

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES LETTER**LASSL(DH)(2013)1**

To: The Chief Executive
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Metropolitan District Councils) England
Shire Unitary Councils)
London Borough Councils
Common Council of the City of London
Council of the Isles of Scilly

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The Director of Adults' Social Services
The Director of Children's Services

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**ADULTS' PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES: SPECIFIC REVENUE GRANT
AND CAPITAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS – CONFIRMED FOR 2013/14 &
PROVISIONAL FOR 2014/15****SUMMARY**

1. This letter is issued to local authorities to confirm their final adults' Personal Social Services (PSS) specific revenue and capital grant funding for the period 2013/14. This letter also sets out provisional allocations for 2014/15. For details of individual funding stream allocation formulae (where these are available), and descriptions of each area, please see below. Please note, there have been no changes to local authority allocations, allocation formulae or funding stream descriptions from the [LASSL\(DH\)\(2012\)2](#).
2. Please see **Annexes B and C** for an outline of grant allocations by local authority.

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3. This letter is provided for information only, and confirms final details of local authority allocations for 2013/14. It also sets out provisional allocations for 2014/15. There have been no changes from the allocations set out in the LASSL(DH)(2012)2.

SPECIFIC REVENUE FUNDING*Changes resulting from the Business Rates Retention scheme*

4. In previous years, DH allocated the Learning Disability and Health Reform grant to local authorities. In 2012/13, this was made up of four streams: the Learning Disability

Transfer; Blue Badge funding; funding for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards in Hospitals; and start up funding for Local Healthwatch.

5. From 2013/14, the Department for Communities and Local Government is introducing a Business Rates Retention scheme, under which local authorities will retain a proportion of the business rates they collect. Local authorities will be able to increase their income by growing their local economies and collecting more business rates.
6. To maximise the growth incentive, a number of specific grants from other departments have been transferred into this scheme – including the Learning Disability and Health Reform Grant. Local authorities will still receive funding for all of the responsibilities covered by this grant, and this funding will be clearly identifiable in the local government finance settlement tables for each of the local authorities in receipt of this grant.

Local Reform and Community Voices Grant

7. In 2013/14 and 2014/15, DH will make around £42 million and £43 million respectively available through the new Local Reform and Community Voices Grant. This grant is comprised of five funding streams:
 - additional funding for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) in Hospitals;
 - additional local Healthwatch funding;
 - funding for the transfer of Independent Complaints Advocacy Service (ICAS) to local authorities;
 - funding for the transfer of Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) to local authorities; and
 - funding for the veterans Guaranteed Income Payments (GIPs) social care charges exemption.
8. The Government has consulted on how funding of each of these streams should be allocated to local authorities. The purpose of the funding streams, and the allocation methodologies used, are explained in **Annex D**.
9. A breakdown of the national grant total by funding stream is included at **Annex A**; and local authority allocations are at **Annex B**.

CAPITAL FUNDING

10. DH allocates the Community Capacity Grant to local authorities, providing capital funding to support development in three key areas: personalisation, reform and efficiency.
11. Capital grant funding has been held constant in real terms for 2013/14 and 2014/15. This means that local authorities will receive DH capital grant funding of £129 million for 2013/14 and £132 million for 2014/15.

12. The distribution uses total adults social care relative needs formulae. Confirmed local authority allocations for 2013/14 and provisional allocations for 2014/15 are set out in **Annex C**.

FURTHER INFORMATION

13. The Isles of Scilly no longer receive their main revenue support grant through the same process as other authorities. Full details of this are available in the CLG guidance. Where Department of Health (DH) specific grants are allocated using the relative needs formulae (RNFs), this will continue to apply to all authorities including the Isles of Scilly.

14. For further details of the adult social care Spending Review settlement see the following links.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Dearcolleagueletters/DH_120684

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15. Adults' PSS grant allocations are subject to Parliamentary approval.

