

## Implementing the direct national funding formula

### Background

This consultation took place from 7 June 2022 to 9 September 2022. It sought views on implementing the direct NFF, to ensure it is carried out effectively. The consultation follows the summer 2021 consultation, Fair school funding for all: completing our reforms to the NFF. A [GAZ also responded](#) to.

Should we have a standard short menu of options?

budgets should identify their preferred form of adjustment to NFF allocations, from a standard short menu of options? If you have any comments on this question or on other aspects of the operation(u)-66mthu

**Do you agree that the direct NFF should include an indicative SEND budget, set nationally rather than locally? If you wish to explain your answer, please do so**

Unsure We are unsure about the value of maintaining the notional SEND budget and the concept, which seems at odds with the NFF. Those governing schools are often confused by the concept of the notional SEND budget and assume it is a separate funding allocation.

