

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire Schools Forum – Early Years Block Working Group

**Tuesday, 25 November 2025, 1:00 pm in the Jordan Suite, The Exchange,
County Hall, Preston**

Agenda

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| 1. | Attendance and Apologies for Absence
To note any apologies for absence |
| 2. | Minutes of the Last Meeting (Attached)
To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 25 September 2025 as a correct record. |
| 3. | Matters Arising
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2025 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda. |
| 4. | Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2025/26 and 2026/27 Forecast (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 5. | Early Years Block Funding Arrangements 2026/27
To note the verbal update from Aby Hardy/Paul Turner. |
| 6. | Clawback Exemption Request 2026/27 (Attached)
To consider the clawback exemption request from a Lancashire Nursery school. |
| 7. | Supply Cover Insurance and Maternity Scheme for Lancashire Schools Arrangements 2026/27 (Attached)
To consider the proposed amendments to the 2026/27 Scheme. |
| 8. | Any Other Business |
| 9. | Date of Next Meeting
The next scheduled meeting of the Early Years Block Working Group is arranged for 1:00pm 5 March 2026. Meeting arrangements to be confirmed in due course. |