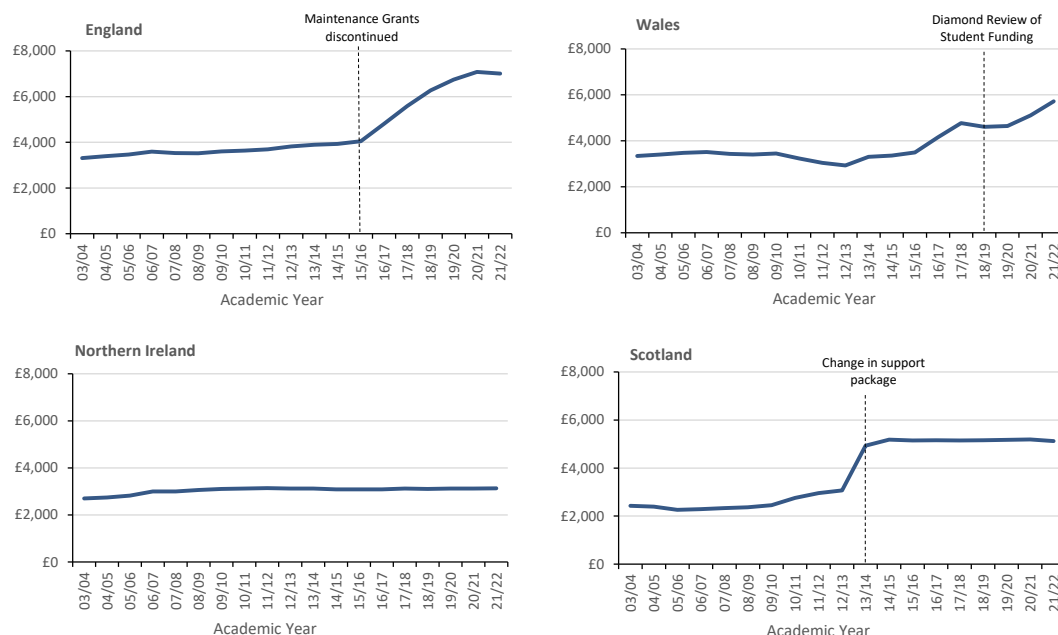


Student Support for Higher Education Statistics:

Average Maintenance Loan paid

Average amount of full-time Maintenance Loan paid to students by country in which they normally live prior to study (country which funds the loan)

- From 2016/17 the student support package for England was changed with the removal of Maintenance Grants. These were replaced with increased Maintenance Loan amount
- Substantial changes were made to the student support package in 2013/14 for Scotland, which included an increase in the availability and value of loans made available to students. A minimum income commitment for Scotland domiciled students was implemented. All students, irrespective of circumstances, were eligible for a Maintenance Loan of £4,500 a year (non-income assessed).
- Following the Diamond Review, changes were made to Wales' student funding in Academic Year 2018/19. This shifted the balance of Full Time Maintenance support between Full Time Maintenance Loans and the Welsh Government Learning Grant. This is reflective in the change in trend for Maintenance Loans for 2018/19.



Average Maintenance Loan payment per student by academic year																			
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
England	£ 3,310	£ 3,390	£ 3,470	£ 3,590	£ 3,530	£ 3,520	£ 3,600	£ 3,640	£ 3,690	£ 3,820	£ 3,890	£ 3,930	£ 4,050	£ 4,810	£ 5,590	£ 6,270	£ 6,740	£ 7,080	£ 7,010
Wales	£ 3,340	£ 3,410	£ 3,480	£ 3,510	£ 3,430	£ 3,410	£ 3,450	£ 3,230	£ 3,040	£ 2,930	£ 3,310	£ 3,360	£ 3,500	£ 4,160	£ 4,770	£ 4,610	£ 4,650	£ 5,110	£ 5,720
Northern Ireland	£ 2,700	£ 2,740	£ 2,820	£ 3,000	£ 3,000	£ 3,060	£ 3,100	£ 3,120	£ 3,140	£ 3,120	£ 3,120	£ 3,090	£ 3,090	£ 3,090	£ 3,120	£ 3,100	£ 3,120	£ 3,120	£ 3,130
Scotland	£ 2,430	£ 2,390	£ 2,260	£ 2,290	£ 2,330	£ 2,370	£ 2,450	£ 2,760	£ 2,960	£ 3,070	£ 4,930	£ 5,180	£ 5,150	£ 5,160	£ 5,150	£ 5,160	£ 5,170	£ 5,190	£ 5,120

Source: Student Loans Company (SLC)