



West Northants Schools Budget Consultation 2023-24

CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE WRITTEN RESPONSES

Appendix A: Other Comments

Section 6: Specialist Services

Q6) With regards to the Specialist Services paper which option do you support:

d) Comments - please use this space for any comments you would like to make.

- **"We are already struggling financially, if we have to pay for services to support the growing needs of children we would either have to face being in a deficit (which we are already heading towards) or choose to support in other ways, which arguably might not be as effective. Ultimately the children lose."**
- **"More access and information would be good."**

Section 12: School Improvement Grant de-delegation

Q12) De-delegation for School Improvement Grant: Do you support the proposed continuation of this de-delegation and the rate of £7.50 proposed?

d) Comments - please use this space for any comments you would like to make.

- **"Providing carry forward is indeed used to reduce rate to circa £5.90"**
- **"RATE £5.90"**

Section 13: Redundancy de-delegation

Q13) De-delegation for redundancy support: Do you support the proposed continuation of this de-delegation and the rate of £4 proposed?

d) Comments - please use this space for any comments you would like to make.

- **"Providing overspends are carried forward to 24-25. High increase in staffing costs 22-23 may result in more enforced redundancies".**