UASC Capacity Support Allocation : Approach to distribution.

The proposed distribution is based on Home Office data on UASC and UASC care leaver numbers from July and September 2017. National Transfer Scheme transfers up to December have also been included.

There are two sets of criteria to determine qualifying authorities, each of which will also be used to weight individual Local Authority allocation. These are 1) the proportion of UASC in the whole population, and 2) the proportion of UASC care leavers in their age group.

1. UASC proportion

Qualifying authorities: all LAs that meet one or a combination of the following criteria:
1) Having taken at least one UASC through the National Transfer Scheme in either the July or September data cut.
2) A UASC load of 50% or more of their 0.07% threshold
3) Have over 10 UASC in their care

For each LA a weighting 'a' is applied based on Home Office RAG rating.

0	= non qualifying LA
1	= green (LA below 75% of 0.07% threshold)
1.5	= amber (75% - 90% of 0.07% threshold)
2	= red (90% and over 0.07% threshold)

2. Care leaver numbers

Qualifying authorities: all LAs that meet one or both of the following criteria:
1) Having 10 or more UASC care leavers age 18-24.
2) UASC care leavers make up more than 0.7% of proportion of the population aged 18-24 years. (ONS mid 2016 data)

For each LA a weighting 'b' is applied based on the proportion of UASC care leavers in the population aged 18-24 years.

0	= non qualifying LA
1	= Up to 0.1% population are UASC care leavers
1.5	= 0.1% to 2.4% population are UASC care leavers
2	= 2.5% + are UASC care leavers

The combined weighting (a+b) for each LA is used in the below formula to produce an allocation of funding.

Allocation

The allocation for an individual LA (c) is equal to the total amount to be allocated across all LAs (z) divided by the sum of combined weighting for all LAs ($\sum(a+b)$) times the combined weighting for that authority (a_n+b_n).

$$c_n = \left(\frac{z}{\sum(a + b)}\right) * (a_n + b_n)$$

$$Allocation = \left(\frac{Total\ amount\ being\ allocated}{sum\ of\ (all\ combined\ weightings)} \right) * (combined\ weighting\ for\ LA)$$

Examples

An East of England County

47 UASC including 18 through the NTS. Load is at 82% of 0.07% threshold and ranked 'Amber' by Home Office.

42 UAS care leavers, which is 0.07% of the total 18-24 population.

Score: 1.5 (in respect of UASC) plus 1 (in respect of UAS care leavers)= 2.5

A City Council

87 UASC incl 4 through NTS. Load is 54% of 0.07% threshold and ranked 'Green' by Home Office.

47 care leavers, which is 0.03% of total 18-24 population.

Score 1 (UASC) plus 1 (UAS care leaver) = 2

A London Borough

15 UASC. Load is 90% of 0.07% threshold and ranked 'Red' by Home Office.

49 UAS care leavers.

Score: 2 (UASC) plus 2 (UAS care leavers) = 4

N.B. on data:

The UASC stock volume data is based upon financial returns from Local Authorities on the numbers of UASC they are funding. The data has limitations, it is management information taken from funding returns provided by Local Authorities. It is important to note that this data set does not reflect the full range of migration impacts on local areas such as resettled populations and asylum dispersal and is only up until September 2017 . The data on the number of transfers through the NTS has been checked and approved by the Strategic Migration Partnerships in each region and is accurate up until December 2017