

Lancashire Schools Forum – High Needs Block Working Group

Thursday, 27 November 2025, 10.00 am, in the Ribble 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
To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 2 October 2025 as a correct record. |
| 3. | Matters Arising
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 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. | High Needs Block Commissioned Places 2026/27 (Attached)
To consider the report on the High Needs Block places to be commissioned in 2026/27. |
| 6. | Clawback Exemption Requests 2026/27 (Attached)
To consider the request. |
| 7. | High Needs Block Mitigations 2026/27 (Supplementary paper to follow)
To consider the request. |
| 8. | Supply Cover Insurance and Maternity Scheme for Lancashire Schools Arrangements 2026/27 (Attached)
To note the proposed amendments to the 2026/27 Scheme. |
| 9. | Any Other Business |
| 10. | Date of Next Meeting
The next scheduled meeting of the High Needs Block Working Group is arranged for 10:00 am 3 March 2026. |