



Department
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S31 Grant determination for a high needs strategic planning fund in 2016-17: DCLG ref 31/2916

Purpose of the fund

Local authorities can use this fund to carry out a strategic review of their high needs provision. We ask that local authorities prioritise this review and planning activity, working with schools, colleges and other providers, and with parents and young people.

We anticipate that local authorities will use the funding provided to increase their capacity so that their review and planning of special provision is high-quality and collaborative, where appropriate undertaken jointly with neighbouring authorities. Where such review and planning work has already been undertaken along the lines envisaged, this fund can be used to help implement the outcomes of the reviews. Local authorities should publish the outcomes of these reviews in the form of strategic plans to demonstrate transparency and accountability.

Further information and guidance on how to carry out this review and planning work, and on implementing the plans, are available in the high needs national funding formula consultation document <https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/high-needs-funding-reform-2> (chapter 4).

Fund allocations

Total funding of £23 million is available for this programme in 2016-17 with funding to be split between each local authority in England based on their 2-19 population. We are using the same methodology as was used for the allocation of additional high needs funding in 2016-17.

The grant will not be ring-fenced. Details of allocations to be made to each local authority are set out in annex A.

Payment arrangements

Payment will be made in one instalment in January 2017. It is our intention that local authorities should prioritise these reviews, if they have not already started them, and they can carry forward this fund into the 2017-18 financial year.

Annex A

English local authorities to which grant is to be paid	Amount of grant (£)
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	115,496
London Borough of Barnet	173,208
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	97,319
Bath and North East Somerset Council	74,697
Bedford Council (Unitary)	73,158
London Borough of Bexley	111,274
Birmingham City Council	562,903
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	74,667
Blackpool Borough Council	57,473
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	130,007
Bournemouth Borough Council	71,137
Bracknell Forest Council	53,504
Bradford Metropolitan District Council	271,917
London Borough of Brent	141,166
Brighton and Hove City Council	105,746
Bristol City Council	185,602
London Borough of Bromley	139,624
Buckinghamshire County Council	233,547
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	83,257
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	90,251
Cambridgeshire County Council	267,429
London Borough of Camden	86,807
Central Bedfordshire Council	114,323
Cheshire East Council (Unitary)	147,096
Cheshire West and Chester Council	131,481
City of London	1,711
Cornwall Council (Unitary)	211,080

English local authorities to which grant is to be paid	Amount of grant (£)
Coventry City Council	153,954
London Borough of Croydon	180,999
Cumbria County Council	183,046
Darlington Borough Council	43,868
Derby City Council	115,579
Derbyshire County Council	305,280
Devon County Council	288,645
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	126,061
Dorset County Council	154,677
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	131,508
Durham County Council	204,846
London Borough of Ealing	153,490
East Sussex County Council	128,638
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	210,535
London Borough of Enfield	163,175
Essex County Council	596,230
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council	79,240
Gloucestershire County Council	247,185
Royal Borough of Greenwich	123,586
London Borough of Hackney	111,647
Halton Borough Council	54,824
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham	63,773
Hampshire County Council	560,057
London Borough of Haringey	111,243
London Borough of Harrow	110,950
Hartlepool Borough Council	39,469
London Borough of Havering	106,062
Herefordshire Council	70,648

English local authorities to which grant is to be paid	Amount of grant (£)
Hertfordshire County Council	516,708
London Borough of Hillingdon	139,020
London Borough of Hounslow	118,511
Isle of Wight Council	50,888
London Borough of Islington	76,449
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	53,592
Kent County Council	655,673
Kingston-upon-Hull City Council	108,765
Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	74,762
Kirklees Council	195,145
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	62,784
London Borough of Lambeth	116,547
Lancashire County Council	488,467
Leeds City Council	330,488
Leicester City Council	160,295
Leicestershire County Council	277,256
London Borough of Lewisham	127,590
Lincolnshire County Council	283,911
Liverpool City Council	183,837
Luton Borough Council	106,938
Manchester City Council	235,597
Medway Council	123,506
London Borough of Merton	88,123
Middlesbrough Borough Council	63,415
Milton Keynes	128,280
Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council	119,389
London Borough of Newham	156,411
Norfolk County Council	334,115

English local authorities to which grant is to be paid	Amount of grant (£)
North East Lincolnshire Council	66,947
North Lincolnshire Council	69,570
North Somerset Council	84,325
North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	79,662
North Yorkshire County Council	233,691
Northamptonshire County Council	317,412
Northumberland Council	118,604
Nottingham City Council	141,686
Nottinghamshire County Council	322,189
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	110,994
Oxfordshire County Council	287,494
Peterborough City Council	90,294
Plymouth City Council	107,092
Borough of Poole	59,693
Portsmouth City Council	90,993
Reading Borough Council	70,232
London Borough of Redbridge	147,750
Redcar and Cleveland Council	53,039
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames	85,014
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	98,284
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	110,170
Rutland County Council	15,549
Salford City Council	104,820
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	152,125
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	104,732
Sheffield City Council	241,889
Shropshire Council - Unitary	118,887
Slough Borough Council	76,885

English local authorities to which grant is to be paid	Amount of grant (£)
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	90,120
Somerset County Council	216,695
South Gloucestershire Council	115,561
South Tyneside Council	57,707
Southampton City Council	103,882
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	74,274
London Borough of Southwark	117,359
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	71,429
Staffordshire County Council	336,635
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	119,575
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	84,560
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	109,073
Suffolk County Council	298,357
Sunderland City Council	108,041
Surrey County Council	507,550
London Borough of Sutton	89,779
Swindon Borough Council	95,674
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	96,181
Telford & Wrekin Council	77,002
Thurrock Council	78,228
Torbay Council	48,922
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	119,381
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	104,837
Wakefield Metropolitan District Council	134,709
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	126,241
London Borough of Waltham Forest	124,219
London Borough of Wandsworth	111,178
Warrington Borough Council	87,490

English local authorities to which grant is to be paid	Amount of grant (£)
Warwickshire County Council	221,963
West Berkshire Council	70,549
West Sussex County Council	334,365
City of Westminster	80,983
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	133,114
Wiltshire Council (Unitary)	204,582
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	66,052
Wirral Council	132,264
Wokingham Borough Council	74,222
Wolverhampton City Council	111,069
Worcestershire County Council	224,925
City of York Council	79,673
Total	23,000,000

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