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To local authorities in England listed in Annex A

Dear colleagues,

**Section 31 Grant Determination Letter on additional funding to deliver aspects of the Government's rough sleeping strategy [project\_6835] [No.31/6005]**

This Determination is made between:

(1) The **Secretary of State for Education** and

(2) **The local authorities listed at Annex A**  
**Purpose of the Grant**

The purpose of this grant is to provide funding to the local authorities in England listed at Annex A, towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

This grant is intended to support delivery of the commitment set out in the Government's rough sleeping strategy, to provide intensive support to care leavers at highest risk of homelessness/rough sleeping.

Funding is being provided to local authorities who had the highest number of care leavers who fell into one of the following categories in the 2020/21 SSDA903 data collection:

- they were homeless/no fixed abode;
- they were in either emergency or Bed & Breakfast accommodation; or

- they were in 'other accommodation', which had been deemed by the local authority to be unsuitable

The funding is intended to enable local authorities to continue to employ one or more specialist advisers who provide intensive support to care leavers at highest risk of homelessness/rough sleeping; and to promote join up between children's and housing services within local authorities.

A total of **£3,190,328** grant funding will be allocated to 63 local authorities in 2022-23.

Annex A includes the total amount of funding awarded to each local authority for 2022-23.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education.

**Sarah Jennings**  
**Deputy Director Adoption, Family Justice and Care Leavers**  
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**SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING GRANT DETERMINATION 2022-23**  
**No 31/6005 [project\_6835]**

The Secretary of State for Education (“the Secretary of State”), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003, makes the following determination:

**Citation**

1) This determination may be cited as the ‘Support for care leavers at risk of rough sleeping’ Determination 2022-23.

**Purpose of the grant**

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

**Determination**

3) The Secretary of State determines the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid; these are set out in Annex A.

**Payment of Grant**

4) The total grant to be paid to each authority is set out at Annex A. The grant will be paid in two instalments of as near equal value as possible, on 31 July 2022 and 31 January 2023.

**Treasury consent**

5) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Secretary of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education

**Sarah Jennings**  
**Deputy Director Adoption, Family Justice and Care Leavers**  
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**ANNEX A – SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF  
ROUGH SLEEPING GRANT DETERMINATION 2022-23:  
project\_6835 [No 31/6005]**

	Payment 1	Payment 2
Essex	£19,352	£19,352
Kent	£47,530	£47,530
Manchester	£58,032	£58,032
Hampshire	£71,250	£71,250
Hertfordshire	£20,658.50	£20,658.50
Surrey	£24,344	£24,344
Devon	£36,834	£36,834
Norfolk	£16,281.50	£16,281.50
Worcestershire	£35,625	£35,625
Suffolk	£26,442.50	£26,442.50
Gloucestershire	£14,001	£14,001
Staffordshire	£43,055	£43,055
Birmingham	£35,625	£35,625
Bristol	£20,517	£20,517
N Somerset	£23,750	£23,750
Hammersmith & Fulham	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Isle of Wight	£19,449	£19,449
West Sussex	£10,678.50	£10,678.50
Hounslow	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Bradford	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Lancashire	£13,100	£13,100
Brent	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Hillingdon	£18,000	£18,000
Sandwell	£45,226	£45,226
Wiltshire	£6,850	£6,850
Swindon	£19,350	£19,350
Cambridgeshire	£22,901	£22,901
Tower Hamlets	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Barnet	£38,437.50	£38,437.50
Walsall	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Liverpool	£26,421	£26,421
Portsmouth	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Southwark	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Coventry	£23,750	£23,750
Sefton	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Bolton	£20,237	£20,237
Kirklees	£20,663	£20,663
Wakefield	£33,574	£33,574
East Sussex	£23,484	£23,484
Plymouth	£17,888	£17,888
Medway	£17,812.50	£17,812.50
Nottinghamshire	£11,083	£11,083
Somerset	£7,700	£7,700
Bury	£8,644	£8,644
Lincolnshire	£20,926.50	£20,926.50

Peterborough	£7,617	£7,617
Brighton and Hove	£10,000	£10,000
Kingston upon Hull	£9,035.50	£9,035.50
Oxfordshire	£24,603	£24,603
Torbay	£12,873.50	£12,873.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,143,914</b>	<b>£1,143,914</b>

The table below shows the proposed funding for the 13 additional LAs that now fall within the remit of having 6 or more care leavers at risk of homelessness:

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Payment 1</b>	<b>Payment 2</b>
Wandsworth	£71,250	£71,250
Bexley	£47,500	£47,500
Haringay	£23,750	£23,750
Dudley	£23,750	£23,750
Wolverhampton	£23,750	£23,750
Sheffield	£47,500	£47,500
North Yorkshire	£23,750	£23,750
Derby	£23,750	£23,750
Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole	£47,500	£47,500
Warrington	£23,750	£23,750
Herefordshire	£23,750	£23,750
Cornwall	£47,500	£47,500
Nottingham	£23,750	£23,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>£451,250</b>	<b>£451,250</b>