

19 October 2023

Dear colleague,

Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Local Authority (LA) delivery support funding to support delivery of the expanded early years entitlements

DLUHC reference number No 31/6870. DFE reference number: con_22741

This Determination is made between:

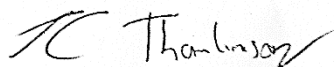
(1) **The Secretary of State for Education** and

(2) **LA NAME**

This letter sets out the purpose and expectations for the LA delivery support funding for financial year 2023-24. In particular: the specific conditions of the programme, grant allocations, payment arrangements and reporting arrangements.

Please ensure that this letter is shared with your Chief Finance Officer. You should also note that this letter has also been copied to His Majesty's Treasury and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

Yours faithfully,



Jack Thomlinson (Deputy Director), Early Years: Childcare Reform
Delivery, Department for Education

Local Authority delivery support funding GRANT
DETERMINATION 2023: DLUHC reference number No 31/6870. DFE
reference number: con_22741

The Secretary of State for Education (“The SoS”), 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 **Local Authority (LA) delivery support funding** Determination 2023 [No31/6870].

LA delivery support funding is part of the expansion of the Early Years (EY) entitlement. LA delivery support funding is available this financial year (FY23-24) to support local authorities meet programme and delivery costs associated with rolling out the expanded EY entitlements.

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, to effectively roll out the new expanded Early Years entitlements offer, and the obligations set out in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the SoS and all local authorities to which grants are to be paid.

Determination

- 3) The SoS determines the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid.

LA NAME has been allocated **£AMOUNT** for FY23-24.

Payment of Grant

- 4) The grant shall be payable to local authorities in one instalment on or before 13 November 2023 (subject to the relevant MOU being signed by 26 October 2023).
- 5) For FY23-24, we have allocated this LA EY delivery support funding using a formula-based allocation which:
 - apportions funding based on each LA’s share of the total PTE two-year-old and under two-year-old pupil number estimate, as published alongside the [Early years funding - extension of the entitlements](#) consultation to give a ‘population weighted funding’ element to reflect variation in LA size.
 - includes an area cost adjustment (ACA) used in the current EY funding rates formula. This ensures the per-LA funding rates take into account the cost of delivery in different areas.

- has a minimum funding floor of £55,000 included, which will ensure every eligible LA receives a minimum level of funding for support to deliver the expanded entitlements.

Treasury consent

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

UK Government Branding

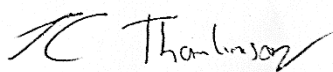
7) The Grant Recipient shall at all times during and following the end of the Funding Period:

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

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

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 on behalf of The SoS by **Jack Thomlinson (Deputy Director)**, Early Years: Childcare Reform Delivery, Department for Education



The Families Group
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**ANNEX A – Total Revenue Funding Allocations for Local Authority delivery support funding for financial year 2023-24
No 31/6870**

	Region (alphabetical order)	LA name (alphabetical order within region)	Funding
1	EAST MIDLANDS	Derby	58,175
2	EAST MIDLANDS	Derbyshire	128,047
3	EAST MIDLANDS	Leicester	62,437
4	EAST MIDLANDS	Leicestershire	102,303
5	EAST MIDLANDS	Lincolnshire	125,423
6	EAST MIDLANDS	North Northamptonshire	70,876
7	EAST MIDLANDS	Nottingham	58,893
8	EAST MIDLANDS	Nottinghamshire	164,622
9	EAST MIDLANDS	Rutland	55,000
10	EAST MIDLANDS	West Northamptonshire	82,737
11	EAST OF ENGLAND	Bedford	55,000
12	EAST OF ENGLAND	Cambridgeshire	112,183
13	EAST OF ENGLAND	Central Bedfordshire	62,664
14	EAST OF ENGLAND	Essex	242,670
15	EAST OF ENGLAND	Hertfordshire	249,264
16	EAST OF ENGLAND	Luton	55,000
17	EAST OF ENGLAND	Norfolk	122,330
18	EAST OF ENGLAND	Peterborough	57,789
19	EAST OF ENGLAND	Southend-on-Sea	55,000
20	EAST OF ENGLAND	Suffolk	107,200
21	EAST OF ENGLAND	Thurrock	55,000
22	INNER LONDON	Camden	55,000
23	INNER LONDON	Hackney	96,626
24	INNER LONDON	Hammersmith and Fulham	55,000
25	INNER LONDON	Haringey	57,254
26	INNER LONDON	Islington	55,000
27	INNER LONDON	Kensington and Chelsea	55,000
28	INNER LONDON	Lambeth	71,220
29	INNER LONDON	Lewisham	78,817
30	INNER LONDON	Newham	67,747
31	INNER LONDON	Southwark	64,138
32	INNER LONDON	Tower Hamlets	57,557
33	INNER LONDON	Wandsworth	55,000
34	INNER LONDON	Westminster	55,000
35	NORTH EAST	Darlington	55,000
36	NORTH EAST	Durham	107,374
37	NORTH EAST	Gateshead	55,000
38	NORTH EAST	Hartlepool	55,000
39	NORTH EAST	Middlesbrough	55,000
40	NORTH EAST	Newcastle upon Tyne	57,422

