

Peterborough Schools Forum

Wednesday, 18th March 2019

9:30 am to 10.00am

SKYPE phone ins

Jonathan Lewis	Director of Education	Peterborough and Cambridgeshire
Mark Woods	CEO - Cambridge Meridian Academy Trust	Primary/Secondary Representative Academy
Susannah Connell	CEO – The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary Representative Academy
Debbie Hayes (DH)	Caverstede	Nursery Representative
Stuart Mansell (SM)	Nene Valley Primary School	Primary Academy Representative
Mohammed Younas	Star Day Nursery	PVI Representative
Lynne Blyth	The Day Nursery	PVI Representative
Alan Sadler		Governor Reference Group
Bryan Erwin	Ken Stimpson	Secondary School Representative
Margaret Courtman (MC)	Senior Accountant	Peterborough City Council
Karen Hingston	Head of Early Years	Peterborough City Council

Apologies

Jo Cook	Paston Ridings Primary	Primary Representative
Adam Brewster (AB)	Heltwate Special School	Special School Representative
		Secondary Representative
John Gilligan (JG)	Hampton College	

Action

1.0 Apologies / Declaration of Interest / Housekeeping

- 1.1 Apologies noted as above.
- 1.2 Declarations of Interest-none
- 1.3 Declaration of Interest form to be sent round for next meeting

2.0 Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

2. Minutes agreed – no matters arising

3.0 Early Years Block

- 3.1 Paper presented by Karen Hingston and Jonathan Lewis.
- 3.2 Members had received papers before meeting and item agreed
- 3.3 JL – to bring paper to next meeting – identify pressures going forward. **JL**

4.0 High Needs Block

- 4.1 Paper presented by Jonathan Lewis
- 4.2 Questions and comments raised: BE – will HUB funding change in future years?
JL – Review places in next Academic Year along with reviewing funding levels. Uncertainty around future funding
- 4.3 MW – How are HUBS being monitored? What are educational outcomes?
BE – KSCS has new HUB – using tools provided to monitor outcomes –
JL – to receive oversight and share with Forum **JL**
- 4.4 MW – What methodology is used to identify where new SEMH hubs will be placed?
JL – Currently in Nenegate – need to enhance this provision and ring fence resources for need going forward. Will be desk top review of schools that may be able to offer and invitations for expressions of interest from those identified.
- 4.5 MW – the forecast costs for the SEMH provisions do not seem to add up
MA – these provisions are only scheduled to open in Jan 2021, so these are 3/12 of annual costs.

5.0 LAC Recoupment

- 5.1 Agreed unanimously.
- 5.2 Schools to be notified of change from April 2020

6.0 AOB

- 6.1 **LB** – Raised a number of pressing Corona Virus issues experienced by the PVI sector.
Will PVI settings be given any relief on business rates?
LA holding Reserves from 2yr old transition fund – will this now be released to settings to assist with cash flow?
Will settings receive 100% of Summer Terms funding up front?

JL – acknowledged the concerns above and undertook to engage with the EY Provider Group to seek answers and to support further communications to government regarding the pressures faced by this key part of our educational provision.

JL