CANCELLATION OF CIRCULARS

16. This circular updates LASSL(DH)(2012)2 and should be cancelled on 31 March 2015.

ENQUIRIES

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SPECIFIC GRANT RESOURCES ALLOCATED BY DH

ANNEX A

<i>Total national allocations, £million</i>	2013/14	2014/15
Revenue: <i>Local Reform and Community Voices Grant</i>		
Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards in Hospitals*	4.050	4.850
Local Healthwatch*	13.300	13.300
Independent Complaints Advocacy Service	14.200	14.200
Independent Mental Health Advocacy	9.286	9.286
Guaranteed Income Payments for veterans	1.217	1.729
Total revenue grant	42.053	43.365
Capital: <i>Community Capacity Grant</i>		
Total capital grant	129.059	131.666
Total local authority grant resources	171.112	175.031

* Some funding for DOLS (£1.35 million) and local Healthwatch (£3.2 million) was provided in 2012/13 as part of the Learning Disability and Health Reform Grant. This funding has been rolled into the Business Rates Retention scheme and will be provided to local authorities as part of their general funding from DCLG. The Local Reform and Community Voices Grant provided additional funding over and above these amounts.

2013/14 & 2014/15 ADULTS PSS REVENUE ALLOCATIONS

Final allocations for 2013-14 and provisional allocations for 2014-15 for the Local Reform and Community Voices Grant

Local authority	2013-14	2014-15
Barking and Dagenham	£159,915	£164,906
Barnet	£253,515	£261,428
Barnsley	£216,896	£223,666
Bath & North East Somerset	£127,809	£131,798
Bedford	£108,729	£112,123
Bexley	£162,597	£167,672
Birmingham	£980,843	£1,011,458
Blackburn with Darwen	£133,882	£138,061
Blackpool	£158,272	£163,212
Bolton	£243,464	£251,064
Bournemouth	£154,809	£159,641
Bracknell Forest	£63,373	£65,351
Bradford	£402,336	£414,894
Brent	£235,221	£242,563
Brighton & Hove	£215,190	£221,906
Bristol	£355,252	£366,340
Bromley	£208,498	£215,005
Buckinghamshire	£292,717	£301,853
Bury	£143,039	£147,504
Calderdale	£161,237	£166,270
Cambridgeshire	£407,039	£419,744
Camden	£225,189	£232,218
Central Bedfordshire	£151,667	£156,402
Cheshire East	£254,067	£261,997
Cheshire West and Chester	£256,970	£264,991
City of London	£15,845	£16,112
Cornwall	£489,237	£504,508

Coventry	£271,654	£280,133
Croydon	£245,433	£253,093
Cumbria	£439,118	£452,824
Darlington	£87,775	£90,516
Derby	£201,162	£207,441
Derbyshire	£635,293	£655,122
Devon	£626,223	£645,769
Doncaster	£264,442	£272,696
Dorset	£338,932	£349,511
Dudley	£273,505	£282,042
Durham	£494,315	£509,743
Ealing	£248,274	£256,024
East Riding of Yorkshire	£253,249	£261,154
East Sussex	£452,853	£466,988
Enfield	£227,444	£234,544
Essex	£1,036,748	£1,069,108
Gateshead	£198,486	£204,681
Gloucestershire	£443,105	£456,935
Greenwich	£232,987	£240,260
Hackney	£246,074	£253,755
Halton	£111,938	£115,432
Hammersmith and Fulham	£160,848	£165,868
Hampshire	£832,708	£858,699
Haringey	£201,097	£207,374
Harrow	£169,857	£175,159
Hartlepool	£87,767	£90,507
Havering	£176,138	£181,635
Herefordshire	£154,231	£159,046
Hertfordshire	£724,106	£746,708
Hillingdon	£182,341	£188,032
Hounslow	£175,027	£180,489
Isle of Wight Council	£134,230	£138,420
Isles of Scilly	£11,517	£11,586

