

Bryan Slater Director of Education REF: MI 19/00 FINANCE

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: Pupil Turbulence				
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SUMMARY: Last term's consultation on the Scheme for Financing Schools proposed that schools with large movements of pupils should in future receive funding. The Education Committee are meeting on 25 January to discuss the response to this proposal. Subject to their agreement, movements in pupils during the 1998/99 academic year will be used to allocate resources for pupil turbulence for the financial year 2000/01.

Only those schools with numbers of starters and/or leavers greater than 10% of their 1999 Form 7 numbers will be entitled to any funding. The definition of starters and leavers excludes pupils starting and leaving school at normal transfer ages, eg year 3 pupils leaving first schools at the end of the academic year.

ACTION REQUIRED: If the Education Committee agrees to the proposed system of funding turbulence the LEA will be contacting all those schools that our records show as exceeding the 10% threshold for starters and/or leavers. Any schools not contacted by Monday, 31 January, who think they may be entitled to turbulence funding, should ring the Management Information Centre immediately on (01603) 222352.

DATE DOCUMENT OBSOLETE: 31/03/00

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS: Consultation document – Proposed Changes to Scheme for Financing Schools (MI 183/99).

RELEVANT ASPECT OF EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR OFSTED LEA ACTION PLAN:

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