

Norfolk Pupil Attendance Service – Future Service Delivery

- 1 Should a greater proportion of ESW time be given to Primary Schools to reflect the belief that early intervention is more likely to be effective and avoids difficulty in the future? (Currently the split is 60/40 in favour of High Schools).

- 2 Is the most important factor in any formula that allocates ESW time the schools unauthorised attendance rate?

- 3 How much weight should be given to other factors, for example numbers on roll or FSM numbers?

- 4 Is there support for a 'contingency fund' that allows scope for flexibility in ESWs responding to particular events or crisis, i.e. enabling a responsive service that meets need quickly?

- 5 Would it be feasible for total hours to be allocated on a cluster basis? Local schools could then contribute to decisions with regard to specific school based hours.