



Local Authority

21 July 2025

Dear Chief Executive,

**Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Family Hubs Transformation Fund – Revenue (2025-26): [No 31/7934] and G2-SCH-2022-01-11080**

This Determination is made between:

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

We are issuing this revenue Grant under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. The Senior Responsible Officers for this grant, Charlotte Hollom and Laura Street, will require your responsible officer to confirm at the end of the financial year (FY) that the funding has been properly expended.

### **Purpose of the grant**

The Family Hubs Transformation Fund (TF1) is overseen by the Department for Education (DfE).

The funding for FY 2025–26 allows the opportunity for local authorities to consolidate, embed and enhance their family hub network.

Full details of the programme aims and objectives and the expectations that local authorities are expected to deliver with this funding are set out in the updated Family Hubs and Start for Life Programme Guide: [Family Hubs and Start for Life programme: local authority guide 2025 to 2026 - GOV.UK](#) and associated Cover Letter issued to TF1 LAs on 25 February 2025.

For FY 2025-26, we expect funds to be made available to local authorities in the form of a non-ringfenced Grant paid in two instalments. Payment will be

made pursuant to clause 5 of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Programme made between the Secretary of State and each of the 13 local authorities participating in the Programme (the “MOU”).

Please ensure that this letter is copied to your Chief Finance Officer for information. You should also note that this letter has also been copied to His Majesty’s Treasury and the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Yours sincerely,

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**Charlotte Hollom and Laura Street (Acting Deputy Directors), Early Years, Childcare, Families and Analysis Directorate, DfE**

**REVENUE grant determination (non-ringfenced)****FAMILY HUBS TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME REVENUE GRANT DETERMINATION 2025-26: [No 31/7934] and G2-SCH-2022-01-11080**

The Secretary of State for Education (Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson MP), (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 Family Hubs Transformation Fund Revenue Grant Determination (2025-26) [No 31/7934].

**Purpose of the grant**

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide financial assistance to the eligible English local authorities specified in Annex A to support them in meeting expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them to deliver the expectations set out in the Family Hubs and Start for Life Programme Guide and Cover Letter.

**Determination**

3) The Secretary of State determines the local authorities who are eligible to receive grant funding for FY 2025-26, and the maximum amounts of grant funding those local authorities could receive, is specified in Annex A.

**Treasury consent**

4) Before making the determination as specified in paragraph 3, the Secretary of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education

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**ANNEX A – FAMILY HUBS TRANSFORMATION FUND REVENUE GRANT DETERMINATION 2025-26:  
[No 31/7934] and G2-SCH-2022-01-11080**

<b>Local authorities to which the grant is to be paid</b>	<b>Maximum payment 1</b> <i>Anticipate payment in Q1 / Q2 of 2025-26 subject to satisfactory delivery</i>	<b>Maximum payment 2</b> <i>Anticipate payment in Q3 / Q4 of 2025-26 subject to satisfactory delivery</i>	<b>Maximum payment for financial year 2025-26</b>
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	£115,750	£115,750	£231,500
Brighton and Hove City Council	£94,650	£94,650	£189,300
Cheshire East Council	£118,850	£118,850	£237,700
City of York Council	£84,600	£84,600	£169,200
Cumberland Council	£94,650	£94,650	£189,300
Dorset Council	£106,800	£106,800	£213,600
Leicestershire County Council	£175,450	£175,450	£350,900
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham	£78,300	£78,300	£156,600
London Borough of Merton Council	£90,250	£90,250	£180,500
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	£91,600	£91,600	£183,200
Stockport Council	£104,200	£104,200	£208,400
Westmorland and Furness Council	£84,500	£84,500	£169,000
Wirral Council	£106,200	£106,200	£212,400