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SUBJECT	HB subsidy arrangements 2014/15: Revised table of the specific grant for administration costs for ENGLISH local authorities (LAs)

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Revised 2014/15 HB administration subsidy arrangements for English LAs

Introduction

- 1 Following the publication of [HB Circular S7/2013](#) which notified English LAs of their individual amounts of HB administration subsidy for 2014/15, we have been advised by the Department for Communities and Local Government's (DCLG) Council Tax Policy team that there was an error in the figures for LCTS administration subsidy funding.
- 2 DCLG has corrected this error and revised its LCTS subsidy funding for all English LAs. As a consequence of this error, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has had to revise the original 2014/15 HB administration subsidy allocations for all English LAs in order to meet the agreed Local Authority Associations' recommendation endorsed by DWP Ministers, that for English authorities, the total of both DWP and DCLG's administration funding for individual authorities should remain within the cap (at 0%) and net (at 12%) when compared to the funding provided by DWP in 2013/14.
- 3 As set out in [HB Circular S7/2013](#), we have applied the same methodology to calculate the revised figures for HB administration subsidy.

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2014/15 Revised Individual English LA allocations

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
Adur	254,561
Allerdale	448,859
Amber Valley	530,466
Arun	727,451
Ashfield	585,049
Ashford	516,422
Aylesbury Vale	641,857
Babergh	308,879
Barking & Dagenham	1,459,464
Barnet	2,225,298
Barnsley	1,390,324
Barrow in Furness	360,441
Basildon	937,154
Basingstoke and Deane	700,356
Bassetlaw	536,750
Bath & North East Somerset	752,188
Bedford	872,177
Bexley	1,095,034
Birmingham	7,761,906
Blaby	269,953
Blackburn with Darwen	878,973
Blackpool	1,368,027
Bolsover	368,841
Bolton	1,805,645
Boston	376,489
Bournemouth	1,238,628
Bracknell Forest	481,857
Bradford	3,257,210
Braintree	658,032
Breckland	584,592
Brent	2,783,886
Brentwood	231,645
Brighton and Hove	1,971,816
Bristol	2,822,118
Broadland	370,537
Bromley	1,412,894
Bromsgrove	268,117
Broxbourne	473,304
Broxtowe	403,101
Burnley	664,408

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
Bury	955,278
Calderdale	1,220,138
Cambridge	526,212
Camden	2,063,640
Cannock Chase	483,306
Canterbury	586,874
Carlisle	519,630
Castle Point	351,166
Central Bedfordshire	912,968
Charnwood	582,999
Chelmsford	613,439
Cheltenham	512,905
Cherwell	567,341
Cheshire East	1,402,065
Cheshire West and Chester	1,476,387
Chesterfield	594,171
Chichester	455,541
Chiltern	269,547
Chorley	430,424
Christchurch	203,651
City of London	96,160
Colchester	764,200
Copeland	343,360
Corby	465,514
Cornwall	2,801,274
Cotswold	313,389
Coventry	2,076,440
Craven	179,361
Crawley	628,157
Croydon	2,580,220
Dacorum	627,302
Darlington	633,362
Dartford	403,407
Daventry	267,862
Derby	1,354,001
Derbyshire Dales	217,773
Doncaster	1,877,402
Dover	585,909
Dudley	1,516,695
Durham	3,211,370
Ealing	2,434,992
East Cambridgeshire	313,187
East Devon	489,093

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
East Dorset	280,912
East Hampshire	369,300
East Hertfordshire	489,696
East Lindsey	785,563
East Northamptonshire	317,829
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,409,718
East Staffordshire	499,142
Eastbourne	656,479
Eastleigh	432,444
Eden	167,621
Elmbridge	431,625
Enfield	2,501,127
Epping Forest	449,301
Epsom and Ewell	243,782
Erewash	513,223
Exeter	621,767
Fareham	315,902
Fenland	529,222
Forest Heath	274,496
Forest of Dean	370,812
Fylde	311,234
Gateshead	1,275,328
Gedling	505,746
Gloucester	716,257
Gosport	500,693
Gravesham	499,960
Great Yarmouth	680,134
Greenwich	2,339,124
Guildford	494,277
Hackney	3,235,496
Halton	872,340
Hambleton	306,317
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,615,982
Harborough	206,342
Haringey	2,519,195
Harlow	548,469
Harrogate	520,659
Harrow	1,388,298
Hart	190,486
Hartlepool	773,246
Hastings	802,737
Havant	563,169
Havering	988,331

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
Herefordshire	780,207
Hertsmere	494,288
High Peak	406,256
Hillingdon	1,641,495
Hinckley and Bosworth	346,871
Horsham	385,096
Hounslow	1,633,157
Huntingdonshire	649,046
Hyndburn	553,555
Ipswich	796,277
Isle of Wight	845,984
Isles of Scilly	3,387
Islington	2,394,668
Kensington and Chelsea	1,394,820
Kettering	426,045
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	689,817
Kingston upon Hull	2,092,142
Kingston upon Thames	710,002
Kirklees	2,122,244
Knowsley	1,200,113
Lambeth	3,376,614
Lancaster	638,977
Leeds	4,375,053
Leicester	2,157,643
Lewes	405,283
Lewisham	3,342,256
Lichfield	329,028
Lincoln	617,655
Liverpool	4,702,979
Luton	1,138,788
Maidstone	614,207
Maldon	217,347
Malvern Hills	279,092
Manchester	4,568,668
Mansfield	580,261
Medway	1,455,066
Melton	161,109
Mendip	502,843
Merton	1,086,408
Mid Devon	311,036
Mid Suffolk	258,744
Mid Sussex	396,052
Middlesbrough	1,225,377

