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To all local authorities in England

Dear colleagues,

**S31 Staying Put Implementation Grant (New Burdens) Determination Letter  
2019/20 [GR1000738] [No 31/2380]**

This Determination is made between:

- (1) **The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families**  
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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. This supported arrangement can continue until the young person's 21<sup>st</sup> 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](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.

Signed by authority of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families.

Yours sincerely,

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

**STAYING PUT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION 2019/20:  
[GR1000738] [No. 31/2380]**

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families (“Parliamentary Under 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 (2019/20) [No.31/ 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 Parliamentary Under 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 17 May, 16 August, 15 November and 14 February 2020.

**Treasury consent**

5) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families.



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

## ANNEX A

### 'STAYING PUT' IMPLEMENTATION GRANT ALLOCATION 2019/20

	Allocation for 2019-20 (£)
<b>England</b>	<b>Total: 23,766,000</b>
<b>North East</b>	
Darlington	50,674
Durham	117,183
Gateshead	164,690
Hartlepool	53,841
Middlesbrough	110,849
Newcastle Upon Tyne	199,528
North Tyneside	57,008
Northumberland	69,676
Redcar and Cleveland	44,339
South Tyneside	82,345
Stockton-On-Tees	82,345
Sunderland	136,185
<b>North West</b>	
Blackburn with Darwen	76,010
Blackpool	50,674
Bolton	104,514
Bury	114,016
Cheshire East	117,183
Cheshire West & Chester	110,849
Cumbria	196,361
Halton	63,342
Knowsley	98,180
Lancashire	313,544
Liverpool	399,056
Manchester	532,075
Oldham	63,342
Rochdale	66,509
Salford	104,514
Sefton	66,509
St Helens	41,172
Stockport	148,855
Tameside	57,008
Trafford	104,514
Warrington	91,846
Wigan	117,183
Wirral	177,359

<b>Yorkshire and The Humber</b>	
Barnsley	76,010
Bradford	243,868
Calderdale	79,178
Doncaster	148,855
East Riding of Yorkshire	104,514
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	136,185
Kirklees	98,180
Leeds	354,716
North East Lincolnshire	76,010
North Lincolnshire	19,003
North Yorkshire	164,690
Rotherham	76,010
Sheffield	180,526
Wakefield	152,022
York	95,013
<b>East Midlands</b>	
Derby	148,855
Derbyshire	224,865
Leicester	155,189
Leicestershire	91,846
Lincolnshire	196,361
Northamptonshire	272,372
Nottingham	177,359
Nottinghamshire	215,364
Rutland	9,501
<b>West Midlands</b>	
Birmingham	481,401
Coventry	152,022
Dudley	152,022
Herefordshire	85,512
Sandwell	133,018
Shropshire	101,347
Solihull	205,863
Staffordshire	228,032
Stoke-On-Trent	120,350
Telford and Wrekin	57,008
Walsall	155,189
Warwickshire	313,544
Wolverhampton	82,345
Worcestershire	253,369

<b>East of England</b>	
Bedford Borough	82,345
Central Bedfordshire	91,846
Cambridgeshire	174,192
Essex	522,574
Hertfordshire	471,900
Luton	155,189
Norfolk	386,387
Peterborough	123,517
Southend-on-Sea	123,517
Suffolk	247,035
Thurrock	117,183
<b>London</b>	
<b>Inner London</b>	
Camden	139,352
City Of London	15,836
Hackney	129,851
Hammersmith and Fulham	104,514
Haringey	186,860
Islington	240,701
Kensington and Chelsea	79,178
Lambeth	294,541
Lewisham	234,366
Newham	259,703
Southwark	338,881
Tower Hamlets	139,352
Wandsworth	57,008
Westminster	110,849
<b>Outer London</b>	
Barking and Dagenham	136,185
Barnet	117,183
Bexley	110,849
Brent	142,520
Bromley	117,183
Croydon	551,077
Ealing	186,860
Enfield	129,851
Greenwich	253,369
Harrow	85,512
Havering	76,010
Hillingdon	180,526
Hounslow	145,687
Kingston Upon Thames	72,843

Merton	47,507
Redbridge	95,013
Richmond Upon Thames	47,507
Sutton	82,345
Waltham Forest	161,523
<b>South East</b>	
Bracknell Forest	41,172
Brighton and Hove	281,873
Buckinghamshire	110,849
East Sussex	297,708
Hampshire	440,228
Isle Of Wight	114,016
Kent	851,953
Medway Towns	177,359
Milton Keynes	63,342
Oxfordshire	224,865
Portsmouth	88,679
Reading	69,676
Slough	53,841
Southampton	148,855
Surrey	443,395
West Berkshire	57,008
West Sussex	240,701
Windsor and Maidenhead	34,838
Wokingham	38,005
<b>South West</b>	
Bath and North East Somerset	98,180
Bournemouth	79,178
Bristol, City of	351,549
Cornwall	158,356
Devon	171,024
Dorset	107,681
Gloucestershire	278,706
Isles Of Scilly	0
North Somerset	57,008
Plymouth	114,016
Poole	47,507
Somerset	142,520
South Gloucestershire	76,010
Swindon	180,526
Torbay	53,841
Wiltshire	104,514