Islington	£225,212	£232,242
Kensington and Chelsea	£151,813	£156,553
Kent	£1,079,647	£1,113,346
Kingston upon Hull	£254,471	£262,414
Kingston upon Thames	£100,387	£103,520
Kirklees	£325,742	£335,909
Knowsley	£171,123	£176,464
Lambeth	£264,273	£272,522
Lancashire	£966,457	£996,623
Leeds	£579,846	£597,944
Leicester	£275,627	£284,230
Leicestershire	£422,834	£436,033
Lewisham	£239,573	£247,051
Lincolnshire	£589,867	£608,279
Liverpool	£517,911	£534,077
Luton	£138,034	£142,343
Manchester	£466,936	£481,510
Medway	£174,768	£180,223
Merton	£130,990	£135,078
Middlesbrough	£132,746	£136,890
Milton Keynes	£159,042	£164,006
Newcastle upon Tyne	£262,858	£271,062
Newham	£257,179	£265,207
Norfolk	£731,858	£754,702
North East Lincolnshire	£136,560	£140,822
North Lincolnshire	£133,269	£137,428
North Somerset	£161,821	£166,871
North Tyneside	£180,583	£186,220
North Yorkshire	£424,472	£437,721
Northamptonshire	£475,877	£490,731
Northumberland	£266,470	£274,787
Nottingham	£271,474	£279,947
Nottinghamshire	£617,735	£637,017

Oldham	£196,571	£202,707
Oxfordshire	£401,346	£413,873
Peterborough	£139,003	£143,342
Plymouth	£224,900	£231,920
Poole	£111,662	£115,147
Portsmouth	£155,949	£160,817
Reading	£99,744	£102,858
Redbridge	£195,454	£201,555
Redcar and Cleveland	£126,141	£130,079
Richmond upon Thames	£115,741	£119,353
Rochdale	£194,119	£200,178
Rotherham	£235,615	£242,969
Rutland	£26,259	£27,002
Salford	£230,779	£237,982
Sandwell	£323,649	£333,751
Sefton	£267,069	£275,406
Sheffield	£473,802	£488,591
Shropshire	£244,116	£251,735
Slough	£90,278	£93,095
Solihull	£152,435	£157,193
Somerset	£437,427	£451,081
South Gloucestershire	£163,765	£168,877
South Tyneside	£160,300	£165,304
Southampton	£194,300	£200,364
Southend-on-Sea	£144,316	£148,821
Southwark	£275,086	£283,671
St Helens	£168,635	£173,900
Staffordshire	£620,345	£639,707
Stockport	£224,744	£231,760
Stockton-on-Tees	£148,036	£152,657
Stoke-on-Trent	£233,270	£240,550
Suffolk	£571,205	£589,034
Sunderland	£274,582	£283,153

Surrey	£699,626	£721,463
Sutton	£129,130	£133,160
Swindon	£134,728	£138,933
Tameside	£202,119	£208,428
Telford and the Wrekin	£135,610	£139,843
Thurrock	£114,578	£118,154
Torbay	£145,118	£149,647
Tower Hamlets	£256,576	£264,584
Trafford	£165,633	£170,802
Wakefield	£288,786	£297,800
Walsall	£250,772	£258,599
Waltham Forest	£190,675	£196,626
Wandsworth	£227,238	£234,330
Warrington	£144,271	£148,773
Warwickshire	£391,368	£403,583
West Berkshire	£87,728	£90,466
West Sussex	£578,571	£596,630
Westminster	£231,740	£238,973
Wigan	£278,864	£287,568
Wiltshire	£319,293	£329,260
Windsor and Maidenhead	£83,447	£86,051
Wirral	£315,318	£325,160
Wokingham	£70,335	£72,530
Wolverhampton	£241,078	£248,602
Worcestershire	£417,646	£430,681
York	£128,169	£132,169
TOTAL	£42,053,000	£43,365,000

2013-14 & 2014-15 ADULTS PSS CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS

Final allocations for 2013-14 and provisional allocations for 2014-15 for the Community Capacity Grant

Local authority	2013-14	2014-15
Barking and Dagenham	£490,995	£500,913
Barnet	£778,381	£794,104
Barnsley	£665,945	£679,397
Bath & North East Somerset	£392,422	£400,348
Bedford	£333,839	£340,583
Bexley	£499,230	£509,314
Birmingham	£3,011,535	£3,072,369
Blackburn with Darwen	£411,062	£419,365
Blackpool	£485,953	£495,769
Bolton	£747,522	£762,622
Bournemouth	£475,321	£484,923
Bracknell Forest	£194,576	£198,506
Bradford	£1,235,315	£1,260,268
Brent	£722,212	£736,801
Brighton & Hove	£660,707	£674,053
Bristol	£1,090,745	£1,112,778
Bromley	£640,162	£653,094
Buckinghamshire	£898,744	£916,899
Bury	£439,183	£448,054
Calderdale	£495,058	£505,058
Cambridgeshire	£1,249,752	£1,274,997
Camden	£691,413	£705,380
Central Bedfordshire	£465,673	£475,080
Cheshire East	£780,074	£795,832
Cheshire West and Chester	£788,991	£804,929
City of London	£26,237	£26,767
Cornwall	£1,502,131	£1,532,474
Coventry	£834,077	£850,925

