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From: Mary Temperton
Sent: 27 January 2015 09:12
To: Ian Leake
Subject: UNRESTRICTED: Issue to be raised at O & S Commission

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Dear Ian,

As Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission, could you please raise the following:-

The implications of the new legislation to support the education of High Needs youngsters up to 25 is welcomed, but there is a serious underfunding from the government to pay for this. Despite the huge hole of £2m, resulting from this requirement, it was not even on the agenda of the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel for discussion. It was discussed at the Schools Forum three days later.

Where is this £2m coming from?

Will all children in our schools be affected as a result of this?

There is a Corporate Contingency budget and in the budget papers it is suggested that this be used to fund risks from deprivation of liberty safeguards; the Care Act; the waste tonnage- all will certainly need funding.

Why cannot this also be used to fund the deficit caused by the High Needs provision?

Many thanks,
Mary