

**LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM
HIGH NEEDS BLOCK WORKING GROUP**

Meeting to be held at 10.00 am on Thursday 26 September 2019 in the Savoy Suite, The Exchange Conference Centre at County Hall, Preston

AGENDA

- 1. Election of a Chair for the High Needs Block Working Group (Attached)**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Minutes of the Last Meeting (Attached)**
- 4. Matters Arising**
- 5. High Needs/Central Schools Services Block Budget Monitoring 2019/20 (Attached)**
- 6. High Needs Block Funding 2020/21 (Attached)**
- 7. High Needs Block Provision Task and Finish Group Report**
A verbal update on the High Needs Block Provision Task and Finish Group Report will be provided at the meeting, as the report now requires re-evaluation in light of the recent Government funding announcements. By way of further background information, a recent National Audit Office Report: Support for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities in England is **attached as an appendix to this report.**
- 8. Any Other Business**
- 9. Date of Future Meeting**
The next scheduled meeting of the High Needs Block Working Group is arranged for 10.00 am Tuesday 3 December 2019 at County Hall, Preston.