

GRANT DETERMINATION 2025/26

Offensive Weapons Act 2019 – Trading Standards costs for sales and delivery provisions relating to corrosive products

Grant Determination 2025/26: No 31/8222

The Minister for Policing and Crime within the Home Office (“the Minister 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 Offensive Weapons Act 2019 – Trading Standards costs Grant Determination 2025/26 [31/8222].

Purpose of the grant

2. The purpose of this grant is to meet the new burdens imposed on Local Authority Trading Standards Authorities in England and Wales as the enforcing agencies for the sales and delivery provisions within the Offensive Weapons Act 2019. The Act introduced prohibitions on the sale and delivery of corrosive products to under-18s, prohibitions on the delivery of corrosive products to residential premises and lockers and prohibitions on the delivery of corrosive products to under-18s on UK delivery companies in relation to overseas sales. These measures were commenced in April 2022.

3. The grant is to meet the costs of the statutory obligations that have been placed on Trading Standards as the enforcement agency for these legislative measures and which they have embedded into their day-to-day activities. This includes awareness raising and compliance visits, conducting regular test purchasing operations and follow-up actions, investigations and prosecutions of retailers and delivery companies who fail any test purchasing operations.

Determination

4. The Minister of State determines as the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid, the authorities and amounts which are set out in Annex A.

UK Government Branding

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

- comply with requirements of the Branding Manual in relation to the Funded Activities; and
- cease use of the Funded by UK Government logo on demand if directed to do so by the Authority.

6. "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.

Treasury consent

7. Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England and Wales, the Minister of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for the Home Office.

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Deputy Director, Home Office

Annex A: Offensive Weapons Act 2019 – Trading Standards costs allocations to local authorities 2025/26

Local authority	2025/26
Barking & Dagenham London Borough Council	£10,404
Barnet London Borough Council	£10,404
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	£10,404
Bath & North East Somerset Council	£10,404
Bedford Borough Council	£10,404
Bexley London Borough Council	£10,404
Birmingham City Council	£10,404
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	£10,404
Blackpool Council	£10,404
Bolton Council	£10,404
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	£10,404
Bracknell Forest Council	£10,404
Bradford City of Metropolitan District Council	£10,404
Brent Council	£10,404
Brighton & Hove City Council	£10,404
Bristol City Council	£10,404

Bromley Council	£10,404
Buckinghamshire Council	£10,404
Bury Council	£10,404
Calderdale Council	£10,404
Cambridgeshire County Council	£10,404
Camden London Borough Council	£10,404
Central Bedfordshire Council	£10,404
Cheshire East Council	£10,404
Cheshire West and Chester Council	£10,404
City of London Corporation	£10,404
Cornwall County Council	£10,404
Coventry City Council	£10,404
Croydon London Borough Council	£10,404
Cumberland Council	£10,404
Darlington Borough Council	£10,404
Derby City Council	£10,404
Derbyshire County Council	£10,404
Devon County Council	£10,404
Doncaster City of Council	£10,404

Dorset Council	£10,404
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	£10,404
Durham County Council	£10,404
Ealing Council	£10,404
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	£10,404
East Sussex County Council	£10,404
Enfield Council	£10,404
Essex County Council	£10,404
Gateshead Council	£10,404
Gloucestershire County Council	£10,404
Greenwich Royal Borough	£10,404
Hackney London Borough Council	£10,404
Halton Borough Council	£10,404
Hammersmith & Fulham London Borough Council	£10,404
Hampshire County Council	£10,404
Haringey Council	£10,404
Harrow Council	£10,404
Hartlepool Borough Council	£10,404
Havering London Borough Council	£10,404