Croydon	£753,564	£768,786
Cumbria	£1,348,248	£1,375,483
Darlington	£269,503	£274,947
Derby	£617,638	£630,115
Derbyshire	£1,950,569	£1,989,970
Devon	£1,922,728	£1,961,567
Doncaster	£811,932	£828,333
Dorset	£1,040,639	£1,061,660
Dudley	£839,755	£856,718
Durham	£1,517,721	£1,548,379
Ealing	£762,291	£777,690
East Riding of Yorkshire	£777,563	£793,270
East Sussex	£1,390,423	£1,418,510
Enfield	£698,336	£712,442
Essex	£3,183,183	£3,247,484
Gateshead	£609,419	£621,729
Gloucestershire	£1,360,488	£1,387,970
Greenwich	£715,351	£729,801
Hackney	£755,535	£770,796
Halton	£343,691	£350,633
Hammersmith and Fulham	£493,856	£503,832
Hampshire	£2,556,711	£2,608,357
Haringey	£617,441	£629,913
Harrow	£521,521	£532,056
Hartlepool	£269,477	£274,921
Havering	£540,802	£551,726
Herefordshire	£473,546	£483,112
Hertfordshire	£2,223,264	£2,268,175
Hillingdon	£559,851	£571,160
Hounslow	£537,392	£548,247
Isle of Wight Council	£412,137	£420,462
Isles of Scilly	£6,808	£6,946
Islington	£691,481	£705,449

Kensington and Chelsea	£466,121	£475,537
Kent	£3,314,899	£3,381,860
Kingston upon Hull	£781,314	£797,097
Kingston upon Thames	£308,225	£314,451
Kirklees	£1,000,143	£1,020,346
Knowsley	£525,408	£536,021
Lambeth	£811,413	£827,804
Lancashire	£2,967,363	£3,027,304
Leeds	£1,780,331	£1,816,294
Leicester	£846,271	£863,366
Leicestershire	£1,298,251	£1,324,476
Lewisham	£735,573	£750,431
Lincolnshire	£1,811,101	£1,847,685
Liverpool	£1,590,172	£1,622,294
Luton	£423,811	£432,372
Manchester	£1,433,657	£1,462,617
Medway	£536,601	£547,440
Merton	£402,185	£410,310
Middlesbrough	£407,578	£415,811
Milton Keynes	£488,315	£498,179
Newcastle upon Tyne	£807,065	£823,368
Newham	£789,633	£805,584
Norfolk	£2,247,067	£2,292,458
North East Lincolnshire	£419,286	£427,755
North Lincolnshire	£409,181	£417,447
North Somerset	£496,848	£506,884
North Tyneside	£554,457	£565,657
North Yorkshire	£1,303,281	£1,329,608
Northamptonshire	£1,461,113	£1,490,628
Northumberland	£818,155	£834,681
Nottingham	£833,521	£850,358
Nottinghamshire	£1,896,667	£1,934,980
Oldham	£603,541	£615,733

Oxfordshire	£1,232,274	£1,257,166
Peterborough	£426,788	£435,409
Plymouth	£690,522	£704,470
Poole	£342,838	£349,764
Portsmouth	£478,818	£488,490
Reading	£306,247	£312,434
Redbridge	£600,112	£612,234
Redcar and Cleveland	£387,298	£395,121
Richmond upon Thames	£355,365	£362,543
Rochdale	£596,015	£608,055
Rotherham	£723,423	£738,036
Rutland	£72,983	£74,457
Salford	£708,570	£722,884
Sandwell	£993,716	£1,013,789
Sefton	£820,001	£836,565
Sheffield	£1,454,744	£1,484,130
Shropshire	£749,523	£764,663
Slough	£277,183	£282,782
Solihull	£468,030	£477,485
Somerset	£1,343,056	£1,370,186
South Gloucestershire	£502,817	£512,974
South Tyneside	£492,178	£502,120
Southampton	£596,568	£608,618
Southend-on-Sea	£443,103	£452,053
Southwark	£844,609	£861,670
St Helens	£517,772	£528,231
Staffordshire	£1,904,676	£1,943,151
Stockport	£690,044	£703,983
Stockton-on-Tees	£454,524	£463,705
Stoke-on-Trent	£716,221	£730,689
Suffolk	£1,753,804	£1,789,231
Sunderland	£843,066	£860,096
Surrey	£2,148,099	£2,191,491

