

**LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM
EARLY YEARS BLOCK WORKING GROUP**

**Meeting to be held at 1.00 pm on 4 October 2022 in the Ribble Suite,
The Exchange, County Hall**

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Working Group Chair

This is Peter Hindle's final meeting and Philippa Perks has been nominated as his replacement as the Working Group Chair

The Working Group is asked to

- a) **Thank Peter for his contribution to the Forum;**
- b) **Confirm that Philippa is elected as the new Early Years Block Working Group Chair**

2. Apologies for Absence

To note any apologies for absence

3. Minutes of the Last Meetings (Attached)

To agree the minutes of the last meetings as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

To note any matter arising from the last minutes.

5. Early Years PVI representation on the Schools Forum (Attached)

To note the membership changes since the last meeting.

6. Early Years Block Funding 2023/24 (Attached)

To consider the Early Years Block Funding 2023/24 report

7. Schools Forum Urgent Business Procedure on DfE Consultation on Early Years National Funding Formulae and Childcare: Regulatory Changes (ratios) (Attached)

To note the Schools Forum response to the DfE Consultation Early Years National Funding Formulae and DfE Consultation Childcare: Regulatory Changes (ratios)

8. DfE Visit to Lancashire

Andrew Cadman to provide a verbal update.

9. Energy Costs and Nursery Closures (Attached)

Peter and Philippa to provide further information.

10. Education Partnership and Around the School and Settings (TASS) (Attached)

Sarah Gorst a Project Manager to provide a verbal update.

To consider Education Strategy and its Delivery Plan.

11. Any Other Business

School Leases Andrew Cadman to provide a verbal update.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Early Years Block Working Group is arranged for 1:00 pm on 01 December 2022. Arrangements for the meeting will be confirmed in due course.