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To local authorities in England listed in Annex A,

Section 31 Grant Determination Letter FY 2023-24 for Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) post-16 [No. 31/6733]

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

Each local authority in England is required to appoint a Virtual School Head to promote the educational attainment of children in the care of their local authority. Virtual School Heads currently receive Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) funding of £2,530 per child in care, aged 4 to 15. This is used to provide both individual support that a child needs, as identified in their Personal Education Plan, and for the cohort as a whole. This funding ceases when the child reaches the age of 16, but Virtual School Head duties and the need for bespoke support continue for as long as the child is in care.

The purpose of this grant is to provide additional funding for looked-after children and care leavers at post-16 to all local authorities. The extension will run from April 2023 to March 2024.

This funding will provide support to local authorities in England for expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them to extend support to looked-after children and care at post-16. This will build an evidence base of best practice which will inform any future support for this cohort of young people.

Local authorities can spend this grant to support costs associated with meeting this duty. In doing so, they should 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 2023-24 financial year.

Signed by authority of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families.

Yours sincerely,

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Kate Cornish, May El Komy
Deputy Directors, Children's Social Care

PUPIL PREMIUM PLUS POST-16 FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION FY 2023-24: [No. 31/6733]

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 PUPIL PREMIUM PLUS POST-16 FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION GRANT DETERMINATION (FY 2023-24) [No.31/6733]

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 of implementing the role of Virtual School Head (VSH) for post-16 looked-after children and care leavers.

Determination

3) The Secretary of State determines the authorities to which the grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid. The authorities and the amounts are set out in Annex A.

Grant payments and expectations

4) It is expected that the grant will be used in line with the statutory guidance and to continue to develop the evidence base for VSHs working effectively with FE institutions to support looked-after children and care leavers.

LAs may be expected to engage with our research partner in evaluating outcomes for children and young people supported through the grant.

Payment arrangements

5) Grant will be paid in 2 instalments per year, which will be paid in September 2023 and January 2024. All payments will be paid before the end of the financial year 2023-24.

Treasury consent

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

UK Government Branding

7) The Grant Recipient shall at all times during and following the end of the Funding Period:

7.1 comply with requirements of the Branding Manual in relation to the Funded Activities; and

7.2 cease use of the Funded by UK Government logo on demand if directed to do so by the Authority.

Branding Manual

8) Branding Manual means the HM Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ‘Funded by UK Government branding manual’ first published by the Cabinet Office in November 2022 and is available at

<https://gcs.civilservice.gov.uk/guidance/marketing/branding-guidelines/> including any subsequent updates from time to time.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education

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Annex A: Local Authority FY2023-24 Allocations

LA	Allocation
Barking and Dagenham	£54,448
Barnet	£66,470
Barnsley	£23,748
Bath and North East Somerset	£21,721
Bedford	£33,016
Bexley	£38,229
Birmingham	£253,368
Blackburn with Darwen	£29,251
Blackpool	£46,338
Bolton	£48,076
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£132,158
Bracknell Forest	£20,273
Bradford	£115,920
Brent	£64,584
Brighton and Hove	£50,972
Bristol, City of	£82,830
Bromley	£34,960
Buckinghamshire	£62,267
Bury	£33,626
Calderdale	£33,885
Cambridgeshire	£78,196
Camden	£46,049
Central Bedfordshire	£48,484
Cheshire East	£56,475
Cheshire West and Chester	£52,710
City of London	£5,792
Cornwall	£52,131
County Durham	£64,400
Coventry	£79,065
Croydon	£112,371
Cumberland	£43,833
Darlington	£20,332
Derby	£56,765
Derbyshire	£137,632
Devon	£116,518
Doncaster	£59,371
Dorset	£50,683
Dudley	£125,120
Ealing	£59,950
East Riding of Yorkshire	£31,858
East Sussex	£75,440
Enfield	£54,158
Essex	£173,480
Gateshead	£34,175
Gloucestershire	£104,006
Greenwich	£60,819
Hackney	£69,797

Halton	£35,623
Hammersmith and Fulham	£54,740
Hampshire	£182,168
Haringey	£58,502
Harrow	£30,410
Hartlepool	£32,062
Havering	£42,573
Herefordshire, County of	£32,147
Hertfordshire	£149,731
Hillingdon	£94,125
Hounslow	£67,770
Isle of Wight	£39,100
Islington	£79,355
Kensington and Chelsea	£29,830
Kent	£301,200
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£79,355
Kingston upon Thames	£18,400
Kirklees	£57,960
Knowsley	£27,513
Lambeth	£75,590
Lancashire	£175,507
Leeds	£133,400
Leicester	£54,737
Leicestershire	£83,699
Lewisham	£78,200
Lincolnshire	£111,826
Liverpool	£156,400
Luton	£75,854
Manchester	£276,046
Medway	£41,705
Merton	£27,224
Middlesbrough	£55,522
Milton Keynes	£49,814
Newcastle upon Tyne	£59,661
Newham	£74,431
Norfolk	£121,349
North East Lincolnshire	£43,240
North Lincolnshire	£32,844
North Northamptonshire	£45,180
North Somerset	£29,830
North Tyneside	£33,595
North Yorkshire	£40,480
Northumberland	£34,960
Nottingham	£79,355
Nottinghamshire	£102,120
Oldham	£50,103
Oxfordshire	£90,560
Peterborough	£41,705
Plymouth	£50,683

Portsmouth	£51,552
Reading	£32,200
Redbridge	£46,338
Redcar and Cleveland	£34,754
Richmond upon Thames	£18,400
Rochdale	£39,560
Rotherham	£81,328
Rutland	£6,082
Salford	£55,606
Sandwell	£60,819
Sefton	£43,153
Sheffield	£75,440
Shropshire	£50,393
Slough	£33,306
Solihull	£56,475
Somerset	£61,978
South Gloucestershire	£44,574
South Tyneside	£26,355
Southampton	£52,131
Southend-on-Sea	£36,781
Southwark	£80,440
St. Helens	£29,440
Staffordshire	£125,693
Stockport	£41,994
Stockton-on-Tees	£56,304
Stoke-on-Trent	£70,666
Suffolk	£124,535
Sunderland	£33,120
Surrey	£123,280
Sutton	£39,098
Swindon	£38,519
Tameside	£67,770
Telford and Wrekin	£31,280
Thurrock	£38,519
Torbay	£48,484
Tower Hamlets	£62,847
Trafford	£35,333
Wakefield	£50,103
Walsall	£58,213
Waltham Forest	£56,185
Wandsworth	£43,240
Warrington	£37,360
Warwickshire	£129,030
West Berkshire	£23,748
Westmorland & Furness	£23,647
West Northamptonshire	£77,038
West Sussex	£129,748
Westminster	£43,732
Wigan	£55,317

Wiltshire	£56,304
Windsor and Maidenhead	£16,218
Wirral	£65,320
Wokingham	£18,825
Wolverhampton	£54,737
Worcestershire	£93,058
York	£19,694