

Draft - The Social Care (Revenue) Grant Determination (2025-26) X

The Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution (“the Minister”), 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 Social Care (Revenue) Grant Determination (2025-26): X

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 in respect of meeting adult and children’s social care needs.

Determination

3. The Minister determines the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid as set out in Annex A of this determination.
4. The grant will be paid in monthly instalments.

Grant conditions

5. Pursuant to section 31(4) of the Local Government Act 2003, the Minister determines that the grant will be paid subject to the conditions in Annex B.

Treasury consent

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

**X, Deputy Director
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
April 2025**

Annex A: Social Care Grant allocations to local authorities 2025-26**Authorities to which grant is to be paid:**

ONS Code	Authority	Social Care Grant 2025-26 £
E09000002	Barking And Dagenham	£25,731,338
E09000003	Barnet	£31,809,302
E08000016	Barnsley	£35,002,434
E06000022	Bath And North East Somerset	£15,454,635
E06000055	Bedford	£12,580,707
E09000004	Bexley	£20,820,500
E08000025	Birmingham	£163,926,267
E06000008	Blackburn with Darwen	£21,634,379
E06000009	Blackpool	£25,977,448
E08000001	Bolton	£37,774,793
E06000058	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£39,572,876
E06000036	Bracknell Forest	£7,384,114
E08000032	Bradford	£61,507,457
E09000005	Brent	£34,372,533
E06000043	Brighton And Hove	£27,581,192
E06000023	Bristol	£48,823,785
E09000006	Bromley	£24,533,640
E08000002	Bury	£19,524,297
E06000060	Buckinghamshire Council	£33,986,801
E08000033	Calderdale	£22,955,208
E09000007	Camden	£33,848,848
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	£17,495,003
E06000049	Cheshire East	£29,470,780
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester	£31,660,880
E09000001	City of London	£974,528
E06000052	Cornwall	£66,704,769
E08000026	Coventry	£41,993,290
E09000008	Croydon	£28,762,035
E06000005	Darlington	£12,730,859
E06000015	Derby	£30,819,615
E08000017	Doncaster	£41,776,052
E06000059	Dorset Council	£34,303,952
E08000027	Dudley	£42,794,840
E06000047	Durham	£76,835,467
E09000009	Ealing	£34,818,819

ONS Code	Authority	Social Care Grant 2025-26 £
E06000011	East Riding of Yorkshire	£32,354,028
E09000010	Enfield	£32,616,398
E08000037	Gateshead	£30,388,307
E09000011	Greenwich	£37,392,114
E09000012	Hackney	£41,419,835
E06000006	Halton	£17,743,636
E09000013	Hammersmith And Fulham	£26,641,266
E09000014	Haringey	£29,739,599
E09000015	Harrow	£19,878,611
E06000001	Hartlepool	£13,807,831
E09000016	Havering	£21,965,087
E06000019	Herefordshire	£20,335,896
E09000017	Hillingdon	£24,221,269
E09000018	Hounslow	£23,770,322
E06000046	Isle of Wight	£17,923,209
E06000053	Isles of Scilly	£268,480
E09000019	Islington	£36,509,609
E09000020	Kensington And Chelsea	£21,694,723
E06000010	Kingston upon Hull	£42,462,081
E09000021	Kingston upon Thames	£11,465,879
E08000034	Kirklees	£46,081,321
E08000011	Knowsley	£29,645,288
E09000022	Lambeth	£40,170,910
E08000035	Leeds	£81,208,135
E06000016	Leicester	£43,451,135
E09000023	Lewisham	£36,536,843
E08000012	Liverpool	£89,660,659
E06000032	Luton	£19,504,335
E08000003	Manchester	£77,720,705
E06000035	Medway	£21,869,917
E09000024	Merton	£16,079,977
E06000002	Middlesbrough	£22,503,782
E06000042	Milton Keynes	£18,785,969
E08000021	Newcastle upon Tyne	£42,240,059
E09000025	Newham	£43,619,470
E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	£20,166,612
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	£19,389,451