Herefordshire Council	£10,404
Hertfordshire County Council	£10,404
Hillingdon London Borough Council	£10,404
Hounslow London Borough Council	£10,404
Hull City Council	£10,404
Isle of Wight Council	£10,404
Islington Council	£10,404
Kensington & Chelsea Royal Borough	£10,404
Kent County Council	£10,404
Kingston-upon-Thames Royal Borough	£10,404
Kirklees Council	£10,404
Knowsley Council	£10,404
Lambeth Council	£10,404
Lancashire County Council	£10,404
Leicester City Council	£10,404
Leicestershire County Council	£10,404
Leeds City Council	£10,404
Lewisham Council	£10,404
Lincolnshire County Council	£10,404
Liverpool City Council	£10,404

Luton Borough Council	£10,404
Manchester City Council	£10,404
Medway Council	£10,404
Merton London Borough Council	£10,404
Middlesbrough Council	£10,404
Milton Keynes City Council	£10,404
Newcastle City Council	£10,404
Newham London Borough Council	£10,404
Norfolk County Council	£10,404
North East Lincolnshire Council	£10,404
North Lincolnshire Council	£10,404
North Northamptonshire Council	£10,404
North Somerset Council	£10,404
North Tyneside Council	£10,404
North Yorkshire County Council	£10,404
Northumberland County Council	£10,404
Nottingham City Council	£10,404
Nottinghamshire County Council	£10,404

Oldham Council	£10,404
Oxfordshire County Council	£10,404
Peterborough City Council	£10,404
Plymouth City Council	£10,404
Portsmouth City Council	£10,404
Reading Borough Council	£10,404
Redbridge London Borough Council	£10,404
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	£10,404
Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council	£10,404
Rochdale Borough Council	£10,404
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	£10,404
Salford City Council	£10,404
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	£10,404
Sefton Council	£10,404
Sheffield City Council	£10,404
Shropshire Council	£10,404
Slough Borough Council	£10,404

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	£10,404
Somerset County Council	£10,404
South Gloucestershire Council	£10,404
South Tyneside Council	£10,404
Southampton City Council	£10,404
Southend-on-Sea City Council	£10,404
Southwark Council	£10,404
St Helens Borough Council	£10,404
Staffordshire County Council	£10,404
Stockport Council	£10,404
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	£10,404
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	£10,404
Suffolk County Council	£10,404
Sunderland City Council	£10,404
Surrey County Council	£10,404
Sutton Council	£10,404
Swindon Borough Council	£10,404
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	£10,404

Telford & Wrekin Council	£10,404
Thurrock Council	£10,404
Torbay Council	£10,404
Tower Hamlets Council	£10,404
Trafford Council	£10,404
Wakefield Council	£10,404
Walsall Council	£10,404
Waltham Forest Council	£10,404
Wandsworth Council	£10,404
Warrington Borough Council	£10,404
Warwickshire County Council	£10,404
West Berkshire Council	£10,404
West Northamptonshire Council	£10,404
West Sussex County Council	£10,404
Westminster City Council	£10,404
Westmorland & Furness Council	£10,404
Wigan Council	£10,404
Windsor & Maidenhead Royal Borough	£10,404
Wiltshire Council	£10,404
Wirral Council	£10,404

Wokingham Borough Council	£10,404
Wolverhampton City Council	£10,404
Worcestershire County Council	£10,404
York City of Council	£10,404
England	£1,571,004
Isle of Anglesey County Council	£10,404
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	£10,404
Bridgend County Borough Council	£10,404
Caerphilly County Borough Council	£10,404
Cardiff Council	£10,404
Carmarthenshire County Council	£10,404
Ceredigion County Council	£10,404
Conwy County Borough Council	£10,404
Denbighshire County Council	£10,404
Flintshire County Council	£10,404
Gwynedd Council	£10,404
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	£10,404

Monmouthshire County Council	£10,404
Neath Port Talbot Council	£10,404
Newport City Council	£10,404
Pembrokeshire County Council	£10,404
Powys County Council	£10,404
Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	£10,404
Swansea Council	£10,404
Torfaen County Borough Council	£10,404
Vale of Glamorgan Council	£10,404
Wrexham County Borough Council	£10,404
Wales	£228,888
TOTAL	£1,799,892