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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 31/5500]**

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

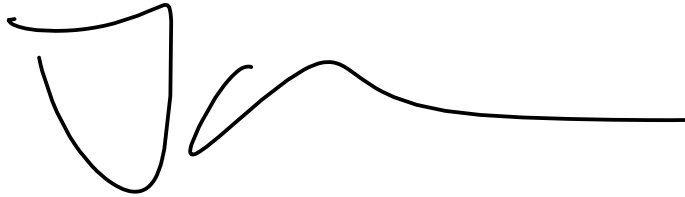
- they were in 'other accommodation', which had been deemed by the local authority to be unsuitable

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 **£2,681,175.43** grant funding will be allocated to 52 local authorities in 2021-22.

Annex A includes the total amount of funding awarded to each local authority for 2021-22.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education.

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**John Myers**  
**Deputy Director Adoption, Family Justice and Care Leavers**  
**Department for Education**

## **SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING GRANT DETERMINATION 2021/22 [GR1000739] [No 31/5500]**

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 2021/22 **[No 31/5500]**.

### **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.

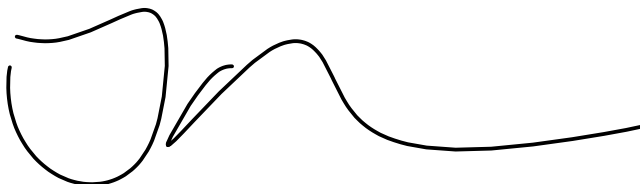
### **Treasury consent**

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 two instalments of as near equal value as possible, on 31 August 2021 and 28 February 2022.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education.

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**John Myers**  
**Deputy Director Adoption, Family Justice and Care Leavers**  
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**ANNEX A: SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS AT RISK OF ROUGH SLEEPING  
GRANT DETERMINATION 2021-22: No 31/5500**

Local Authority	Total Allocation
Essex	£50,090
Kent	£119,339.78
Manchester	£108,561
Hampshire	£119,903
Hertfordshire	£7917
Devon	£1002
Croydon	£89,000
Norfolk	£43,326.92
Worcestershire	£76,170
Suffolk	£28,335
Gloucestershire	£58,686
Staffordshire	£56,365
Birmingham	£86,022
Bristol	£34,320
N Somerset	£29,272
Warwickshire	£66,514
Hammersmith & Fulham	£45,271
Isle of Wight	£38,144
West Sussex	£32,400
Hounslow	£47,500
Bradford	£47,500
Lancashire	£68,510
Hillingdon	£35,000
Sandwell	£47,500
Wiltshire	£43,600
Swindon	£37,200
Cambridgeshire	£45,000
Barnet	£47,500
Walsall	£30,310
Liverpool	£30,244
Portsmouth	£47,500
Southwark	£47,500
Coventry	£47,500
Sefton	£33,921.73
Bolton	£41,900
Kirklees	£41,471
Wakefield	£89,780
East Sussex	£38,800
Plymouth	£47,500
Medway	£40,000
Nottinghamshire	£26,000
Somerset	£38,800

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>
Bury	£47,500
Leicestershire	£47,500
Lincolnshire	£95,000
Peterborough	£47,500
Ealing	£47,500
Brighton and Hove	£47,500
Kingston upon Hull	£47,500
Shropshire	£47,500
Oxfordshire	£95,000
Torbay	£47,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,681,175.43</b>