Sutton	£396,471	£404,479
Swindon	£413,664	£422,020
Tameside	£620,578	£633,114
Telford and the Wrekin	£416,371	£424,782
Thurrock	£351,796	£358,902
Torbay	£445,565	£454,566
Tower Hamlets	£787,779	£803,692
Trafford	£508,549	£518,821
Wakefield	£886,676	£904,587
Walsall	£769,958	£785,511
Waltham Forest	£585,440	£597,265
Wandsworth	£697,702	£711,795
Warrington	£442,961	£451,909
Warwickshire	£1,201,638	£1,225,911
West Berkshire	£269,356	£274,797
West Sussex	£1,776,417	£1,812,301
Westminster	£711,523	£725,896
Wigan	£856,211	£873,507
Wiltshire	£980,345	£1,000,148
Windsor and Maidenhead	£256,213	£261,388
Wirral	£968,141	£987,698
Wokingham	£215,953	£220,315
Wolverhampton	£740,195	£755,147
Worcestershire	£1,282,322	£1,308,225
York	£393,523	£401,472
TOTAL	£129,059,000	£131,666,000

This annex provides a brief description in respect of each grant and gives details of the allocation basis.

REVENUE GRANT - LOCAL REFORM AND COMMUNITY VOICES GRANT

Assessment and authorisation of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) in hospitals

Overview

From April 2013, local authorities will have a new duty to make assessments and authorisations of DOLS in hospitals. We have provided additional funding for these new DOLS processes. These include:

- Assessing the nature and extent of deprivations of liberty that are appropriate on a case-by-case basis.
- Authorising deprivation of liberty where appropriate.

In 2012/13, we made £1.35m available through the Learning Disability and Health Reform grant to help local authorities to prepare for the transfer of the responsibility for authorising and assessing DOLS in hospitals. From 2013/14, this amount will continue to be paid out through the Business Rates Retention scheme.

In 2013/14 and 2014/15, we will be providing additional money to fund DOLS processes through the new Local Reform and Community Voices grant. Please see the table below for the funding to be allocated for DOLS in hospitals:

National total, £million	2013/14	2014/15
Local Reform and Community Voices Grant	4.050	4.850
Business Rates Retention scheme	1.350*	1.350*
Total funding provided	5.400	6.200

*The total allocation is higher than indicated in the consultation document.

Basis of Distribution

We published our response to the consultation on funding for DOLS in health care settings in December 2011¹. It confirmed that it would be allocated using the adult social care relative needs formulae (RNF) and that there would be a minimum allocation of £2,000.

¹

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_131744.pdf

Funding for DOLS in healthcare settings is provided through two separate funding streams: the old Learning Disabilities and Health Reform grant, which has now been rolled into the DCLG Business Rates Retention Scheme (BRRS) and the Local Reform and Community Voices grant. Both funding streams will be allocated using the adult social care relative needs formulae. However, the minimum allocation of £2,000 is provided to local authorities through the BRRS funding. There is, therefore, no minimum allocation for DOLS funding in the Local Reform and Community Voices grant.

Additional local Healthwatch funding

Overview

From April 2013, Local Healthwatch will be the new consumer champion for patients and the public in health and social care. Local authorities will provide funding to their local Healthwatch for the new information and signposting services.

In 2012/13, we allocated local authorities £3.20m under the Learning Disability and Health Reform grant. This was to cover the set-up costs of local Healthwatch. This money will continue to be allocated as part of the BRRS.

