

**Lancashire Schools Forum – Early Years Block Working Group**

**Thursday, 12 March 2024, 13.00 pm in the Ribble Suite, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston**

**Agenda**

**No.      Item**

- 1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence**  
To note any apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**  
To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 28 November 2023 as a correct record.
- 3. Matters Arising**  
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2024 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
- 4. Schools Forum membership (attached)**  
To note the report.
- 5. Early Years Block Budget 2024/25 (attached)**  
To note the report.
- 6. Early Years Rates 2024/25**  
Presentation to be delivered by Matt Dexter.
- 7. Early Years Inclusion Fund Meeting**  
To provide an update from the meeting on 29 February 2024.
- 8. Early Education Funding Headcount and Interim Payments Options 2024 (attached)**  
To consider the report from the Early Years Funding Team.
- 9. Any Other Business**
- 10. Date of Next Meeting**  
The next scheduled meeting of the Early Years Block Working Group is arranged for 13.00 pm 6 June 2024. Meeting arrangements to be confirmed in due course.

