

REGULATORY AND OTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE:	Schools' Forum
DATE OF MEETING:	27/01/10
SUBJECT:	Additional Needs: Next Steps in the Direction of Travel
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IS THE REPORT EXEMPT?	No
IS REPORT CONFIDENTIAL?	No

SUMMARY

Following a request from the School's Forum to be kept informed of developments in Additional Needs a draft report which is going to the County Council's Executive on 2 February 2010 is enclosed as Appendix A.

DISCUSSION

The draft report updates the County Council's Executive on the outcomes of recent consultation with stakeholders, and proposes future action in relation to:

1. The adoption of the Principles for the delivery of additional needs services as outlined in the Executive paper 6th October 2009 – Additional Needs – Direction of Travel
2. The delegation of funding for the majority of SEN (Special Educational Needs) statements to mainstream schools. Further reports will be coming to the Executive as work progresses.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the comments of the Schools' Forum be sought on the proposed draft report to the County Council's Executive.

**APPENDICES - these are listed below and attached at the back of the report.
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APPENDIX A

Report to the County Council's Executive on
2 February 2010

BACKGROUND PAPERS

If No, please ensure this phrase is included: No Background Papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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