

NGfL PIG Sub-committee 23/05/01

Present: Richard Charlton, Di Shepherd, Mayla Hardaker, Florence Wilson, Sue Blake, Chris Barnes, Tom Crowley

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the allocation of category A funding for schools.

It was decided that distribution of the allocation on a per computer basis was not feasible due to the discrepancies in collected data. Also, this method of allocation was thought unfair on schools that have invested heavily in ICT provision. The baseline is not just about computer pupil ratios.

Some category A funding is reserved to complete the LEA's 4 year development plan.

The fund is to be allocated on a per pupil basis as a set amount per pupil plus an additional lump sum for schools that have returned their forms.

Sue Blake is to ring round the schools that have not returned their forms again giving them a deadline of June 8th telling schools of the incentive.

Schools that do not return forms will not be allocated any funding until their form is returned. Their allocation will be held and redistributed if necessary.

The letter stating the school's allocation will clearly specify what the fund can be spent on and what evidence is required to monitor this.

A draft copy of a proposed NGfL4 help sheet for schools was distributed. Comments to Phil ASAP please.