**Change to Specialist Resource Provision (SRP)\_funding**

From 2018-19 schools will receive part of their SRP funding through their LFF and part through a SRP budget. In 2017-18 it all came through the SRP budget.

It is important to emphasize that the underlying calculation of the individual SRP rate values has not changed, nor has the amount of funding that the school will receive for their SRP.

In 2017-18, funding for SRPs was allocated as a separate budget allocation (not part of the schools LFF). In the first instance, a per pupil rate was calculated for the SRP based on the need type of the pupil. This rate was then multiplied by the number of pupils in the SRP to arrive at the total SRP budget. The SRP rate was then split into three elements to comply with the ESFA funding methodology for High Needs, called Place Plus.

***Example of how the SRP funding rate is calculated***

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| Age Weighted Pupil Unit | £2,740 |
| Free School Meals | £175 |
| Ever 6 Free School Meals | £121 |
| Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index | £256 |
| English as an Additional Language | £80 |
| Low Prior Attainment | £247 |
| Additional Funding based on Need Type | £9,500 |
| Total Funding | £13,120 |

***Place Plus- how your school received SRP funding***

Element 1 - £4,000

Element 2 - £6,000

Element 3 - £3,120

Elements 1 and 2 (£10,000) is known as Place funding and is provided on the number of LA commissioned places. The SRP is guaranteed the £10,000 regardless of whether the SRP actual admits a pupil.

Element 3 is known as Top Up funding. Top Up funding is allocated once a pupil is admitted into the SRP. In the above example the SRP would receive the balance of £3,120.

The change in allocating the funding from 2018-19 is that SRP pupils will now be included in the main school pupil count and SRP pupils will now be partly funded through its LFF budget.

Where the number of places commissioned exceed the number of actual SRP pupils in the provision as at October 2017 census, an adjustment of £4,000 (E1) will be paid to the school to recognise the shortfall in funding due to the pupil not being included the schools’ formula budget.

The example below illustrates in further detail the change between 2017-18 and 2018-19 on how SRP funding is passed to a school.

