



Department  
for Education

To all local authorities in England

June 2024

To Whom It May Concern

Our ref:

**Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Early Years, Childcare and Families - Families First for Children Pathfinder Grant 31/7330.**

This Determination is made between:

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

**Purpose of the Grant**

Annex A provides details of the indicative grant payment being made, up to a maximum, to local authorities involved in the programme where funding was agreed during 2024-25 in instalments (anticipated July, September and December 2024).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Helen Waite  
Deputy Director  
Department for Education

**Signed by person authorised to sign on behalf of the Secretary of State for Education:**

Signature: 

Name: Helen Waite

Role: Deputy Director

Date: 12/06/2024

## **Families First for Children Pathfinder programme GRANT DETERMINATION [2023-24]: 31/7330.**

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 Families First for Children Pathfinder programme Grant Determination [2024-25].

### **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 the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid; these are set out in Annex A.

### **Treasury consent**

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

### **Payment arrangements**

5) The indicative grant to be paid to each authority, up to a maximum, is set out at Annex A. Final grant amounts may be lower than the maximum published figure and will be subject to ongoing pathfinder delivery and corresponding financial returns, submitted by Pathfinder areas. The grant will be paid in instalments and will be for the sum attributed to a proportion of the fixed costs to Families First for Children Pathfinder local authorities in the 2024-25 financial year.

### **UK Government Branding**

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

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

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

7) **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



Helen Waite  
Deputy Director  
Department for Education

## Annex A

<b>Families First for Children Local Authority</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>(up to a maximum)</b>	<b>DfE Ref</b>
Dorset	£3,360,000 con_20047
Lincolnshire	£3,550,000 con_20048
Wolverhampton	£3,250,000 con_20046