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Delegated Officer Decisions 21st June 2021

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Agenda Item 1

Delegated Officer Decision

Reference	Service Grouping
DOD4118	Education

Subject:	High Needs Block Invest to Save Proposals	
Decision taken:	Following consultation with the Heads' Funding Group, funding approved by the Schools' Forum on 8th March 2021 for invest to save proposals (within the High Needs Block) will be used as follows: 1) ASD provision across both secondary and primary phases (this funding to be top sliced from the overall sum). The remaining sum will be divided between the phases and used as follows: 2) The secondary phase funding will be divided between the 10 secondary schools equally to support retaining SEND children. 3) The primary phase funding will be used on a twelve month basis to support coordinated EBSA work in primary schools.	
Reason for decision taken:	To approve the invest to save projects and the level of funding for each project.	
Other options considered:	A range of options were presented to and considered by the Heads' Funding Group for discussion on 23rd March and 11th May 2021	
Decision taken by:	Ian Pearson	
Scheme of Delegation Ref:		
Job Title:	Head of Education Services	
Those consulted:	Schools' Forum and Heads Funding Group	
Background papers:	High Needs Block - Invest to Save Proposals Report	

Date Decision Made	Date Decision will be Implemented
25th May 2021	25th May 2021

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