 None.

Method of Consultation

- 7.2 Not applicable.

Representations Received

- 7.3 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None

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