



The National Funding Formula – the final push for a fairer system

DATE: Thursday 6 February 2014

TIME: 11am to 2pm (please arrive early to clear security checks)

VENUE: Room 14, (the main committee room), The Palace of Westminster, London

Please note that we are unable to provide refreshments or lunch at this event.

MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

11.00am	Welcome	Councillor Ivan Ould , Chair of f40 and Lead Member, Children & Young Persons Services, Leicestershire County Council
11.05am	A DfE perspective on funding reform	Susan Acland-Hood , Director, Education Funding Group, Department for Education
11.30am	Local flexibility in a National Funding Formula	Susan Fielden , Strategic Manager, Executive Officer for the Children and Young People's Compact, Somerset County Council
11.50am	Make the most of the consultation: achieving the best result for poorly funded LAs	Stewart King , Chair of f40's Finance Managers Research Team and Lead Commissioner for Education and Skills, Gloucestershire County Council
12.10pm	The LGA perspective on NFF	Mike Heiser , Senior Financial Advisor, Local Government Association
12.30pm	Will the NFF create an even playing field?: the hopes of an aspirational local authority	Councillor Toni Coombs , Cabinet Member for Education & Communications, Dorset County Council
12.45pm	The impact of the proposed formula on Devon - a schools view.	Martyn Boxall , Head of Montgomery Primary School, Exeter and Chair of the Devon Association of Primary Headteachers

BRIEFING FOR F40 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (All conference delegates are invited to attend)

1.00pm	MP's Briefing	Stewart King , Chair of f40's Finance Managers Research Team
1.25pm	Open Discussion	Panel chaired by Robin Walker MP for Worcester and Vice Chair f40 Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan Acland-Hood• Mike Heiser• Stewart King• Councillor Ivan Ould
2.00pm	Close of conference	