

To local authorities in England detailed at annex A

22 October 2018

To Whom It May Concern

Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter on additional funding to deliver aspects of the Government's rough sleeping strategy. [GR 31/3442]

This Determination is made between:

(1) The **Minister of State for Children and Families** and

(2) **The local authorities listed at Annex A**

Purpose of the Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide funding to the 47 local authorities in England listed at Annex A, towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

This grant is intended to support delivery of the commitment set out in the Government's rough sleeping strategy, to provide intensive support to care leavers at highest risk of homelessness/rough sleeping.

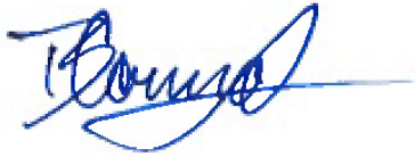
DfE data for care leavers aged 19-21 show that approximately 640 (around 2.5% of the cohort) are at high risk of homelessness/rough sleeping because they fall into one of the following categories:

- they are homeless/no fixed abode (300 young people);
- they are in 'other accommodation', which has been deemed by the local authority to be unsuitable – for example where they are sofa-surfing with friends (180 young people); or
- they are in either emergency or Bed & Breakfast accommodation (160 young people).

The cross-Government rough sleeping strategy (published on 13 August 2018) announced DfE funding of **£1,615,000 in 2018/19** and **£3,230,000 in 2019/20** to be allocated to the 47 local authorities that have the highest number of care leavers at risk of homelessness/rough sleeping. The funding is intended to enable local authorities to employ one or more specialist Personal Advisers to provide intensive support to a small caseload of around 5-10 care leavers who the LA judges to be at highest risk of homelessness/rough sleeping.

Annex A includes the total amount of funding awarded to each local authority for 2018/19.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Children and Families

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Ben Connah
Deputy Director
Department for Education

SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING GRANT DETERMINATION 2018-19 No 31/3442

The Minister of State for Children and Families (“the Minister 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 ‘Support for care leavers at risk of rough sleeping’ Determination 2018-19 [No 31/3442].

Purpose of the grant

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

Determination

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

Treasury consent

4) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Minister of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Payment arrangements

5) The total grant to be paid to each authority is set out at Annex A. The grant will be paid in one instalment in November 2018 and will be for the sum attributed to the 2018-19 financial year.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Education

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ANNEX A – SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING GRANT DETERMINATION 2018-19: No 31/3442

Local Authority	Number of care leavers at high risk of rough sleeping (based on data for period ending 31/03/2018)	Amount of funding each LA will receive
Essex	30	£71,250
Kent	27	£71,250
Manchester	25	£71,250
Hampshire	22	£71,250
Hertfordshire	19	£47,500
Surrey	19	£47,500
Devon	18	£47,500
Croydon	16	£47,500
Norfolk	16	£47,500
Worcestershire	15	£47,500
Suffolk	15	£47,500
Gloucestershire	13	£47,500
Staffordshire	12	£47,500
Birmingham	10	£47,500
Bristol	10	£47,500
N Somerset	10	£47,500
Warwickshire	10	£47,500
Hammersmith & Fulham	9	£23,750
Isle of Wight	9	£23,750
West Sussex	9	£23,750
Hounslow	8	£23,750
Bradford	8	£23,750
Lancashire	8	£23,750
Lewisham	7	£23,750
Brent	7	£23,750
Hillingdon	7	£23,750
Sandwell	7	£23,750
Wiltshire	7	£23,750
Swindon	7	£23,750
Cambridgeshire	7	£23,750
Tower Hamlets	6	£23,750
Barnet	6	£23,750
Walsall	6	£23,750
Liverpool	6	£23,750
Portsmouth	6	£23,750
Southwark	5	£23,750
Coventry	5	£23,750
Sefton	5	£23,750

Local Authority	Number of care leavers at high risk of rough sleeping (based on data for period ending 31/03/2018)	Amount of funding each LA will receive
Bolton	5	£23,750
Kirklees	5	£23,750
Wakefield	5	£23,750
Dorset	5	£23,750
East Sussex	5	£23,750
Plymouth	5	£23,750
Medway	5	£23,750
Nottinghamshire	5	£23,750
Somerset	5	£23,750
Total		£1,615,000