# WIRRAL SCHOOLS FORUM 6th July 2016

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

### Working Groups and Membership

#### **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report identifies the members on the working groups and their current remit.

#### 2. Early Years Working Group

The remit of the early years working group is to support the implementation of the 30 hour offer, the uptake of the Early Years Pupil Premium, the expansion of the 2 year old provision and the introduction of a national funding formula or any local funding formula changes.

#### Members

Simon Davies (PVI rep) Nicky Prance (PVI rep) Lynn Ireland (Primary governor rep) Michael Forber (Nursery rep) Carol Fenlon (Early Years Senior Manager) Sarah Harper (Early Years support) Penny Bishop (Pre School Service) Andrew Roberts (Finance)

### 3. High Needs Working Group

The High needs group remit is to review the progress of work in the following areas:-

- High Needs Funding Formula
- Arrangements for high needs support in mainstream schools
- SEN funding in Early Years
- Exceptional needs

#### Members

Ken Frost (Primary Governor rep) Deborah Marchant (Primary Headteacher rep) Andre Baird (Special headteacher rep) Margaret Morris (SEN lead) Andrew Roberts (Finance)

### 4. Funding Formula Working Group

This group will review the Schools Funding Formula and any changes to be introduced through the National Funding Formula. Membership to be agreed

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