

Schools forum



Report subject	Looked After Children Pupil Premium Arrangements 2023-24
Meeting date	16/1/23
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	This report supports the presentation of a draft policy owned by the Virtual School relating to Pupil Premium plus funding for 23-24.
Recommendations	It is RECOMMENDED that: Members note the contents of this report and the attached Pupil Premium plus (pp+) policy 2023-2024. Members offer feedback on the policy onto provide the Virtual School Headteachers representative assurance that ‘the method chosen for allocating and spending the funding is simple so that looked-after children can benefit from the funding without delay’.
Reason for recommendations	To enable the Virtual School Headteacher to comply with their responsibility as laid down in the non-statutory ‘ <i>Pupil premium: virtual school heads responsibilities</i> ’ guidance published 19 March 2015.

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Wards	All
Classification	For Update or Information

Background

1.

The Virtual School receives a grant annually from the DfE for all children in care. It is called the Pupil Premium plus grant. There are published documents both statutory and non-statutory about how it must be spent and a set of conditions that must be complied with. On an annual basis we are required to present our draft policy for the forthcoming financial year (April to March) to schools' forum so that members may offer feedback about our chosen methodology of grant allocation. This is a consultation process not an approval process.

2.

Options Appraisal

3. n/a

Summary of financial implications

4. n/a

Summary of legal implications

5. n/a

Summary of human resources implications

6. n/a

Summary of sustainability impact

7. n/a

Summary of public health implications

8. n/a

Summary of equality implications

9. There is no EIA or EIA conversation record as the DfE published 'conditions of the grant' that must be complied are non-negotiable.

Summary of risk assessment

10. There are no risks that may arise because of the implementation of any recommendations.

Background papers

'Published works' only as listed in this report.

Appendices

1. Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) policy April 2023 - March 2024