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To local authorities in England listed in Annex A

Dear colleagues,

Section 31 Grant Determination Letter on additional funding to deliver aspects of the Government's rough sleeping strategy [GR1000739] [No 31/3442]

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 purpose of this grant is to provide funding to the 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 700 (around 2.6% 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 (320 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 (160 young people); or
- they are in either emergency or Bed & Breakfast accommodation (220 young people).

The cross-Government rough sleeping strategy (published on 13 August 2018) announced DfE funding of £3,230,000 for 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 continue 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 2019/20.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Willison', with a stylized, cursive script.

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

**SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING GRANT
DETERMINATION 2019/20 [GR1000739] [No 31/3442]**

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 ‘Support for care leavers at risk of rough sleeping’ Determination 2019/20 **[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 Secretary 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 Secretary 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. Grant will be paid in four instalments of as near equal value as possible, on 31 May, 30 August, 29 November, and 28 February 2020.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education.



**Katy Willison
Director
Children’s Social Care, Practice and Workforce
Department for Education**

**SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING GRANT
DETERMINATION 2019/20: No 31/3442**

Local Authority	Allocation for 2019-20 (£)
	Total: 3,230,000
Essex	142,500
Kent	142,500
Manchester	142,500
Hampshire	142,500
Hertfordshire	95,000
Surrey	95,000
Devon	95,000
Croydon	95,000
Norfolk	95,000
Worcestershire	95,000
Suffolk	95,000
Gloucestershire	95,000
Staffordshire	95,000
Birmingham	95,000
Bristol	95,000
N Somerset	95,000
Warwickshire	95,000
Hammersmith & Fulham	47,500
Isle of Wight	47,500
West Sussex	47,500
Hounslow	47,500
Bradford	47,500
Lancashire	47,500
Lewisham	47,500
Brent	47,500
Hillingdon	47,500
Sandwell	47,500
Wiltshire	47,500
Swindon	47,500
Cambridgeshire	47,500
Tower Hamlets	47,500
Barnet	47,500
Walsall	47,500
Liverpool	47,500
Portsmouth	47,500
Southwark	47,500
Coventry	47,500
Sefton	47,500
Bolton	47,500

Kirklees	47,500
Wakefield	47,500
Dorset	47,500
East Sussex	47,500
Plymouth	47,500
Medway	47,500
Nottinghamshire	47,500
Somerset	47,500