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26 May 2021

To Chief Executives,

**Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Wellbeing for Education  
Recovery Grant (2021-22) 31/5561.**

**This Determination is made between:**

- (1) The Secretary of State for Education and**
- (2) The local authorities listed in Annex A**

We are issuing this Grant under Section 31 non-ring-fenced transfer (Local Government Act 2003). It is intended that local authorities use the funds to provide training and advisory support to schools and colleges on mental health and wellbeing, building on the support that was put in place under the Wellbeing for Education Return Scheme.

The total funding for this project is £7m in the financial year 2021-22, and will be paid to local authorities<sup>1</sup> in the form of a single non-ring-fenced grant in May 2021. Funding allocations for local authorities reflect the number of state funded education settings in their local authority area<sup>2</sup>, with a minimum allocation<sup>3</sup>.

### **Purpose of the Grant**

We advise local authorities spend this Grant to build on the previous Wellbeing for Education Return project, offering further support to local

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding City of London and Isles of Scilly due to their specific circumstance of having 1 state-funded education setting in their local area. They will be given an allocation of the weighted average annual salary for 0.1 FTE, taken from a range of health and education professionals.

<sup>2</sup> All state-funded education settings in England, from primary to post-16. The general labour market area cost adjustment (GLM ACA) factor has been applied.

<sup>3</sup> Weighted average annual salary for 0.5FTE, taken from a range of health and education professionals

schools and colleges to better meet the wellbeing and mental health needs of their pupils and students into this recovery period. Whilst local authorities may choose how to spend the money to best meet local need we anticipate, as before, decisions will be informed by the previous support offered and by our letter shared with Chief Executives on 7<sup>th</sup> May and our Delivery Support pack issued alongside this letter.

As set out in that letter in more detail, the Department anticipates that local authorities will use the funding on local wellbeing and mental health expertise and resources, to:

- Guide local schools and colleges on the best use of their recovery and pupil premium funding, helping them navigate existing provision and available support for wellbeing and mental health. We would, for example, encourage you to provide schools and colleges with clear information to understand the local approach and offer to education settings on children and young people's wellbeing and mental health, with a local directory to help them access local support and services, and easily find wider evidence-based approaches and resources.
- Continue to deliver or expand previous Wellbeing for Education Return training, for instance, to reach remaining local schools and colleges, cover subjects where settings are seeking more support, or support setting leads to cascade training onwards within their setting
- Provide further support and advice for schools and colleges that need it, establish sustainable ways of working together and with longer-term services and plan how they will use our offer of training for senior mental health leads
- Support schools and colleges to plan for, conduct or refresh local assessments of current and anticipated needs, including existing provision, gaps and an understanding of how to measure and meet needs on an ongoing basis.

As last year, if you have established provision or existing programmes supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and colleges, you may wish to invest this grant in expanding and building on your existing offer to further support recovery from the impacts of the pandemic in this area.

### **Arrangements for keeping in touch with the Department for Education**

Formal reporting to the Department for Education on progress is not a condition of this Grant. However, as with Wellbeing for Education Return funding, we will request your relevant leads to complete a voluntary survey on how you are using the additional funding. Please let us know whether the contact details for the relevant lead supplied previously have changed otherwise we will use the same contact details.

## **Enquiries**

For all enquiries about Wellbeing for Education Recovery, please contact:  
[Wellbeing.EducationReturn@education.gov.uk](mailto:Wellbeing.EducationReturn@education.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely, .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simone Bayes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

**Simone Bayes,  
Deputy Director Mental Health Delivery Division  
School Safeguarding and Pastoral Care  
Department for Education**

## **REVENUE grant determination (non-ringfenced)**

### **WELLBEING FOR EDUCATION RECOVERY GRANT DETERMINATION GRANT DETERMINATION (2021-22): No 31/5561.**

The Secretary of State for Education (Rt Hon Gavin Williamson CBE MP), 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 Wellbeing for Education Recovery Grant Determination (2021-22) **[No31/5561]**.

#### **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 as the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid, the authorities and the amounts set out in Annex A.

#### **Payment of Grant**

4) The grants shall be payable to local authorities in one instalment through the Education and Skills Funding Agency, on **28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 for 2021/22**.

