

Actions from previous meetings

Ref No.	Date of meeting (s)	Item	Action	Responsible Officer	Update
Mar24-Ac1	11th March 2024	HNB Budget 2024/25	An Extraordinary meeting of the Schools' Forum to be set up prior to the next round of meeting in June 2024.	Jess Bailiss	Meeting took place on 8th May 2024.
Mar24-Ac2	11th March 2024	HNB Budget 2024/25	Timescales and key dates of additional HFG and Forum meetings to be mapped out in time for the next additional HFG.	Hester Collicut / Jess Bailiss	Completed. Information was provided to additional meeting of HFG in April. Further additional meetings of the HFG have now been cancelled and the DBV Task Group will report into ordinary HFG meetings.
Mar24-Ac3	11th March 2024	HNB Budget 2024/25	The impact of other LAs in DBV and the SVP to be monitored. This to remain as an ongoing action for Schools' Forum meetings.	Jane Seymour / Hester Collicut	Nothing has changed since this information was reported in April/May time. Four Authorities have transferred from DBV to Safety Valve – as previously reported. There is increasing political noise around LAs not meeting their statutory duties in meeting SEND requirements because of the agreement they have signed with DfE on reducing spend.
Mar24-Ac4	11th March 2024	HNB Budget 2024/25	Councillor Heather Codling and Councillor Iain Cottingham to lobby local MPs regarding funding for high needs. Other School Forum Members also to lobby where possible.	Cllr Codling and Cllr Cottingham	A letter has been sent to local MPs from the Deputy Leader of Council. A response was circulated to members of the Forum on 22nd May.

Mar24-Ac5	11th March 2024	HNB Budget 2024/25	Jess Bailiss to look into whether Local MPs could be invited to participate/observe at meetings of the Forum.	Jess Bailiss	Having checked the Schools' Forum Regulations it was agreed that a letter would be the most appropriate approach. A letter was sent to Laura Farris MP on 25th April, along with the relevant section of the minutes from 11th March. A response has been received from Laura Farris noting the concerns and stating that she had written to David Johnston MP, Minister for Children at the DfE, to ask for a meeting with him, and would be in touch with an update once this has taken place.
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