41	NORTH EAST	North Tyneside	55,000
42	NORTH EAST	Northumberland	61,062
43	NORTH EAST	Redcar and Cleveland	55,000
44	NORTH EAST	South Tyneside	55,000
45	NORTH EAST	Stockton-on-Tees	55,000
46	NORTH EAST	Sunderland	60,132
47	NORTH WEST	Blackburn with Darwen	55,000
48	NORTH WEST	Blackpool	55,000
49	NORTH WEST	Bolton	71,115
50	NORTH WEST	Bury	55,000
51	NORTH WEST	Cheshire East	82,135
52	NORTH WEST	Cheshire West and Chester	77,657
53	NORTH WEST	Cumberland	57,290
54	NORTH WEST	Halton	55,000
55	NORTH WEST	Knowsley	55,000
56	NORTH WEST	Lancashire	254,328
57	NORTH WEST	Liverpool	110,153
58	NORTH WEST	Manchester	98,125
59	NORTH WEST	Oldham	63,123
60	NORTH WEST	Rochdale	55,000
61	NORTH WEST	Salford	70,286
62	NORTH WEST	Sefton	62,098
63	NORTH WEST	St. Helens	55,000
64	NORTH WEST	Stockport	77,206
65	NORTH WEST	Tameside	61,634
66	NORTH WEST	Trafford	66,807
67	NORTH WEST	Warrington	55,000
68	NORTH WEST	Westmorland and Furness	55,000
69	NORTH WEST	Wigan	81,579
70	NORTH WEST	Wirral	76,602
71	OUTER LONDON	Barking and Dagenham	60,801
72	OUTER LONDON	Barnet	81,254
73	OUTER LONDON	Bexley	57,693
74	OUTER LONDON	Brent	61,637
75	OUTER LONDON	Bromley	65,703
76	OUTER LONDON	Croydon	85,766
77	OUTER LONDON	Ealing	66,913
78	OUTER LONDON	Enfield	69,041
79	OUTER LONDON	Greenwich	75,408
80	OUTER LONDON	Harrow	55,000
81	OUTER LONDON	Havering	65,542
82	OUTER LONDON	Hillingdon	65,188
83	OUTER LONDON	Hounslow	56,422
84	OUTER LONDON	Kingston upon Thames	55,000
85	OUTER LONDON	Merton	55,000
86	OUTER LONDON	Redbridge	65,345

87	OUTER LONDON	Richmond upon Thames	55,000
88	OUTER LONDON	Sutton	55,000
89	OUTER LONDON	Waltham Forest	65,659
90	SOUTH EAST	Bracknell Forest	55,000
91	SOUTH EAST	Brighton and Hove	59,441
92	SOUTH EAST	Buckinghamshire	104,625
93	SOUTH EAST	East Sussex	86,049
94	SOUTH EAST	Hampshire	253,651
95	SOUTH EAST	Isle of Wight	55,000
96	SOUTH EAST	Kent	233,579
97	SOUTH EAST	Medway	55,041
98	SOUTH EAST	Milton Keynes	69,326
99	SOUTH EAST	Oxfordshire	122,731
100	SOUTH EAST	Portsmouth	55,000
101	SOUTH EAST	Reading	55,000
102	SOUTH EAST	Slough	55,000
103	SOUTH EAST	Southampton	55,000
104	SOUTH EAST	Surrey	205,115
105	SOUTH EAST	West Berkshire	55,000
106	SOUTH EAST	West Sussex	167,288
107	SOUTH EAST	Windsor and Maidenhead	55,000
108	SOUTH EAST	Wokingham	55,000
109	SOUTH WEST	Bath and North East Somerset	55,000
110	SOUTH WEST	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	72,884
111	SOUTH WEST	Bristol City of	99,515
112	SOUTH WEST	Cornwall	93,886
113	SOUTH WEST	Devon	122,570
114	SOUTH WEST	Dorset	55,000
115	SOUTH WEST	Gloucestershire	107,323
116	SOUTH WEST	North Somerset	55,000
117	SOUTH WEST	Plymouth	55,000
118	SOUTH WEST	Somerset	90,975
119	SOUTH WEST	South Gloucestershire	68,617
120	SOUTH WEST	Swindon	55,000
121	SOUTH WEST	Torbay	55,000
122	SOUTH WEST	Wiltshire	99,378
123	WEST MIDLANDS	Birmingham	202,896
124	WEST MIDLANDS	Coventry	73,329
125	WEST MIDLANDS	Dudley	61,490
126	WEST MIDLANDS	Herefordshire	55,000
127	WEST MIDLANDS	Sandwell	73,169
128	WEST MIDLANDS	Shropshire	60,927
129	WEST MIDLANDS	Solihull	58,910
130	WEST MIDLANDS	Staffordshire	176,317
131	WEST MIDLANDS	Stoke-on-Trent	56,633
132	WEST MIDLANDS	Telford and Wrekin	55,000

133	WEST MIDLANDS	Walsall	60,534
134	WEST MIDLANDS	Warwickshire	110,113
135	WEST MIDLANDS	Wolverhampton	55,000
136	WEST MIDLANDS	Worcestershire	114,287
137	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Barnsley	55,238
138	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Bradford	112,452
139	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Calderdale	55,000
140	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Doncaster	69,449
141	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	East Riding of Yorkshire	67,810
142	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Kingston upon Hull City of	55,562
143	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Kirklees	91,349
144	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Leeds	174,360
145	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	North East Lincolnshire	55,000
146	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	North Lincolnshire	55,000
147	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	North Yorkshire	113,400
148	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Rotherham	60,885
149	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Sheffield	102,053
150	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	Wakefield	72,364
151	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	York	55,000