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To The Headteacher
All Rotherham Schools

Dear Head teacher,

DSG discussion: Health funded posts: Health Education Nurse Advisor; Speech & Language therapist working in ACT; Moving and Handling Coordinator.

You may be aware the Local Authority is unable to sustain the above posts beyond 17 June 2011 due to a lack of available funds. However, Children and Young People's Service remains of the view that the work undertaken by the post holders is vitally important for schools and that any future determination for the posts will be at the discretion of Headteachers.

We have been informed that these posts will be evaluated as part of a value for money scrutiny exercise, and to this end I am writing to provide you with information about the cost; activity and outcomes of each post (please see attached reports).

We would value feedback from you about the impact of these services and the potential consequences for your school should these services cease; each report includes a short questionnaire. Please could you return the questionnaire by 13 May to allow us to include your comments in the review process? (E-mail address: susan.dent@rothgen.nhs.uk or julie.devine@rothgen.nhs.uk)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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