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To all local authorities in England

Dear colleagues

Sec 31 Extension of the Role of Virtual School Heads to Certain Previously Looked after Children Implementation Grant Determination Letter 2018-19 [GR1000509] [No. 31/3353]

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 Social Work Act 2017 amended the Children Act 1989 to introduce a new duty on local authorities to promote the education of certain previously looked-after children, including appointing an officer (commonly known as a Virtual School Head) to discharge this duty through the provision of information and advice to relevant parties supporting the education of those children. This duty comes into force on 1 September 2018.

The purpose of this grant is to provide support to local authorities in England, to help them meet their duty to appoint a Virtual School Head for previously looked-after children and make information and advice available to the following parties for the purposes of promoting the education of eligible previously looked-after children:

- any person that has parental responsibility for the child;
- providers of funded early years education, designated teachers for previously looked-after children in maintained schools and academies; and
- any other person the authority considers appropriate for promoting the educational achievement of relevant children.

Local authorities can spend this grant to support costs associated meeting this duty. In doing so, they must take account of the statutory guidance [Promoting the education of looked-after and previously looked-after children](#) published on 26th February 2018, to help them implement this new duty.

Annex A attached includes the amount of funding awarded to each local authority for the 2018-19 financial year. Information regarding the funding amounts for 2019-20 will be available in February 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 'K Willison', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

EXTENSION OF THE ROLE OF VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEADS TO CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION 2018/19: [GR1000509] [No. 31/3353]

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 EXTENSION OF THE ROLE OF VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEADS TO CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN IMPLEMENTATION GRANT (2018/19) [No. 31/3353]

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 implementing the role of Virtual School Head for previously looked after children.

Determination

3) The 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 three instalments of as near equal value as possible. The first instalment will be paid on 31 August 2018. The remainder will be paid on 30 November 2018, and 22 February 2019.

Treasury consent

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education



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

Annex A – Local Authority Allocations

Darlington	£30,000.00
Durham	£38,674.52
Gateshead	£30,000.00
Hartlepool	£30,000.00
Middlesbrough	£30,000.00
Newcastle upon Tyne	£30,000.00
North Tyneside	£35,462.49
Northumberland	£38,101.67
Redcar and Cleveland	£30,000.00
South Tyneside	£30,000.00
Stockton-on-Tees	£30,000.00
Sunderland	£35,564.79
Blackburn with Darwen	£30,000.00
Blackpool	£30,000.00
Bolton	£30,000.00
Bury	£30,000.00
Cheshire East	£37,958.46
Cheshire West and Chester	£37,774.33
Cumbria	£39,554.25
Halton	£30,000.00
Knowsley	£30,000.00
Lancashire	£56,535.02
Liverpool	£39,554.25
Manchester	£37,672.04
Oldham	£30,000.00
Rochdale	£30,000.00
Salford	£30,000.00
Sefton	£35,401.12
St. Helens	£35,442.03
Stockport	£37,181.03
Tameside	£30,000.00
Trafford	£35,257.90
Warrington	£30,000.00
Wigan	£36,158.09
Wirral	£37,119.65
Barnsley	£30,000.00
Bradford	£38,633.60
Calderdale	£30,000.00
Doncaster	£30,000.00
East Riding of Yorkshire	£37,917.54
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	£30,000.00
Kirklees	£36,546.81
Leeds	£43,993.80
North East Lincolnshire	£30,000.00
North Lincolnshire	£30,000.00
North Yorkshire	£40,904.52
Rotherham	£30,000.00
Sheffield	£38,224.43

Wakefield	£30,000.00
York	£30,000.00
Derby	£30,000.00
Derbyshire	£43,830.13
Leicester	£30,000.00
Leicestershire	£45,446.37
Lincolnshire	£42,745.81
Northamptonshire	£44,628.02
Nottingham	£30,000.00
Nottinghamshire	£43,727.83
Rutland	£30,000.00
Birmingham	£40,270.30
Coventry	£30,000.00
Dudley	£30,000.00
Herefordshire	£30,000.00
Sandwell	£30,000.00
Shropshire	£36,096.71
Solihull	£30,000.00
Staffordshire	£45,569.12
Stoke-on-Trent	£30,000.00
Telford and Wrekin	£30,000.00
Walsall	£30,000.00
Warwickshire	£42,479.85
Wolverhampton	£30,000.00
Worcestershire	£37,303.78
Bedford	£30,000.00
Central Bedfordshire	£30,000.00
Cambridgeshire	£39,431.49
Essex	£51,113.45
Hertfordshire	£50,131.43
Luton	£30,000.00
Norfolk	£40,843.15
Peterborough	£30,000.00
Southend-on-Sea	£30,000.00
Suffolk	£40,536.27
Thurrock	£30,000.00
Camden	£30,000.00
City of London	£0
Hackney	£30,000.00
Hammersmith and Fulham	£30,000.00
Haringey	£30,000.00
Islington	£30,000.00
Kensington and Chelsea	£30,000.00
Lambeth	£30,000.00
Lewisham	£30,000.00
Newham	£30,000.00
Southwark	£30,000.00
Tower Hamlets	£30,000.00
Wandsworth	£30,000.00

Westminster	£30,000.00
Barking and Dagenham	£30,000.00
Barnet	£30,000.00
Bexley	£30,000.00
Brent	£30,000.00
Bromley	£30,000.00
Croydon	£30,000.00
Ealing	£30,000.00
Enfield	£30,000.00
Greenwich	£30,000.00
Harrow	£30,000.00
Havering	£30,000.00
Hillingdon	£30,000.00
Hounslow	£30,000.00
Kingston upon Thames	£30,000.00
Merton	£30,000.00
Redbridge	£30,000.00
Richmond upon Thames	£30,000.00
Sutton	£30,000.00
Waltham Forest	£30,000.00
Bracknell Forest	£30,000.00
Brighton and Hove	£38,142.59
Buckinghamshire	£37,549.29
East Sussex	£40,536.27
Hampshire	£49,435.83
Isle of Wight	£30,000.00
Kent	£52,054.55
Medway	£30,000.00
Milton Keynes	£30,000.00
Oxfordshire	£38,490.39
Portsmouth	£30,000.00
Reading	£30,000.00
Slough	£30,000.00
Southampton	£30,000.00
Surrey	£47,001.24
West Berkshire	£30,000.00
West Sussex	£42,704.90
Windsor and Maidenhead	£30,000.00
Wokingham	£30,000.00
Bath and North East Somerset	£30,000.00
Bournemouth	£30,000.00
Bristol, City of	£37,406.07
Cornwall	£43,032.24
Devon	£45,119.03
Dorset	£37,324.24
Gloucestershire	£41,763.79
Isles of Scilly	£0
North Somerset	£30,000.00
Plymouth	£30,000.00

Poole	£30,000.00
Somerset	£39,349.66
South Gloucestershire	£35,176.07
Swindon	£30,000.00
Torbay	£30,000.00
Wiltshire	£37,794.79