

Appendix 2 Item 7 High Needs Block Funding Consultation – Questions

Q1 Do you agree that we should replace the current lump sum included in the formula calculation with an amount calculated on the basis of actual local authority expenditure, as reported by each local authority?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Unsure

Q2 Do you think that we should increase the percentage of actual expenditure in 2017-18 in the funding formula calculation, or leave it at 50%? Use the comment box to propose a particular increase or reduction in the percentage.

- Increase the percentage
- Keep the percentage at 50%
- Decrease the percentage
- Unsure or Other

Q3 To what extent do you agree that the funding formula should include factors that reflect historical local demand for and supply of SEND and AP provision? If you have suggestions for such factors that could eventually replace the historic spend factor, please provide these in the comments box.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q4 Do you agree with our proposal to update the low attainment factors using data from 2016, and to substitute the most recent 2019 data in place of the missing 2020 attainment data?

- Agree
- Disagree – calculate in the same way as last year
- Disagree – other
- Unsure

Q5 If you wish to offer ideas on factors that could be added to the current formula, or that could replace the current proxies, please provide further details.

Q6 Please provide any information that you consider we should take into account in assessing the equalities impact of the proposals for change. Before answering the question, please refer to Annex C of the consultation document.