

**Consultation Response – October 2023**

**Notional SEN Budget for Mainstream Schools 2024/25**

**Deadline for response**: **21 November 2023**

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The Hillingdon Schools Forum Meeting on the 18th of October 2023 recommended that the Council carry out a consultation with all Hillingdon mainstream schools on 2 options for the proposed calculation of the Notional SEN Budget contained within mainstream schools budgets for 2024/25.

**This consultation therefore asks mainstream schools to select their preferred option:**

**Option 1**

The Council adopts the factors and percentages in Table 1 (section 5) of the Paper accompanying this consultation response document, when setting the 2024/25 SEN notional budget. Is this your preferred option? YES/NO - if NO please feel free to provide reasons why.

**Option 2**

The Council uses factors for setting the 2024/25 SEN notional budget that brings the total SEN notional calculation 50% closer to the option 1 calculation; please see Table 2 (paragraph 6.3) of the Paper accompanying this document.

Is this your preferred option? YES/NO - if YES please feel free to provide reasons why.

*Please Note: the notional SEN budget calculation has no impact on the amount of funding schools receive through their schools block funding certificate.*