Isos High Needs Funding Research

Purpose of report

For discussion.

Summary

Natalie Parish from the Isos Partnership will be attending the meeting to outline the findings of their high needs funding research *‘Have we reached a ‘tipping point’? Trends in spending for children and young people with**SEND in England*’, which was commissioned by the Local Government Association in July 2018.

The purpose of this research is to quantify the current pressure on budgets for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and to better understand the extent to which high needs spending has been supported by additional funding from other sources, such as transfers from schools’ block funding, use of Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) reserves or council core funding.

The full report is available on the LGA website: <https://www.local.gov.uk/have-we-reached-tipping-point-trends-spending-children-and-young-people-send-england>

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