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To all local authorities in England

Dear colleagues,

S31 Staying Put Implementation Grant (New Burdens) Determination Letter 2020/21 [Ref: project_4021] [No 31/5005]

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 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:

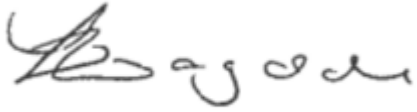
Volume 3: Planning Transition to Adulthood for Care Leavers:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/312530/Planning_Transition_to_Adulthood_for_Care_Leavers.pdf

The methodology used for allocating this Staying Put funding is the total number of children who were in a foster placement the day prior to their 18th birthday, averaged over three years, using the data from 2017-2019.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Langdale' or 'Oram', written in a cursive style.

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**STAYING PUT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION 2020/21:
[Ref: project_4021] [No 31/5005]**

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 (2020/21) [No 31/5005].

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.

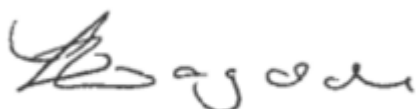
Payment arrangements

4) Grant will be paid in four instalments of as near equal value as possible, on 29 May, 28 August, 30 November and 26 February 2021.

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.



**Sophie Langdale/Fran Oram
Directors
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‘STAYING PUT’: GRANT DETERMINATION FOR 2020/21

| | 2019/20 allocation | 2020/21 allocation |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| England | 23,766,000 | £33,278,000 |
| | | |
| North East | | |
| Darlington | 50,674 | £54,877 |
| Durham | 117,183 | £206,595 |
| Gateshead | 164,690 | £229,192 |
| Hartlepool | 53,841 | £132,350 |
| Middlesbrough | 110,849 | £164,631 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 199,528 | £245,332 |
| North Tyneside | 57,008 | £138,806 |
| Northumberland | 69,676 | £135,578 |
| Redcar and Cleveland | 44,339 | £80,701 |
| South Tyneside | 82,345 | £116,210 |
| Stockton-on-Tees | 82,345 | £74,245 |
| Sunderland | 136,185 | £158,175 |
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| North West | | |
| Blackburn with Darwen | 76,010 | £80,701 |
| Blackpool | 50,674 | £122,666 |
| Bolton | 104,514 | £148,490 |
| Bury | 114,016 | £83,929 |
| Cheshire East | 117,183 | £112,982 |
| Cheshire West & Chester | 110,849 | £174,315 |
| Cumbria | 196,361 | £154,947 |
| Halton | 63,342 | £58,105 |
| Knowsley | 98,180 | £96,842 |
| Lancashire | 313,544 | £519,717 |
| Liverpool | 399,056 | £309,893 |
| Manchester | 532,075 | £529,401 |
| Oldham | 63,342 | £116,210 |
| Rochdale | 66,509 | £122,666 |
| Salford | 104,514 | £158,175 |
| Sefton | 66,509 | £203,367 |
| St Helens | 41,172 | £138,806 |
| Stockport | 148,855 | £171,087 |
| Tameside | 57,008 | £171,087 |
| Trafford | 104,514 | £142,034 |
| Warrington | 91,846 | £80,701 |
| Wigan | 117,183 | £154,947 |
| Wirral | 177,359 | £255,016 |
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| Yorkshire & Humber | | |
| Barnsley | 76,010 | £83,929 |
| Bradford | 243,868 | £261,472 |
| Calderdale | 79,178 | £112,982 |
| Doncaster | 148,855 | £203,367 |
| East Riding of Yorkshire | 104,514 | £164,631 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 136,185 | £267,928 |
| Kirklees | 98,180 | £245,332 |
| Leeds | 354,716 | £516,489 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 76,010 | £32,281 |
| North Lincolnshire | 19,003 | £77,473 |
| North Yorkshire | 164,690 | £242,104 |
| Rotherham | 76,010 | £177,543 |
| Sheffield | 180,526 | £280,841 |
| Wakefield | 152,022 | £164,631 |
| York | 95,013 | £119,438 |
| | | |
| East Midlands | | |
| Derby | 148,855 | £161,403 |
| Derbyshire | 224,865 | £303,437 |
| Leicester | 155,189 | £225,964 |
| Leicestershire | 91,846 | £138,806 |
| Lincolnshire | 196,361 | £300,209 |
| Northamptonshire | 272,372 | £358,314 |
| Nottingham | 177,359 | £219,508 |
| Nottinghamshire | 215,364 | £387,366 |
| Rutland | 9,501 | £12,912 |
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| West Midlands | | |
| Birmingham | 481,401 | £639,155 |
| Coventry | 152,022 | £222,736 |
| Dudley | 152,022 | £271,156 |
| Herefordshire | 85,512 | £158,175 |
| Sandwell | 133,018 | £203,367 |
| Shropshire | 101,347 | £61,333 |
| Solihull | 205,863 | £135,578 |
| Staffordshire | 228,032 | £358,314 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 120,350 | £100,070 |
| Telford and Wrekin | 57,008 | £64,561 |
| Walsall | 155,189 | £196,911 |
| Warwickshire | 313,544 | £516,489 |
| Wolverhampton | 82,345 | £200,139 |
| Worcestershire | 253,369 | £280,841 |
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| East of England | | |
| Bedford Borough | 82,345 | £67,789 |
| Central Bedfordshire | 91,846 | £58,105 |
| Cambridgeshire | 174,192 | £209,823 |
| Essex | 522,574 | £551,997 |
| Hertfordshire | 471,900 | £555,225 |
| Luton | 155,189 | £151,718 |
| Norfolk | 386,387 | £513,260 |
| Peterborough | 123,517 | £190,455 |
| Southend-on-Sea | 123,517 | £171,087 |
| Suffolk | 247,035 | £332,489 |
| Thurrock | 117,183 | £171,087 |
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| London | | |
| Inner London | | |
| Camden | 139,352 | £100,070 |
| City Of London | 15,836 | £41,965 |
| Hackney | 129,851 | £255,016 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 104,514 | £209,823 |
| Haringey | 186,860 | £232,420 |
| Islington | 240,701 | £361,542 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 79,178 | £83,929 |
| Lambeth | 294,541 | £313,121 |
| Lewisham | 234,366 | £406,735 |
| Newham | 259,703 | £338,946 |
| Southwark | 338,881 | £406,735 |
| Tower Hamlets | 139,352 | £229,192 |
| Wandsworth | 57,008 | £112,982 |
| Westminster | 110,849 | £142,034 |
| | | |
| Outer London | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 136,185 | £203,367 |
| Barnet | 117,183 | £171,087 |
| Bexley | 110,849 | £158,175 |
| Brent | 142,520 | £200,139 |
| Bromley | 117,183 | £161,403 |
| Croydon | 551,077 | £1,255,713 |
| Ealing | 186,860 | £209,823 |
| Enfield | 129,851 | £264,700 |
| Greenwich | 253,369 | £316,349 |
| Harrow | 85,512 | £77,473 |
| Havering | 76,010 | £119,438 |
| Hillingdon | 180,526 | £196,911 |
| Hounslow | 145,687 | £164,631 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 72,843 | £77,473 |