#### **Treasury consent**

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



Simone Bayes, Deputy Director, Mental Health Delivery Division, Department for Education

**May 2021**

**ANNEX A – WELLBEING FOR EDUCATION RECOVERY GRANT  
DETERMINATION No: X)**

<b>Upper Tier Local Authority to which grant should be paid</b>	<b>Amount of grant to be paid</b>
Barking and Dagenham	£23,331
Barnet	£44,744
Barnsley	£27,976
Bath and North East Somerset	£26,626
Bedford	£23,940
Bexley	£27,644
Birmingham	£125,322
Blackburn with Darwen	£23,331
Blackpool	£23,331
Bolton	£39,829
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£30,606
Bracknell Forest	£23,331
Bradford	£61,909
Brent	£29,397
Brighton and Hove	£23,331
Bristol, City of	£46,008
Bromley	£34,121
Buckinghamshire	£76,718
Bury	£25,824
Calderdale	£30,915

Cambridgeshire	£80,898
Camden	£25,848
Central Bedfordshire	£41,540
Cheshire East	£48,163
Cheshire West and Chester	£49,348
City of London	£4,666
Cornwall	£82,621
County Durham	£77,069
Coventry	£36,290
Croydon	£40,273
Cumbria	£94,310
Darlington	£23,331
Derby	£30,021
Derbyshire	£121,487
Devon	£110,382
Doncaster	£39,080
Dorset	£48,431
Dudley	£33,332
Ealing	£32,467
East Riding of Yorkshire	£44,048
East Sussex	£57,541
Enfield	£32,825
Essex	£169,886
Gateshead	£25,346
Gloucestershire	£91,948
Greenwich	£33,846

Hackney	£31,561
Halton	£23,331
Hammersmith and Fulham	£23,331
Hampshire	£166,668
Haringey	£28,616
Harrow	£23,331
Hartlepool	£23,331
Havering	£27,644
Herefordshire, County of	£30,606
Hertfordshire	£169,105
Hillingdon	£35,877
Hounslow	£27,692
Isle of Wight	£23,331
Isles Of Scilly	£4,666
Islington	£26,990
Kensington and Chelsea	£23,331
Kent	£177,326
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£30,021
Kingston upon Thames	£23,331
Kirklees	£54,599
Knowsley	£23,331
Lambeth	£35,751
Lancashire	£179,639
Leeds	£82,669
Leicester	£34,989
Leicestershire	£83,790

Lewisham	£34,227
Lincolnshire	£107,460
Liverpool	£51,263
Luton	£23,331
Manchester	£56,516
Medway	£31,267
Merton	£23,331
Middlesbrough	£23,331
Milton Keynes	£37,210
Newcastle upon Tyne	£29,437
Newham	£32,502
Norfolk	£124,701
North East Lincolnshire	£23,331
North Lincolnshire	£25,053
North Somerset	£25,395
North Tyneside	£23,884
North Yorkshire	£108,337
North Northamptonshire	£41,308.19
West Northamptonshire	£54,107.91
Northumberland	£49,016
Nottingham	£32,376
Nottinghamshire	£101,439
Oldham	£32,975
Oxfordshire	£97,363
Peterborough	£24,941



Plymouth	£29,437
Portsmouth	£23,331
Reading	£23,331
Redbridge	£26,349
Redcar and Cleveland	£23,331
Richmond upon Thames	£23,331
Rochdale	£27,314
Rotherham	£36,450
Rutland	£23,331
Salford	£30,889
Sandwell	£37,177
Sefton	£31,312
Sheffield	£53,107
Shropshire	£44,924
Slough	£23,331
Solihull	£26,233
Somerset	£80,868
South Gloucestershire	£37,086
South Tyneside	£23,331
Southampton	£25,052
Southend-on-Sea	£23,331
Southwark	£41,083
St. Helens	£23,331
Staffordshire	£118,272
Stockport	£34,465
Stockton-on-Tees	£24,177

Stoke-on-Trent	£28,268
Suffolk	£96,948
Sunderland	£32,943
Surrey	£135,664
Sutton	£23,331
Swindon	£27,173
Tameside	£30,889
Telford and Wrekin	£23,331
Thurrock	£23,331
Torbay	£23,331
Tower Hamlets	£38,036
Trafford	£29,102
Wakefield	£42,319
Walsall	£35,107
Waltham Forest	£26,673
Wandsworth	£33,084
Warrington	£27,440
Warwickshire	£73,898
West Berkshire	£27,731
West Sussex	£87,260
Westminster	£23,331
Wigan	£39,829
Wiltshire	£72,142
Windsor and Maidenhead	£23,331
Wirral	£37,473
Wokingham	£23,785

Wolverhampton	£32,149
Worcestershire	£72,393
York	£23,331