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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.

Funding is being provided to local authorities who had the highest number of care leavers who fell into one of the following categories:

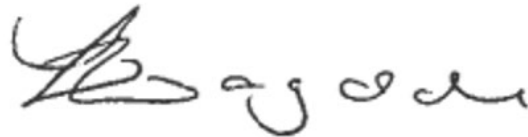
- they were homeless/no fixed abode;
- they were in either emergency or Bed & Breakfast accommodation; or
- they were in 'other accommodation', which had been deemed by the local authority to be unsuitable

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.

A total of £723,114.33 grant funding will be allocated to 21 local authorities in 2020-21.

Annex A includes the total amount of funding awarded to each local authority for 20120-21.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education.

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Sophie Langdale and Frances Oram
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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 2020/21 **[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. The grant will be paid in four instalments of as near equal value as possible, on 28 August and 26 February 2021.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education.

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**ANNEX A: SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING
GRANT DETERMINATION 2020-21: No 31/3442**

Local Authority	Allocation for 2020/21
Kent	£105,362.00
Manchester	£98,324.00
Hampshire	£30,898.00
Croydon	£57,939.00
Worcestershire	£22,500.00
Birmingham	£5,890.00
Bristol	£26,640.00
West Sussex	£18,954.00
Lewisham	£47,500.00
Brent	£17,000.00
Hillingdon	£18,050.00
Barnet	£47,500.00
Walsall	£18,205.00
Portsmouth	£3,238.00
Southwark	£22,779.00
Coventry	£36,000.00
Bolton	£9,649.33
Kirklees	£23,750.00
Wakefield	£47,500.00
East Sussex	£31,117.00
Plymouth	£34,319.00