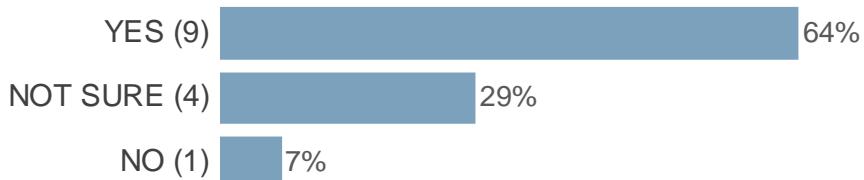


SEND Inclusion Fund consultation

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Do you support Proposal 1, which involves retaining the existing SEN IF banding for child level allocations?



Please add comments to explain your response to Q1, or to raise any queries about this proposal

IF helps us to support children that may not be eligible for HLN, but do require support to be in the nursery

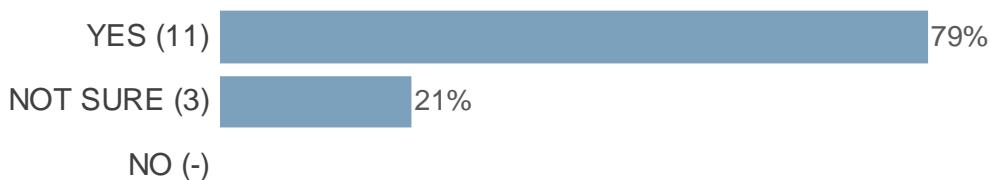
I think having criteria for those children who don't qualify for HLN but do need MORE than a 'typical' child is a very good idea.

I think this fair

This seems fare

As long as they are still able to get some sort of funding,I don't mind.

Do you support Proposal 2, which involves introducing a second strand of SEN IF funding to support settings with significant numbers of children with high needs?



Please add comments to explain your response to Q2, or to raise any queries about this proposal

Again, we have lots of children who do not fall into the hln/if but also need extra help

This is essential to provide quality support

A definite yes! Whilst HLN funding come in does help, it doesn't cover fully the additional staff that are needed to ensure the safety (and development) of children who are coming into Early Years. There has been a definite rise in the level of needs/ amount of support that the children require. Trying to manage this does impact on a school financially. This proposal addresses this issue which I believe is the case in many settings. There is also the cost of training to support the staff who are working with these pupils.

I agree, this will make it easier for settings with a significant amount of SEN children

This will help settings with high amounts of sen children get the support and resources they need.

This will ensure inclusive settings remain financially viable and also encourage settings to be as inclusive as possible, it will also ensure that the delegated funding can be used for those children on SEN support, rather than all of it being used to support HLN funded children's provision

Do you support Proposal 3, which involves introducing a third strand of SEN IF funding to support every setting with supporting Speech Language and Communication (SLC)?

YES (13)

93%

NOT SURE (1)

7%

NO (-)

Please add comments to explain your response to Q3, or to raise any queries about this proposal

SALT is very very under funded. It is an absolute nightmare to get children seen and they sign them off far too early, the appointments are months in advance and still remotely done by zoom which is less than sufficient for all the children and families

Yes as Children SLC is priority

This is our biggest need at the moment

The vast majority of children require extra support in this area, following lockdowns and lack of school attendance

Would settings have to prove how they spend this allocation linked to this proposal? Would there be options e.g some linked training offered by the LA which staff could attend/ virtual pre-recorded sessions which could be accessed at a time suitable for the school. Or perhaps suggestions of resources/ programmes which support SLCN e.g Wellcome etc..?

This would be good for all settings and fair

This is a good idea, we have noticed a significant rise in children with SLC delay

Yes this would help massively as I see more and more children with speech needs.

This is so important due to the impact of the pandemic and should be available to all.

Do you support Proposal 4, which involves distributing SEN IF under-spends from 2020/21 and 2021/22 across all settings to help support heightened SLCN needs?



Please add comments to explain your response to Q4, or to raise any queries about this proposal

Definitely I agree as this can be equally distributed and support children with additional needs however We feel settings with high level of EAL or SLC needs should be taken into account.

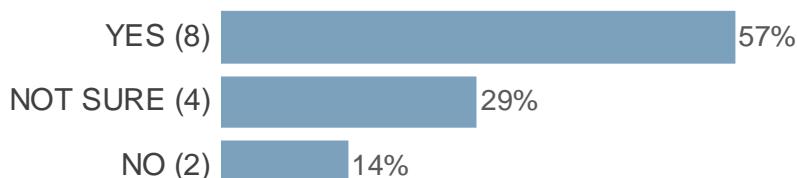
As before

It is a good use of funds, which will benefit every setting

Not a question that this would help. Great proposal.

This would help settings.

Do you support Proposal 5, which involves reducing the SEN IF budget for 2 year olds and increasing the 2-year old funding rate from April 2022?



Please add comments to explain your response to Q5, or to raise any queries about this proposal

This could also work as 2 year olds accessing are already from disadvantaged backgrounds and this can help settings support them better.

Our main issue at the moment is being able to be sustainable with funded places.

Do not have enough knowledge about either as do not have nay 2 year olds in this setting so can't comment.

Providing this does not penalise settings with provision for 2 year olds in the longer term, i.e. review of projections to see that the overall allocation remains sufficient, despite reduction.

The proposal is good for settings to receive a little more funding for 2 year olds as long as it doesn't mean that some settings do not end up without funding to support children that may require 1:1 support

I think there is more children with sen that could use this eg, settings with large amounts of sen children.

This will ensure all 2 year olds accessing provision have this boost of support