



8 March 2010

Vernon Coaker MP  
Minister of State for Schools and Learners  
Sanctuary Buildings  
Great Smith Street  
London  
SW1P 3BT

Dear Mr Coaker

**DSG Funding Formula Review and Developing Financial Pressures on Education Budgets**

We have today written to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families about the delay in announcing a consultation in relation to the DSG Funding Formula Review and to draw his attention to additional financial pressures that we feel must be taken into account in the process of establishing a new and fairer formula.

As the Minister who kindly attended our national conference last November, out of courtesy we thought you also ought to see this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ivan Ould'.

Cllr Ivan Ould  
Chair of f40,  
Lead Member for Children &  
Young People's Services,  
Leicestershire CC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gillian Hayward'.

Gillian Hayward  
Vice Chair of f40  
Chair of Gloucestershire Schools Forum

**Attachment: Increasing Cost Pressures on Education Budgets**