

Appendix B

Update on the submission of a response to the Early Years National Funding Formula Consultation by the Department for Education

1. The LGA submitted a response to the EYNFF consultation on 22nd September.
2. The LGA noted that a review of the historical formula and methodology was welcome, and should see funding allocations more closely match the costs of provision in different places. However, the LGA response also raised considerable concerns about the deliverability of the additional 15 hours of free childcare for working parents at the current levels of national funding, and argued strongly against constraints on local flexibility.
3. There will be a short verbal update on our submission and the Department for Education's timetable for response and implementation.