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To local authorities in England listed in Annex A

Dear colleagues

**Sec 31 Pilot of Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) post-16 funding to select local authorities
Implementation Grant Determination Letter 2022-23 [GRx502] [No. 31/6267]**

This determination is made between:

- 1. The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families, and**
- 2. The local authorities listed at Annex A.**

Purpose of the grant

Each local authority in England is required to appoint a Virtual School Head to promote the educational attainment of children in the care of their local authority. Virtual School Heads currently receive Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) funding of £2,410 per child in care, aged 4 to 15. This is used to provide both individual support that a child needs, as identified in their Personal Education Plan, and for the cohort as a whole. This funding ceases when the child reaches the age of 16, but Virtual School Head duties and the need for bespoke support continue for as long as the child is in care.

The purpose of this grant is to pilot additional funding for looked-after children and care leavers at post-16 to a selection of local authorities, chosen through an expression of interest exercise. The extension will run from September 2022 to July 2023, the total funding available for this period is £5m.

This funding will provide support to selected local authorities in England for expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them to extend support to looked-after children and care leavers in general Further Education (FE) colleges. This will build an evidence base of best practice which will inform any future support for this cohort of young people.

Local authorities can spend this grant to support costs associated with meeting this duty. In doing so, they should take account of the statutory guidance [Promoting the education of looked-after and previously looked-after children](#) published on 26th February 2018, to help them implement this new duty.

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

Signed by authority of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a large, rounded 'O'.

Kate Cornish, May Elkomy
Deputy Directors, Children's Social Care

PILOT OF PUPIL PREMIUM PLUS POST-16 FUNDING TO SELECT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION 2022/23: [GRx502] [No. 31/6267]

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 PILOT OF PUPIL PREMIUM PLUS POST-16 FUNDING TO SELECT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION (2022/23) [No. 31/6267]

Purpose of the grant

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide support to local authorities in England for expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them in respect of implementing the role of Virtual School Head for post-16 looked-after children and care leavers.

Determination

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

Grant payments and expectations

4) As specified in the Expression of Interest form, by participating in this pilot, you are expected to participate in research commissioned by the DfE to help develop an evidence base for VSHs working effectively with FE institutions to support looked-after children and care leavers. The research is likely to involve a mix of data collection and case studies.

LAs will be expected to complete a monitoring data proforma designed by the DfE and participate in other research tasks to inform the case studies. LAs taking part in the pilot will also be expected to share good practice and learning with local authorities not involved in the pilot as requested by the DfE.

Payment arrangements

5) Grant will be paid in 1 instalment, which will be paid in September 2022. All payments will be paid before the end of financial year 2022/23.

Treasury consent

6) 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



Kate Cornish and May Elkomy
Deputy Directors, Children’s Social Care
Department for Education

Annex A: 2022/23 Local Authority Allocations

Local Authority	Allocation
Barnet	£78,200
Birmingham	£298,080
Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole	£155,480
Bradford	£115,920
Bromley	£34,960
Bury	£39,560
Central Bedfordshire	£57,040
Darlington	£23,920
Derbyshire	£161,920
Devon	£137,080
Dudley	£147,200
Durham	£64,400
East Sussex	£75,440
Gloucestershire	£122,360
Hammersmith & Fulham	£64,400
Hartlepool	£37,720
Hertfordshire	£172,040
Isle of Wight	£46,000
Islington	£90,160
Kingston upon Thames *	£18,400
Kirklees	£57,960

Leeds	£133,400
Lewisham	£92,000
Lincolnshire	£131,560
Liverpool	£184,000
Luton	£89,240
Manchester	£324,760
Middlesbrough	£65,320
Norfolk	£133,400
North East Lincolnshire	£43,240
North Lincolnshire	£38,640
Northumberland	£34,960
North Yorkshire	£40,480
Nottinghamshire	£102,120
Oxfordshire	£90,560
Reading	£32,200
Richmond upon Thames *	£18,400
Rochdale	£39,560
Rotherham	£95,680
Sheffield	£75,440
St. Helens	£29,440
South Gloucestershire	£52,440
Southwark	£80,040
Staffordshire	£147,200
Stockton-on-Tees	£66,240
Sunderland	£33,120

Surrey	£123,280
Swindon	£40,480
Telford & Wrekin	£36,800
Torbay	£57,040
Trafford	£41,400
Wandsworth	£43,240
Warwickshire	£151,800
West Berkshire	£24,840
Wiltshire	£66,240
Windsor and Maidenhead *	£18,400
Wirral	£65,320
Worcestershire	£109,480
TOTAL	£4,950,000

* Overseen by Achieving for Children virtual school