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E06000061	North Northamptonshire	£27,767,794
E06000024	North Somerset	£20,584,525
E08000022	North Tyneside	£26,234,692
E06000057	Northumberland	£33,909,507
E06000018	Nottingham	£42,768,282
E08000004	Oldham	£32,201,868
E06000031	Peterborough	£19,114,008
E06000026	Plymouth	£33,788,792
E06000044	Portsmouth	£23,104,111
E06000038	Reading	£11,466,880
E09000026	Redbridge	£26,900,544
E06000003	Redcar And Cleveland	£18,949,175
E09000027	Richmond upon Thames	£13,417,507
E08000005	Rochdale	£29,932,882
E08000018	Rotherham	£37,419,176
E06000017	Rutland	£2,738,372
E08000006	Salford	£34,759,251
E08000028	Sandwell	£55,391,478
E08000014	Sefton	£41,439,589
E08000019	Sheffield	£73,902,637
E06000051	Shropshire	£32,675,158
E06000039	Slough	£11,771,712
E08000029	Solihull	£19,611,080
E06000025	South Gloucestershire	£19,271,841
E08000023	South Tyneside	£26,220,763
E06000045	Southampton	£28,828,766
E06000033	Southend-on-Sea	£20,439,071
E09000028	Southwark	£43,196,374
E08000013	St. Helens	£26,847,569
E08000007	Stockport	£28,668,101
E06000004	Stockton-on-Tees	£20,162,515
E06000021	Stoke-on-Trent	£38,525,288
E08000024	Sunderland	£45,542,214
E09000029	Sutton	£14,831,032
E06000030	Swindon	£15,716,586
E08000008	Tameside	£31,390,212
E06000020	Telford And Wrekin	£20,619,075

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E06000034	Thurrock	£15,825,084
E06000027	Torbay	£22,114,637
E09000030	Tower Hamlets	£40,347,466
E08000009	Trafford	£22,594,335
E08000036	Wakefield	£43,247,077
E08000030	Walsall	£38,054,524
E09000031	Waltham Forest	£27,547,876
E09000032	Wandsworth	£40,230,584
E06000007	Warrington	£18,360,202
E06000037	West Berkshire	£10,282,494
E09000033	Westminster	£41,593,301
E08000010	Wigan	£44,904,245
E06000054	Wiltshire	£37,036,230
E06000040	Windsor And Maidenhead	£9,509,530
E08000015	Wirral	£49,545,095
E06000041	Wokingham	£8,185,258
E08000031	Wolverhampton	£38,225,417
E06000014	York	£15,953,477
E06000062	West Northamptonshire	£29,364,123
E06000063	Cumberland	£37,358,075
E06000064	Westmorland and Furness	£26,857,332
E06000065	North Yorkshire	£50,243,818
E06000066	Somerset	£59,493,118
E10000003	Cambridgeshire	£48,337,322
E10000007	Derbyshire	£94,718,920
E10000008	Devon	£82,762,829
E10000011	East Sussex	£59,640,151
E10000012	Essex	£138,093,999
E10000013	Gloucestershire	£55,804,308
E10000014	Hampshire	£98,757,637
E10000015	Hertfordshire	£83,484,313
E10000016	Kent	£137,143,646
E10000017	Lancashire	£144,771,573
E10000018	Leicestershire	£50,970,739
E10000019	Lincolnshire	£87,223,131
E10000020	Norfolk	£103,219,993
E10000024	Nottinghamshire	£84,891,701

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E10000025	Oxfordshire	£48,648,440
E10000028	Staffordshire	£87,334,314
E10000029	Suffolk	£80,807,685
E10000030	Surrey	£80,362,039
E10000031	Warwickshire	£46,217,544
E10000032	West Sussex	£69,567,160
E10000034	Worcestershire	£57,052,508
	England TOTAL	£5,923,967,868

Allocations may not sum to exact totals due to rounding.

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Annex B: GRANT CONDITIONS

1. In this Annex—

- a. “a recipient authority” means a local authority listed in Annex A to this determination;
- b. “the Department” means the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government;
- c. “the Minister” means the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution.

Use of grant

2. Grant paid to a recipient authority under this determination may be used only for the purposes of —
 - a. meeting adult social care needs, and
 - b. meeting children’s social care needs.
3. A recipient authority must provide written confirmation to certify that the authority’s allocation of the Social Care Grant has been used exclusively on adult and children’s social care in 2025-26. One statement from the Section 151 Officer will be required at the end of the financial year which will need to be returned to the Department by 9 April 2026.

Financial management

4. A recipient authority must maintain a sound system of internal financial controls.
5. If a recipient authority has any grounds for suspecting financial irregularity in the use of any grant paid under this funding agreement, it must notify the Department immediately, explain what steps are being taken to investigate the suspicion and keep the Department informed about the progress of the investigation. For these purposes “financial irregularity” includes fraud or other impropriety, mismanagement, and the use of grant for purposes other than those for which it was provided.

Breach of Conditions and Recovery of Grant

6. If the authority fails to comply with any of these conditions, or if any overpayment is made under this grant or any amount is paid in error, the Minister may reduce, suspend or withhold grant payments or require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant monies paid, as may be determined by the Minister and notified in writing to the authority. Such sum as has been notified will immediately

become repayable to the Minister who may set off the sum against any future amount due to the authority from central government.

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