

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Decision No: (CAB 12/13 9985)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN'S SERVICES
SUBJECT:	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SCHOOLS, UNITS AND PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT FUNDING FORMULA'S FOR 2013-14
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THE DECISION

To approve the implementation of the new Southampton funding formula for special schools, special units and the Pupil Referral Unit with effect from 1 April 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Department for Education has introduced new regulations to introduce school funding reform from April 2013. These require local authorities to develop a new funding formula for special schools, special units and PRUs to be funded from the High Needs Block of the Dedicated Schools Grant.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

All funding options were taken to the Schools Forum and a working group of head teachers and officers was set up. A number of different options were modelled and various alternatives were considered. Whilst these proposals are based on the recommendations of the Schools Forum, the final decision on the new funding formula lies with the Local Authority.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 19th March 2013

Decision Maker: The Cabinet

Proper Officer: Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on :

27th March 2013

Date of Call-in (*if applicable*) (*this suspends implementation*)

Call-in Procedure completed (*if applicable*)

Call-in heard by (*if applicable*)

Results of Call-in (*if applicable*)