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To all local authorities in England

Dear colleagues,

**S31 Staying Put Implementation Grant (New Burdens) Determination Letter 2017-18
[GR1000153] [31/2380]**

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 Children and Families Act 2014 introduced a new duty on local authorities to support young people to continue to live with their former foster carers once they turn 18 (the 'Staying Put' duty). This duty came into force on 13 May 2014.

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 a young person aged 18 and their former foster carer who wish to continue to live together in a 'Staying Put' arrangement. For the purposes of this grant 'young person' means a former relevant child who was looked after immediately prior to their 18th birthday. This supported arrangement can continue until the young person's 21st birthday. The funding amount for 2017-18 is £22,850,000.

Local authorities can spend this grant to support the costs associated with maintaining a 'Staying Put' arrangement. For more information on 'Staying Put' arrangements please see Chapter 7 of the Children Act 1989 statutory guidance: *Volume 3: Planning Transition to Adulthood for Care Leavers*:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/312530/Planning_Transition_to_Adulthood_for_Care_Leavers.pdf

Information regarding the funding amounts for 2018-19 will be made available in February 2018. During the course of 2017/18 we will also be reviewing the methodology for allocating the funding.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Yours sincerely,

Katy Willison
Director
Children's Social Care, Practice and Workforce

**STAYING PUT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION 2017/18:
[GR1000153] [No.31/2380]**

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 Staying Put Grant Determination (2017/18) [No.31/2380].

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 ‘Staying Put’ provision.

Determination

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

Payment arrangements

4) Grant will be paid in four instalments of as near equal value as possible. The first instalment was paid on 4 May 2017. The remainder will be paid on 25 August 2017, 24 November 2017, and 23 February 2018.

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



**Katy Willison
Director
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STAYING PUT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2017-18

Local authority	Total payment (£)
North East	
Darlington	£48,721
Durham	£112,667
Gateshead	£158,342
Hartlepool	£51,766
Middlesbrough	£106,576
Newcastle Upon Tyne	£191,838
North Tyneside	£54,811
Northumberland	£66,991
Redcar and Cleveland	£42,631
South Tyneside	£79,171
Stockton-On-Tees	£79,171
Sunderland	£130,937
North West	
Blackburn with Darwen	£73,081
Blackpool	£48,721
Bolton	£100,486
Bury	£109,622
Cheshire East	£112,667
Cheshire West & Chester	£106,576
Cumbria	£188,793
Halton	£60,901
Knowsley	£94,396
Lancashire	£301,459
Liverpool	£383,675
Manchester	£511,567
Oldham	£60,901
Rochdale	£63,946
Salford	£100,486
Sefton	£63,946
St Helens	£39,586
Stockport	£143,117
Tameside	£54,811
Trafford	£100,486
Warrington	£88,306
Wigan	£112,667
Wirral	£170,522
Yorkshire and The Humber	
Barnsley	£73,081
Bradford	£234,468
Calderdale	£76,126
Doncaster	£143,117
East Riding of Yorkshire	£100,486

Kingston Upon Hull, City of	£130,937
Kirklees	£94,396
Leeds	£341,045
North East Lincolnshire	£73,081
North Lincolnshire	£18,270
North Yorkshire	£158,342
Rotherham	£73,081
Sheffield	£173,567
Wakefield	£146,162
York	£91,351

East Midlands

Derby	£143,117
Derbyshire	£216,198
Leicester	£149,207
Leicestershire	£88,306
Lincolnshire	£188,793
Northamptonshire	£261,874
Nottingham	£170,522
Nottinghamshire	£207,063
Rutland	£9,135

West Midlands

Birmingham	£462,846
Coventry	£146,162
Dudley	£146,162
Herefordshire	£82,216
Sandwell	£127,892
Shropshire	£97,441
Solihull	£197,928
Staffordshire	£219,243
Stoke-On-Trent	£115,712
Telford and Wrekin	£54,811
Walsall	£149,207
Warwickshire	£301,459
Wolverhampton	£79,171
Worcestershire	£243,603

East of England

Bedford Borough	£79,171
Central Bedfordshire	£88,306
Cambridgeshire	£167,477
Essex	£502,432
Hertfordshire	£453,711
Luton	£149,207
Norfolk	£371,495
Peterborough	£118,757
Southend-on-Sea	£118,757
Suffolk	£237,513
Thurrock	£112,667

London**Inner London**

Camden	£133,982
City of London	£15,225
Hackney	£124,847
Hammersmith and Fulham	£100,486
Haringey	£179,658
Islington	£231,423
Kensington and Chelsea	£76,126
Lambeth	£283,189
Lewisham	£225,333
Newham	£249,693
Southwark	£325,820
Tower Hamlets	£133,982
Wandsworth	£54,811
Westminster	£106,576

Outer London

Barking and Dagenham	£130,937
Barnet	£112,667
Bexley	£106,576
Brent	£137,027
Bromley	£112,667
Croydon	£529,837
Ealing	£179,658
Enfield	£124,847
Greenwich	£243,603
Harrow	£82,216
Havering	£73,081
Hillingdon	£173,567
Hounslow	£140,072
Kingston Upon Thames	£70,036
Merton	£45,676
Redbridge	£91,351
Richmond Upon Thames	£45,676
Sutton	£79,171
Waltham Forest	£155,297

South East

Bracknell Forest	£39,586
Brighton and Hove	£271,009
Buckinghamshire	£106,576
East Sussex	£286,234
Hampshire	£423,261
Isle Of Wight	£109,622
Kent	£819,116
Medway Towns	£170,522
Milton Keynes	£60,901
Oxfordshire	£216,198
Portsmouth	£85,261
Reading	£66,991
Slough	£51,766

Southampton	£143,117
Surrey	£426,306
West Berkshire	£54,811
West Sussex	£231,423
Windsor and Maidenhead	£33,495
Wokingham	£36,541

South West

Bath and North East Somerset	£94,396
Bournemouth	£76,126
Bristol, City of	£338,000
Cornwall	£152,252
Devon	£164,432
Dorset	£103,531
Gloucestershire	£267,964
Isles Of Scilly	£0
North Somerset	£54,811
Plymouth	£109,622
Poole	£45,676
Somerset	£137,027
South Gloucestershire	£73,081
Swindon	£173,567
Torbay	£51,766
Wiltshire	£100,486