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| Merton | 47,507 | £138,806 |
| Redbridge | 95,013 | £242,104 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 47,507 | £83,929 |
| Sutton | 82,345 | £80,701 |
| Waltham Forest | 161,523 | £213,052 |
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| South East | | |
| Bracknell Forest | 41,172 | £71,017 |
| Brighton and Hove | 281,873 | £306,665 |
| Buckinghamshire | 110,849 | £171,087 |
| East Sussex | 297,708 | £296,981 |
| Hampshire | 440,228 | £687,575 |
| Isle of Wight | 114,016 | £93,614 |
| Kent | 851,953 | £1,091,082 |
| Medway Towns | 177,359 | £164,631 |
| Milton Keynes | 63,342 | £158,175 |
| Oxfordshire | 224,865 | £271,156 |
| Portsmouth | 88,679 | £235,648 |
| Reading | 69,676 | £116,210 |
| Slough | 53,841 | £80,701 |
| Southampton | 148,855 | £183,999 |
| Surrey | 443,395 | £687,575 |
| West Berkshire | 57,008 | £132,350 |
| West Sussex | 240,701 | £358,314 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 34,838 | £64,561 |
| Wokingham | 38,005 | £93,614 |
| | | |
| South West | | |
| Bath & N E Somerset | 98,180 | £116,210 |
| Bournemouth | 79,178 | £103,298 |
| Bristol, City of | 351,549 | £429,331 |
| Cornwall | 158,356 | £213,052 |
| Devon | 171,024 | £455,155 |
| Dorset | 107,681 | £219,508 |
| Gloucestershire | 278,706 | £361,542 |
| Isles of Scilly | 0 | 0 |
| North Somerset | 57,008 | £116,210 |
| Plymouth | 114,016 | £180,771 |
| Poole | 47,507 | £61,333 |
| Somerset | 142,520 | £219,508 |
| South Gloucestershire | 76,010 | £154,947 |
| Swindon | 180,526 | £219,508 |
| Torbay | 53,841 | £116,210 |
| Wiltshire | 104,514 | £193,683 |