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To all local authorities in England

Dear colleagues,

**S31 Staying Put Implementation Grant (New Burdens) Determination Letter 2018-19
[GR1000473] [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.

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

The methodology for allocating funding remains the same as in previous years. Information regarding the funding amounts for 2019-20 will be available in February 2019.

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 2018/19:
[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 (2018/19) [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, on, or by, 25 May 2018, 31 August 2018, 30 November 2018, and 22 February 2019.

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 2018-19

| Local authority | Allocation for 2018-2019 Total payment (£) |
|---------------------------------|---|
| England | 23,300,000 |
| North East | |
| Darlington | 49,680 |
| Durham | 114,885 |
| Gateshead | 161,461 |
| Hartlepool | 52,785 |
| Middlesbrough | 108,675 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 195,616 |
| North Tyneside | 55,890 |
| Northumberland | 68,310 |
| Redcar and Cleveland | 43,470 |
| South Tyneside | 80,730 |
| Stockton-On-Tees | 80,730 |
| Sunderland | 133,515 |
| North West | |
| Blackburn with Darwen | 74,520 |
| Blackpool | 49,680 |
| Bolton | 102,465 |
| Bury | 111,780 |
| Cheshire East | 114,885 |
| Cheshire West & Chester | 108,675 |
| Cumbria | 192,511 |
| Halton | 62,100 |
| Knowsley | 96,255 |
| Lancashire | 307,396 |
| Liverpool | 391,231 |
| Manchester | 521,642 |
| Oldham | 62,100 |
| Rochdale | 65,205 |
| Salford | 102,465 |
| Sefton | 65,205 |
| St Helens | 40,365 |
| Stockport | 145,936 |
| Tameside | 55,890 |
| Trafford | 102,465 |
| Warrington | 90,045 |
| Wigan | 114,885 |
| Wirral | 173,881 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | |
| Barnsley | 74,520 |
| Bradford | 239,086 |

| Local authority | Allocation for 2018-2019 Total payment (£) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Calderdale | 77,625 |
| Doncaster | 145,936 |
| East Riding of Yorkshire | 102,465 |
| Kingston Upon Hull, City of | 133,515 |
| Kirklees | 96,255 |
| Leeds | 347,761 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 74,520 |
| North Lincolnshire | 18,630 |
| North Yorkshire | 161,461 |
| Rotherham | 74,520 |
| Sheffield | 176,986 |
| Wakefield | 149,041 |
| York | 93,150 |
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| East Midlands | |
| Derby | 145,936 |
| Derbyshire | 220,456 |
| Leicester | 152,146 |
| Leicestershire | 90,045 |
| Lincolnshire | 192,511 |
| Northamptonshire | 267,031 |
| Nottingham | 173,881 |
| Nottinghamshire | 211,141 |
| Rutland | 9,315 |
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| West Midlands | |
| Birmingham | 471,962 |
| Coventry | 149,041 |
| Dudley | 149,041 |
| Herefordshire | 83,835 |
| Sandwell | 130,410 |
| Shropshire | 99,360 |
| Solihull | 201,826 |
| Staffordshire | 223,561 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 117,990 |
| Telford and Wrekin | 55,890 |
| Walsall | 152,146 |
| Warwickshire | 307,396 |
| Wolverhampton | 80,730 |
| Worcestershire | 248,401 |
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| East of England | |
| Bedford Borough | 80,730 |
| Central Bedfordshire | 90,045 |
| Cambridgeshire | 170,776 |
| Essex | 512,327 |
| Hertfordshire | 462,647 |
| Luton | 152,146 |
| Norfolk | 378,811 |

| Local authority | Allocation for 2018-2019 Total payment (£) |
|------------------------|---|
| Peterborough | 121,095 |
| Southend-on-Sea | 121,095 |
| Suffolk | 242,191 |
| Thurrock | 114,885 |
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| London | |
| Inner London | |
| Camden | 136,620 |
| City Of London | 15,525 |
| Hackney | 127,305 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 102,465 |
| Haringey | 183,196 |
| Islington | 235,981 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 77,625 |
| Lambeth | 288,766 |
| Lewisham | 229,771 |
| Newham | 254,611 |
| Southwark | 332,236 |
| Tower Hamlets | 136,620 |
| Wandsworth | 55,890 |
| Westminster | 108,675 |
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| Outer London | |
| Barking and Dagenham | 133,515 |
| Barnet | 114,885 |
| Bexley | 108,675 |
| Brent | 139,725 |
| Bromley | 114,885 |
| Croydon | 540,272 |
| Ealing | 183,196 |
| Enfield | 127,305 |
| Greenwich | 248,401 |
| Harrow | 83,835 |
| Havering | 74,520 |
| Hillingdon | 176,986 |
| Hounslow | 142,830 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 71,415 |
| Merton | 46,575 |
| Redbridge | 93,150 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 46,575 |
| Sutton | 80,730 |
| Waltham Forest | 158,356 |
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| South East | |
| Bracknell Forest | 40,365 |
| Brighton and Hove | 276,346 |
| Buckinghamshire | 108,675 |
| East Sussex | 291,871 |
| Hampshire | 431,596 |

| Local authority | Allocation for 2018-2019 Total payment (£) |
|------------------------------|---|
| Isle Of Wight | 111,780 |
| Kent | 835,248 |
| Medway Towns | 173,881 |
| Milton Keynes | 62,100 |
| Oxfordshire | 220,456 |
| Portsmouth | 86,940 |
| Reading | 68,310 |
| Slough | 52,785 |
| Southampton | 145,936 |
| Surrey | 434,701 |
| West Berkshire | 55,890 |
| West Sussex | 235,981 |
| Windsor and Maidenhead | 34,155 |
| Wokingham | 37,260 |
| | |
| South West | |
| Bath and North East Somerset | 96,255 |
| Bournemouth | 77,625 |
| Bristol, City of | 344,656 |
| Cornwall | 155,251 |
| Devon | 167,671 |
| Dorset | 105,570 |
| Gloucestershire | 273,241 |
| Isles Of Scilly | 0 |
| North Somerset | 55,890 |
| Plymouth | 111,780 |
| Poole | 46,575 |
| Somerset | 139,725 |
| South Gloucestershire | 74,520 |
| Swindon | 176,986 |
| Torbay | 52,785 |
| Wiltshire | 102,465 |
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