## WIRRAL SCHOOLS FORUM 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013 EXRACT FROM DRAFT MINUTES

## 13 Outcome of Early Years Funding Consultation

Andrew Roberts outlined the responses from the consultation which gave broad support for the recommendations. However, from the 20 responses it was clear that there are issues with settings and providers understanding the formula.

## Resolved

The recommendations were agreed as detailed below:-

- 1. There are no changes to the supplements for Deprivation, Flexibility or quality
- 2. The 3 bands used for deprivation funding will remain
- 3. The formula cap will cease from 2014-15
- 4. The nursery school base rate to change from April 2014 to £5.00 with a lump sum of £100,000 per annum
- 5. The formula is to be reviewed again over the period 2014-16