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Defra Funding for Lead Local Flood Authorities in England for 2015-16

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Funding allocation

Funding for Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFAs) to carry out their new duties under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 is set out under a new burdens agreement between Defra and the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Since April 2013 the funding has been provided to LLFAs through the settlement (the 'start-up funding assessment' or SFA) and Local Services Support Grant (LSSG). This funding is not ring-fenced and local authorities are free to decide how much to spend in the light of other local priorities.

Table 1 below shows the direct grant allocations to each LLFA for 2015-16, currently paid through LSSG. This does not include funding allocated through other sources.

The illustrative settlement funding assessment for each LLFA for 2015-2016 is given in the following table on the government's website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/277428/Breakdown_of_SFA_-_FINAL.xls

Other funding used by local authorities on flood and coastal erosion risk management

In addition to the above funding for LLFAs, local authorities including county councils, unitary authorities and district authorities can fund other flood and coastal erosion management and drainage activity from their revenue budget. Revenue and capital expenditure by local authorities are reported on the following webpages:

Revenue:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/283313/RO_Final_Outturn_2012-13_Statistical_Release.pdf

Capital:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/250936/Capital_Expenditure_and_Receipts_England_2012-13_Final_Outturn.pdf

Table 1: Direct grant allocations to each LLFA for 2015-16

Lead Local Flood Authorities direct grant funding	
Authority	£m
Barking & Dagenham	0.028
Barnet	0.052
Barnsley	0.018
Bath & North East Somerset UA	0.037
Bedford	0.036
Bexley	0.049
Birmingham	0.110
Blackburn with Darwen UA	0.021
Blackpool UA	0.016
Bolton	0.023
Bournemouth UA	0.015
Bracknell Forest UA	0.022
Bradford	0.051
Brent	0.055
Brighton & Hove UA	0.072
Bristol UA	0.062
Bromley	0.074
Buckinghamshire	0.120
Bury	0.027
Calderdale	0.063
Cambridgeshire	0.123
Camden	0.057
Central Bedfordshire UA	0.044

Cheshire East UA	0.035
Cheshire West & Chester UA	0.043
City of London	0.010
City of Nottingham UA	0.053
Cornwall	0.107
Coventry	0.041
Croydon	0.075
Cumbria	0.119
Darlington UA	0.009
Derby City UA	0.034
Derbyshire	0.138
Devon	0.227
Doncaster	0.072
Dorset	0.102
Dudley	0.031
Durham	0.047
Ealing	0.039
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	0.123
East Sussex	0.112
Enfield	0.057
Essex	0.254
Gateshead	0.014
Gloucestershire	0.122
Greenwich	0.075
Hackney	0.049
Halton UA	0.013
Hammersmith & Fulham	0.115
Hampshire	0.230
Haringey	0.050
Harrow	0.034
Hartlepool UA	0.012
Havering	0.052

Herefordshire UA	0.046
Hertfordshire	0.227
Hillingdon	0.039
Hounslow	0.048
Isle of Wight UA	0.024
Islington	0.056
Kensington & Chelsea	0.050
Kent	0.327
Kingston upon Hull UA	0.196
Kingston upon Thames	0.025
Kirklees	0.067
Knowsley	0.011
Lambeth	0.094
Lancashire	0.211
Leeds	0.083
Leicester City UA	0.065
Leicestershire	0.101
Lewisham	0.078
Lincolnshire	0.301
Liverpool	0.045
Luton UA	0.034
Manchester	0.056
The Medway Towns UA	0.051
Merton	0.041
Middlesbrough UA	0.015
Milton Keynes UA	0.025
Newcastle upon Tyne	0.020
Newham	0.086
Norfolk	0.207
North East Lincolnshire UA	0.076
North Lincolnshire UA	0.050
North Somerset UA	0.081

North Tyneside	0.012
North Yorkshire	0.136
Northamptonshire	0.093
Northumberland	0.048
Nottinghamshire	0.152
Oldham	0.026
Oxfordshire	0.112
Peterborough UA	0.020
Plymouth UA	0.023
Poole UA	0.015
Portsmouth UA	0.044
Reading UA	0.033
Redbridge	0.034
Redcar & Cleveland UA	0.017
Richmond upon Thames	0.047
Rochdale	0.033
Rotherham	0.024
Rutland UA	0.006
Salford	0.029
Sandwell	0.036
Scilly	0.003
Sefton	0.025
Sheffield	0.058
Shropshire	0.060
Slough UA	0.026
Solihull	0.021
Somerset	0.182
South Gloucestershire UA	0.034
South Tyneside	0.012
Southampton UA	0.023
Southend-on-Sea UA	0.029
Southwark	0.170

St Helens	0.022
Staffordshire	0.127
Stockport	0.028
Stockton-on-Tees UA	0.015
Stoke-on-Trent UA	0.025
Suffolk	0.147
Sunderland	0.025
Surrey	0.250
Sutton	0.035
Swindon UA	0.022
Tameside	0.022
Telford and the Wrekin UA	0.017
Thurrock UA	0.045
Torbay UA	0.023
Tower Hamlets	0.085
Trafford	0.017
Wakefield	0.043
Walsall	0.027
Waltham Forest	0.040
Wandsworth	0.105
Warrington UA	0.033
Warwickshire	0.076
West Berkshire UA	0.040
West Sussex	0.156
Westminster	0.113
Wigan	0.043
Wiltshire	0.101
Windsor & Maidenhead UA	0.047
Wirral	0.030
Wokingham UA	0.022
Wolverhampton	0.032
Worcestershire	0.078

York UA	0.024
Total	£10m



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