

Items raised by the Working Group, to be discussed with members at the Schools Forum meeting on 14 January 2025:

1. officers are keen to expand the SFWG membership, particularly with representation from the 0–25 education partnership;
2. SFWG meetings have been moved to fortnightly whilst officers develop a high needs recovery plan;
3. the focus of the next meeting of SFWG will be on permanent exclusion trends for the last three years, and a more detailed analysis of the overspend in high level needs funding by key stage.