



F40 Annual Conference 2018

The National Funding Formula – Dealing with the new system and re-focussing the fair funding campaign

Monday, 26 March 2018 at The LGA Conference Centre, 18 Smith Square, Westminster.

11am Chairman's introduction – Cllr Ivan Ould, Chair of f40

Section 1: The National Funding Formula

11.10am The National Funding Formula – Tony Foot, Director of the Education Funding Group at the Department for Education – followed by questions & answers

11.50am The LA Perspective – Cllr Gordon Jones, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education & Skills, Suffolk County Council

12.10pm The Schools Forum Perspective – Gillian Hayward, Chair of Gloucestershire Schools Forum

12.30pm Need, demand or expectations - What is fuelling High Needs Block Pressures?
– Les Knight, Head of Additional Needs, Children's Well-being Directorate,
Herefordshire Council

12.45pm Early Years Funding – the Leicestershire Perspective – Jenny Lawrence, Finance Business Partner - Children and Young People's Service, Leicestershire County Council

1.00pm LUNCH

Section 2: Views on school funding from other campaigning organisations

1.45pm Key issues for implementing the new NFF – Julia Harnden, Funding Specialist, ASCL

2.00pm WorthLess? - it's not just about the money – Jules White, Head, Tanbridge House School, West Sussex

2.15pm School funding: the parents' perspective – Jo Yurky, Fair Funding for All Schools Campaign

(Followed by joint Q&As – 15 minutes)

Section 3: The Future of f40's Fair Funding Campaign

2.45pm The f40 Survey – Margaret Judd, f40 Executive Committee and Sufficiency & Funding Team Manager, Dorset County Council

3.05pm Discussion – Re-focussing the fair funding campaign – Cllr Ivan Ould and Margaret Judd

3.55pm Closing Remarks – Cllr Ivan Ould - followed by networking and refreshments.

4.00pm Meeting of f40's Executive Committee