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
Milton Keynes	1,537,616
Mole Valley	278,289
New Forest	591,729
Newark and Sherwood	441,767
Newcastle under Lyme	547,327
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,017,110
Newham	2,534,228
North Devon	482,480
North Dorset	242,606
North East Derbyshire	370,932
North East Lincolnshire	1,134,390
North Hertfordshire	591,766
North Kesteven	349,386
North Lincolnshire	893,440
North Norfolk	454,907
North Somerset	1,044,408
North Tyneside	1,188,219
North Warwickshire	240,033
North West Leicestershire	336,271
Northampton	1,135,420
Northumberland	1,595,929
Norwich	1,025,047
Nottingham	2,419,905
Nuneaton and Bedworth	596,101
Oadby and Wigston	163,357
Oldham	1,460,297
Oxford	782,428
Pendle	555,910
Peterborough	1,295,025
Plymouth	1,755,525
Poole	624,142
Portsmouth	1,506,984
Preston	815,064
Purbeck	176,123
Reading	973,461
Redbridge	1,294,874
Redcar and Cleveland	928,616
Redditch	398,676
Reigate and Banstead	512,094
Ribble Valley	150,732
Richmond upon Thames	770,552
Richmondshire	152,273
Rochdale	1,491,795

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
Rochford	256,043
Rossendale	356,419
Rother	411,221
Rotherham	1,420,492
Rugby	424,078
Runnymede	301,597
Rushcliffe	300,914
Rushmoor	491,406
Rutland	101,665
Ryedale	204,630
Salford	1,996,353
Sandwell	2,164,039
Scarborough	715,422
Sedgemoor	566,167
Sefton	1,586,314
Selby	278,148
Sevenoaks	390,839
Sheffield	3,025,442
Shepway	592,166
Shropshire	1,208,300
Slough	916,423
Solihull	802,572
South Bucks	199,452
South Cambridgeshire	372,571
South Derbyshire	280,834
South Gloucestershire	1,069,049
South Hams	338,490
South Holland	356,363
South Kesteven	521,355
South Lakeland	323,017
South Norfolk	432,648
South Northamptonshire	211,765
South Oxfordshire	391,170
South Ribble	401,234
South Somerset	732,484
South Staffordshire	359,896
South Tyneside	1,065,960
Southampton	1,590,837
Southend on Sea	1,126,044
Southwark	3,068,697
Spelthorne	363,893
St Albans	397,592
St Edmundsbury	427,022

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
St Helens	1,140,683
Stafford	451,820
Staffordshire Moorlands	312,968
Stevenage	475,916
Stockport	1,240,137
Stockton on Tees	1,195,566
Stoke on Trent	1,586,896
Stratford on Avon	414,124
Stroud	370,376
Suffolk Coastal	414,762
Sunderland	2,147,493
Surrey Heath	251,677
Sutton	970,405
Swale	727,097
Swindon	1,004,778
Tameside	1,526,308
Tamworth	323,668
Tandridge	264,641
Taunton Deane	512,021
Teignbridge	580,722
Telford and Wrekin	1,042,531
Tendring	881,378
Test Valley	429,232
Tewkesbury	303,667
Thanet	1,093,520
Three Rivers	334,798
Thurrock	813,454
Tonbridge and Malling	450,259
Torbay	1,058,381
Torridge	315,770
Tower Hamlets	3,531,077
Trafford	1,016,696
Tunbridge Wells	440,894
Uttlesford	206,084
Vale of White Horse	393,316
Wakefield	2,168,361
Walsall	1,944,221
Waltham Forest	1,971,752
Wandsworth	2,209,415
Warrington	931,317
Warwick	445,095
Watford	517,473
Waveney	638,281

LA name	2014/15 DWP HB allocation (£)
Waverley	358,218
Wealden	439,000
Wellingborough	410,148
Welwyn Hatfield	525,534
West Berkshire	572,377
West Devon	221,674
West Dorset	396,126
West Lancashire	472,494
West Lindsey	411,967
West Oxfordshire	360,278
West Somerset	198,183
Westminster	2,094,102
Weymouth and Portland	413,409
Wigan	1,725,341
Wiltshire	1,812,608
Winchester	361,890
Windsor and Maidenhead	479,829
Wirral	2,041,008
Woking	366,595
Wokingham	316,099
Wolverhampton	1,793,669
Worcester	514,303
Worthing	510,426
Wychavon	419,081
Wycombe	661,163
Wyre	574,996
Wyre Forest	508,883
York	731,930
TOTAL	298,661,176