

**WINTER PRESSURES (REVENUE) GRANT DETERMINATION (2019-20):  
No : 31/3696**

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Local Government) ("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 **WINTER PRESSURES (REVENUE) GRANT DETERMINATION (2019-20) No 31/3696**.

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

**Grant conditions**

4. 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**

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

Signed by authority of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government



**Deputy Director,  
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government  
April 2019**

## Annex A – Winter Pressures grant allocations to local authorities 2019-20

### TABLES

Local authority*	Winter Pressures Grant 2019-20
Barking & Dagenham	£913,061
Barnet	£1,447,489
Barnsley	£1,238,401
Bath & North East Somerset	£729,753
Bedford	£620,812
Bexley	£928,375
Birmingham	£5,600,295
Blackburn with Darwen	£764,416
Blackpool	£903,685
Bolton	£1,390,102
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£1,747,878
Bracknell Forest	£361,836
Bradford	£2,297,209
Brent	£1,343,037
Brighton & Hove	£1,228,660
Bristol	£2,028,366
Bromley	£1,190,455
Buckinghamshire	£1,671,318
Bury	£816,711
Calderdale	£920,617
Cambridgeshire	£2,324,056
Camden	£1,285,762
Central Bedfordshire	£865,972
Cheshire East	£1,450,638
Cheshire West & Chester	£1,467,219
City of London	£48,791
Cornwall	£2,793,384
Coventry	£1,551,062
Croydon	£1,401,339
Cumbria	£2,507,222
Darlington	£501,172
Derby	£1,148,569
Derbyshire	£3,627,306
Devon	£3,575,532
Doncaster	£1,509,880
Dorset	£1,708,771
Dudley	£1,561,621
Durham	£2,822,376
Ealing	£1,417,568
East Riding of Yorkshire	£1,445,968
East Sussex	£2,585,651
Enfield	£1,298,636
Essex	£5,919,494
Gateshead	£1,133,285

<b>Local authority*</b>	<b>Winter Pressures Grant 2019-20</b>
Gloucestershire	£2,529,984
Greenwich	£1,330,277
Hackney	£1,405,003
Halton	£639,132
Hammersmith & Fulham	£918,381
Hampshire	£4,754,497
Haringey	£1,148,202
Harrow	£969,828
Hartlepool	£501,123
Havering	£1,005,683
Herefordshire	£880,614
Hertfordshire	£4,134,415
Hillingdon	£1,041,108
Hounslow	£999,342
Isle of Wight	£766,415
Isles of Scilly	£12,662
Islington	£1,285,889
Kensington & Chelsea	£866,806
Kent	£6,164,434
Kingston upon Hull	£1,452,943
Kingston upon Thames	£573,179
Kirklees	£1,859,881
Knowsley	£977,056
Lambeth	£1,508,916
Lancashire	£5,518,152
Leeds	£3,310,729
Leicester	£1,573,738
Leicestershire	£2,414,247
Lewisham	£1,367,882
Lincolnshire	£3,367,950
Liverpool	£2,957,108
Luton	£788,125
Manchester	£2,666,050
Medway	£997,871
Merton	£747,910
Middlesbrough	£757,937
Milton Keynes	£908,078
Newcastle upon Tyne	£1,500,831
Newham	£1,468,413
Norfolk	£4,178,678
North East Lincolnshire	£779,710
North Lincolnshire	£760,919
North Somerset	£923,945
North Tyneside	£1,031,077
North Yorkshire	£2,423,601
Northamptonshire	£2,717,108
Northumberland	£1,521,452

<b>Local authority*</b>	<b>Winter Pressures Grant 2019-20</b>
Nottingham	£1,550,028
Nottinghamshire	£3,527,070
Oldham	£1,122,354
Oxfordshire	£2,291,555
Peterborough	£793,661
Plymouth	£1,284,105
Portsmouth	£890,417
Reading	£569,502
Redbridge	£1,115,976
Redcar & Cleveland	£720,225
Richmond upon Thames	£660,842
Rochdale	£1,108,358
Rotherham	£1,345,287
Rutland	£135,720
Salford	£1,317,668
Sandwell	£1,847,928
Sefton	£1,524,885
Sheffield	£2,705,263
Shropshire	£1,393,823
Slough	£515,453
Solihull	£870,356
Somerset	£2,497,567
South Gloucestershire	£935,046
South Tyneside	£915,260
Southampton	£1,109,386
Southend-on-Sea	£824,000
Southwark	£1,570,648
St Helens	£962,856
Staffordshire	£3,541,964
Stockport	£1,283,215
Stockton-On-Tees	£845,239
Stoke-on-Trent	£1,331,896
Suffolk	£3,261,399
Sunderland	£1,567,778
Surrey	£3,994,637
Sutton	£737,282
Swindon	£769,255
Tameside	£1,154,036
Telford & Wrekin	£774,291
Thurrock	£654,204
Torbay	£828,580
Tower Hamlets	£1,464,965
Trafford	£945,705
Wakefield	£1,648,875
Walsall	£1,431,825
Waltham Forest	£1,088,692
Wandsworth	£1,297,456

Local authority*	Winter Pressures Grant 2019-20
Warrington	£823,737
Warwickshire	£2,234,584
West Berkshire	£500,898
West Sussex	£3,303,452
Westminster	£1,323,159
Wigan	£1,592,223
Wiltshire	£1,823,064
Windsor & Maidenhead	£476,457
Wirral	£1,800,370
Wokingham	£401,589
Wolverhampton	£1,376,477
Worcestershire	£2,384,625
York	£731,801
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£240,000,000</b>

\* Funding paid to local authorities with responsibility for adult social care only.

*Restructures:*

1) On 1 April 2019 Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council was established, comprising the areas of Bournemouth Borough Council, Christchurch Borough Council & Poole Borough Council.

2) On 1 April 2019 Dorset Council was established, comprising the areas of East Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council, Purbeck District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland District Council.

## **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 Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Local Government).

### Use of grant

2. Grant paid to a recipient authority under this determination may be used only for the purposes of supporting the local health and care system to manage demand pressures on the NHS with particular reference to seasonal winter pressures including on interventions which support people to be discharged from hospital, who would otherwise be delayed, with the appropriate social care support in place, and which help promote people's independence.
3. A recipient authority must:
  - a. pool the grant funding into the local Better Care Fund, unless the authority has written Ministerial exemption;
  - b. work with the relevant Clinical Commissioning Group and providers to meet National Condition 4 (Managing Transfers of Care) in the 2019-20 Better Care Fund Policy Framework and Planning Requirements; and
  - c. report on spend as required through the Better Care Fund (BCF).

### 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 a recipient authority fails to comply with any of these conditions, 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 the Government.