

TITLE 2020/21 Contingency Update

FOR CONSIDERATION BY Schools Forum on 9 December 2020

WARD None Specific;

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OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

This reports forms part of regular reporting to Schools Forum, informing areas of statutory decision making and improving visibility and consultation on wider Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) financial matters.

RECOMMENDATION

That Schools Forum notes that no allocations have been made from the de-delegated contingency fund to date in 2020/21

SUMMARY OF REPORT

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.01 Purpose of the Report

This report is to inform the Schools Forum on how the Council is applying the de-delegated school's contingency budget.

.02 Recommendation

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.03 Background

This report forms part of regular updates to Schools Forum on the contingency de-delegated by maintained schools in 2020/21 to the local authority to manage on their behalf.

The contingency is to support schools in financial difficulties not of the schools own making i.e. falling rolls, exceptional circumstances and to fund closing schools that still have a deficit.

Schools wishing to access the fund should initially meet with the Schools Finance Manager to assess whether the school meets the application criteria. Each claim is assessed on its merit, with approval required by the Assistant Director for Learning, Achievement & Partnerships.

.04 Financial Summary

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