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The COVID Winter Grant Scheme has closed.

Local councils in England can get funding to provide direct assistance to support families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals most in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic through the [COVID Local Support Grant](#).

Guidance

COVID Winter Grant Scheme determination

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (“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 COVID Winter Grant Scheme Determination 2020 No 31/5426.

Purpose of the grant

2. The purpose of the grant is to provide support to upper tier local authorities in England for expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them in accordance with the grant conditions to provide support over the winter to children and households who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, poverty, where they are impacted by the ongoing public health emergency and where alternative sources of assistance may be unavailable.

Determination

3. The Secretary of State determines as set out in [Annex A](#), the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid.

Grant conditions

4. Pursuant to section 31(3) and 31(4) of the Local Government Act 2003, the Secretary of State determines that the grant will be paid subject to the conditions in [Annex B](#).

Annex A

Barking and Dagenham	£302,480
Barnet	£343,114
Barnsley	£328,913
Bath and North East Somerset	£134,435
Bedford	£167,672
Bexley	£215,445
Birmingham	£1,803,918
Blackburn with Darwen	£224,568
Blackpool	£244,991
Bolton	£386,195
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£371,401
Bracknell Forest	£76,904
Bradford	£792,765
Brent	£397,158
Brighton and Hove	£300,860
Bristol City of	£570,302
Bromley	£262,078
Buckinghamshire	£336,350
Bury	£215,339
Calderdale	£255,177
Cambridgeshire	£507,387
Camden	£272,292
Central Bedfordshire	£204,088
Cheshire East	£306,093
Cheshire West and Chester	£321,729
City of London	£7,011
Cornwall	£636,739
Coventry	£449,373
Croydon	£419,542
Cumbria	£520,225
Darlington	£126,828
Derby	£312,705
Derbyshire	£758,227
Devon	£710,157
Doncaster	£418,396
Dorset	£320,584
Dudley	£367,847
Durham	£650,974
Ealing	£371,628
East Riding of Yorkshire	£286,842
East Sussex	£554,473
Enfield	£399,635
Essex	£1,334,287
Gateshead	£257,380
Gloucestershire	£524,139
Greenwich	£336,411

Hackney	£400,490
Halton	£180,764
Hammersmith and Fulham	£203,417
Hampshire	£1,007,725
Haringey	£342,895
Harrow	£204,749
Hartlepool	£137,998
Havering	£231,087
Herefordshire	£187,027
Hertfordshire	£866,869
Hillingdon	£289,004
Hounslow	£286,245
Isle of Wight	£158,821
Isles Of Scilly	£1,442
Islington	£304,980
Kensington and Chelsea	£164,042
Kent	£1,565,837
Kingston upon Hull City of	£427,299
Kingston upon Thames	£119,444
Kirklees	£517,219
Knowsley	£257,513
Lambeth	£388,824
Lancashire	£1,363,058
Leeds	£986,468
Leicester	£487,309
Leicestershire	£508,316
Lewisham	£376,331
Lincolnshire	£772,976
Liverpool	£847,834
Luton	£254,726
Manchester	£897,422
Medway	£315,871
Merton	£165,547
Middlesbrough	£229,320
Milton Keynes	£251,068
Newcastle upon Tyne	£398,948
Newham	£470,772
Norfolk	£952,759
North East Lincolnshire	£218,483
North Lincolnshire	£185,145
North Somerset	£183,700
North Tyneside	£224,228
North Yorkshire	£499,013
Northamptonshire	£723,355
Northumberland	£345,045
Nottingham	£491,668
Nottinghamshire	£805,153
Oldham	£338,848

Oxfordshire	£475,549
Peterborough	£258,532
Plymouth	£321,935
Portsmouth	£266,171
Reading	£161,481
Redbridge	£274,259
Redcar and Cleveland	£181,742
Richmond upon Thames	£117,107
Rochdale	£325,716
Rotherham	£350,218
Rutland	£21,909
Salford	£378,711
Sandwell	£488,307
Sefton	£340,858
Sheffield	£726,695
Shropshire	£292,592
Slough	£165,176
Solihull	£196,712
Somerset	£537,180
South Gloucestershire	£197,867
South Tyneside	£207,539
Southampton	£313,183
Southend-on-Sea	£199,442
Southwark	£386,465
St. Helens	£249,027
Staffordshire	£772,271
Stockport	£301,674
Stockton-on-Tees	£236,223
Stoke-on-Trent	£376,703
Suffolk	£722,385
Sunderland	£372,630
Surrey	£739,234
Sutton	£160,612
Swindon	£213,781
Tameside	£311,010
Telford and Wrekin	£211,842
Thurrock	£181,821
Torbay	£173,985
Tower Hamlets	£418,230
Trafford	£204,502
Wakefield	£437,747
Walsall	£394,491
Waltham Forest	£328,717
Wandsworth	£290,705
Warrington	£202,206
Warwickshire	£488,309
West Berkshire	£96,955
West Sussex	£691,676

Westminster	£266,431
Wigan	£390,942
Wiltshire	£385,170
Windsor and Maidenhead	£82,168
Wirral	£425,734
Wokingham	£72,555
Wolverhampton	£369,174
Worcestershire	£558,760
York	£144,875
TOTAL	£59,100,000

Annex B

COVID Winter Grant No.2 Scheme Determination 2021 No 31/5425 scheme grant conditions

1. An additional grant ('the No.2 grant') will be paid to authorities as determined in the table in the **Annex A** to this letter. The No. 2 grant will be for the same purpose and subject to the same conditions as set out in the COVID Winter Grant Scheme Determination 2020 No 31/5256 ('the No.1 grant'), save as set out in this **Annex**.
2. The No.2 grant will be paid to each authority in two instalments:
 - a) 75% in April 2021; and
 - b) 25% in May/June 2021, subject to any offsetting in accordance with paragraph 20 of Annex B to the No.1 grant (following receipt of the second Statement of Grant Usage and Progress Report and Management Information Return).
3. The conditions of the No.1 grant, as set out in Annex B to the No.1 grant, are varied for the purposes of the Nos.1 & 2 grants as follows:
 - a) in paragraph 1 of Annex B, 'the period' runs until 16 April 2021;
 - b) in paragraph 10(b) of Annex B, the deadline for the second Statement of Grant Usage and Progress Report and Management Information Return is now 5 May 2021, with the final grant instalment in paragraph (c) of Annex C to follow receipt in May/June 2021;
 - c) the second Statement of Grant Usage and Progress Report and Management Information Return for the Nos.1 & 2 grants are to be combined;
 - d) compliance with the conditions in paragraph 5 of Annex B will be determined using the combined Statement of Grant Usage and Management Information Return for the Nos 1 & 2 grants; and
 - e) the guidance referred to in paragraph 3 of Annex B which has been issued is varied accordingly.
4. This is a grant determination under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 and may be cited as COVID Winter Grant No.2 Scheme Determination 2021 No 31/5425. Before making this determination in relation to the upper tier local authorities in England, the Secretary of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.