

Officer Executive Decisions

2026-27 Final Funding Formula for Mainstream Schools and Academies

Delegation from Cabinet 13 January 2026

The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director of People, Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Education, to agree and implement the 2026-27 Final Funding Formula for mainstream schools and academies, following the Schools Forum meeting due to be held on 14 January 2026, agreeing to recommend approval of the 2026-27 Provisional Funding Formula for mainstream schools and academies, as set out in section 5 of the report. [Decision No. 07/2026.]

The report is available from the [Council's website](#).

Decision

Approved the 2026/27 Funding Formula.

Reasons for Decision

The local authority is required to implement the funding formula changes for 2026-27 in accordance with the regulations and to inform the department of education.

Date of Decision

14 January 2026

Lead Officer

Dr Lee-Anne Farach, Director of People and Deputy Chief Executive

Details of any other options considered and rejected

Not approving the 2026/27 Funding Formula - Rejected

Conflicts of Interest

Not applicable