In 2013/14 and 2014/15, we will be providing additional funding for local Healthwatch through the new Local Reform and Community Voices grant. Please see the table below for the total additional funding to be allocated for local Healthwatch:

<i>National total, £million</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>2014/15</i>
Local Reform and Community Voices Grant	13.300	13.300
Business Rates Retention scheme	3.200	3.200
Total additional funding provided*	16.500	16.500

* From 2013/14, £27 million in funding that is currently provided for LINKs (Local Involvement Networks) will transfer to local Healthwatch. This funding will be provided through the Business Rates Retention scheme. The amounts set out in the table above are in addition to this core funding.

Basis of Distribution

We published our response to the consultation on funding the provision of information and signposting services through local Healthwatch in December 2011². It confirmed that we would use the adult social care relative needs formulae (RNF) and that there would be a minimum allocation of £20,000 to each local authority.

The new funding for local Healthwatch will be provided through two separate funding streams: the old Learning Disabilities and Health Reform grant which has now been rolled into the DCLG Business Rates Retention Scheme (BRRS) and the Local Reform and Community Voices grant. The BRRS funding has a minimum allocation of £10,000 to each authority. To ensure that each local authority receives at least £20,000 from this new

² http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_131744.pdf

funding, the minimum allocation for local Healthwatch funding through the Local Reform and Community Voices grant is also £10,000.

NHS Complaints Advocacy

Overview

Currently the Independent Complaints Advocacy Service (ICAS) provides complaints advocacy support to people who wish to make a complaint about the service that they have received from the NHS. From April 2013, responsibility for commissioning NHS complaints advocacy will pass from the NHS to local authorities.

In recognition of these additional responsibilities, we will be providing additional funding through the new Local Reform and Community Voices grant. Please see the table below for the funding to be allocated for NHS complaints advocacy:

<i>National total, £million</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>2014/15</i>
Local Reform and Community Voices Grant	14.200	14.200

Basis of Distribution

We published our response to the consultation on funding for the provision of NHS complaints in December 2011³. Funds will be allocated using the adult social care relative needs formulae (RNF).

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)

Overview

From 1 April 2013, local authorities will have a duty under the Mental Health Act 1983 ('the Act') to make arrangements to enable every qualifying patient who wants one to have access to an Independent Mental Health Advocate (IMHA). Qualifying patients include most of those liable to be detained under the Act, all patients on supervised community treatment, all patients subject to guardianship under the Act and a few others who are being considered for certain specified treatments for a mental disorder.

In recognition of these additional responsibilities, we will be providing additional funding through the new Local Reform and Community Voices grant. Please see the table below for the funding to be allocated for IMHA responsibilities:

<i>National total, £million</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>2014/15</i>
Local Reform and Community Voices Grant	9.286*	9.286

*The total allocation is higher than indicated in the consultation document.

³ http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_131744.pdf

Basis of Distribution

We published our response to the consultation on funding for the provision of IMHA services in October 2012⁴. The grant will be allocated using the adult social care relative needs formulae (RNF).

Guaranteed Income Payments (GIPs) disregard

Overview

From October 2012, GIPs for veterans injured on active service, made under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, are disregarded from social care charging.

In recognition of the cost of this exclusion to local authorities, we will be providing additional funding through the new Local Reform and Community Voices grant. Please see the table below for the funding to cover the GIPs disregard:

<i>National total, £million</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>2014/15</i>
Local Reform and Community Voices Grant	1.217*	1.729*

*The total allocation is lower than indicated in the consultation document. This is to reflect that allocations are for local authorities in England only.

Basis of Distribution

We published our response to the consultation on funding for the obligation to disregard GIPs when charging for social care, in October 2012⁵. It will be allocated using the adult social care relative needs formulae (RNF).

CAPITAL GRANT - COMMUNITY CAPACITY

Overview

Capital funding will enable continued capital investment to support delivery of adult social care services (for example for AIDS/HIV services) and in particular community capacity.

The table below provides a summary of the capital grant allocations:

<i>National total, £million</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>2014/15</i>
Community Capacity capital grant	129.059	131.666

Basis of Distribution

The distribution uses the adult social care Relative Needs Formulae (RNF) and is allocated to compliment the revenue allocation investment.

⁴ http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_131744.pdf

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