



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

Our Ref: **31/6070**

Your Ref:

04 April 2022

Dear Colleague,

New Burdens Funding for Accommodation-based support provided by Local Authorities to victims of domestic abuse under Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021(2022-23): agreement to pay local authorities under the power in s31 of the Local Government Act 2003 No. 31/6070

Thank you for your authority's on-going work on deliver the new duties to provide support to domestic abuse victims and their children within safe accommodation. You will be aware that the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) is providing £124.6 million to cover the cost of new burdens placed upon local authorities in England to carry out their statutory duties/functions relating to the provision of support within domestic abuse safe accommodation (which is contained within Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021) during 2022/23.

The purpose of this funding is set out in detail within the Memorandum of Understanding attached at Annex B. We would be grateful if you would sign and return the Memorandum of Understanding by 8th May 2022.

I enclose a Determination made under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003, for the purpose of providing grant support to the local authorities listed in Annex A in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them in meeting the statutory duties relating to the provision of support within domestic abuse safe accommodation, and to enable them to fulfil their functions under Part 4 from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cathy Lape". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line crossing through the middle of the name.

Deputy Director of Housing with Care and Support

**SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE WITHIN SAFE-
ACCOMMODATION: FUNDING, 2022 TO 2023 GRANT DETERMINATION (2022-
23): NO 31/XX [No. 31/6070]**

The Minister of State for Minister for Rough Sleeping and Housing in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 hereby makes the following determination: -

Citation

- 1) This determination may be cited as the specialist accommodation-based support and service reform to meet the Priorities for Domestic Abuse Services Determination (2022-23) [No. 31/6070].

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 as set out in Annex A of this determination.

Treasury consent

- 4) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Minister obtained the consent of the Treasury

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Minister for Rough Sleeping and Housing.

Deputy Director for Housing with Care and Support
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy Lape', with a stylized flourish at the end.

04 April 2022

Annex A

Name	DA duties 2022/23 allocation
Adur	£32,556
Allerdale	£32,057
Amber Valley	£32,926
Arun	£32,132
Ashfield	£32,020
Ashford	£33,611
Babergh	£32,646
Barking and Dagenham	£34,736
Barnet	£36,189
Barnsley	£587,832
Barrow-in-Furness	£33,075
Basildon	£34,126
Basingstoke and Deane	£35,154
Bassetlaw	£31,943
Bath and North East Somerset	£312,242
Bedford	£336,708
Bexley	£33,822
Birmingham	£3,272,039
Blaby	£33,318
Blackburn with Darwen	£383,175
Blackpool	£412,738
Bolsover	£32,275
Bolton	£684,481
Boston	£31,503
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£752,334
Bracknell Forest	£204,331

Bradford	£1,385,389
Braintree	£32,291
Breckland	£31,476
Brent	£35,731
Brentwood	£34,779
Brighton and Hove	£607,966
Bristol, City of	£1,082,414
Broadland	£33,104
Bromley	£34,921
Bromsgrove	£32,859
Broxbourne	£34,132
Broxtowe	£32,965
Buckinghamshire	£857,284
Burnley	£31,805
Bury	£402,476
Calderdale	£457,228
Cambridge	£37,120
Cambridgeshire	£1,143,474
Camden	£42,438
Cannock Chase	£31,765
Canterbury	£33,204
Carlisle	£32,341
Castle Point	£32,464
Central Bedfordshire	£471,557
Charnwood	£32,322
Chelmsford	£34,206
Cheltenham	£33,552
Cherwell	£34,413

Cheshire East	£650,126
Cheshire West and Chester	£649,507
Chesterfield	£32,327
Chichester	£34,088
Chorley	£31,060
City of London	£48,629
Colchester	£33,674
Copeland	£34,852
Cornwall	£1,176,817
Cotswold	£33,818
County Durham	£1,170,400
Coventry	£852,283
Craven	£32,641
Crawley	£35,701
Croydon	£34,948
Cumbria	£998,535
Dacorum	£34,179
Darlington	£222,980
Dartford	£35,026
Derby	£602,858
Derbyshire	£1,475,275
Derbyshire Dales	£32,410
Devon	£1,425,843
Doncaster	£734,770
Dorset	£652,531
Dover	£33,044
Dudley	£665,810
Ealing	£35,765

East Cambridgeshire	£34,010
East Devon	£31,985
East Hampshire	£34,067
East Hertfordshire	£34,117
East Lindsey	£31,778
East Riding of Yorkshire	£575,032
East Staffordshire	£33,414
East Suffolk	£32,465
East Sussex	£1,072,232
Eastbourne	£32,764
Eastleigh	£33,865
Eden	£33,382
Elmbridge	£35,925
Enfield	£35,057
Epping Forest	£35,539
Epsom and Ewell	£34,236
Erewash	£31,343
Essex	£2,771,108
Exeter	£33,267
Fareham	£34,631
Fenland	£31,840
Folkestone and Hythe	£32,506
Forest of Dean	£31,775
Fylde	£33,224
Gateshead	£460,881
Gedling	£31,971
GLA	£20,745,496
Gloucester	£32,666

Gloucestershire	£1,108,722
Gosport	£31,613
Gravesham	£33,118
Great Yarmouth	£32,392
Greenwich	£35,128
Guildford	£36,960
Hackney	£37,536
Halton	£327,883
Hambleton	£32,712
Hammersmith and Fulham	£39,616
Hampshire	£2,306,590
Harborough	£33,576
Haringey	£35,684
Harlow	£34,367
Harrogate	£33,014
Harrow	£35,230
Hart	£34,719
Hartlepool	£237,727
Hastings	£31,870
Havant	£33,367
Havering	£35,096
Herefordshire, County of	£362,913
Hertfordshire	£2,019,233
Hertsmere	£35,366
High Peak	£32,013
Hillingdon	£37,221
Hinckley and Bosworth	£32,757
Horsham	£34,033

Hounslow	£38,070
Huntingdonshire	£32,930
Hyndburn	£30,891
Ipswich	£32,742
Isle of Wight	£292,848
Isles of Scilly	£63,000
Islington	£41,073
Kensington and Chelsea	£43,842
Kent	£3,112,501
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	£32,891
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£734,872
Kingston upon Thames	£36,150
Kirklees	£921,466
Knowsley	£461,040
Lambeth	£38,351
Lancashire	£2,500,429
Lancaster	£31,372
Leeds	£1,851,227
Leicester	£859,737
Leicestershire	£1,130,326
Lewes	£32,867
Lewisham	£35,634
Lichfield	£32,633
Lincoln	£32,246
Lincolnshire	£1,458,158
Liverpool	£1,511,925
Luton	£504,096
Maidstone	£33,361

Maldon	£34,303
Malvern Hills	£31,912
Manchester	£1,657,572
Mansfield	£31,264
Medway	£593,765
Melton	£32,364
Mendip	£32,491
Merton	£35,722
Mid Devon	£32,482
Mid Suffolk	£31,859
Mid Sussex	£33,660
Middlesbrough	£395,958
Milton Keynes	£536,671
Mole Valley	£36,023
New Forest	£33,262
Newark and Sherwood	£31,081
Newcastle upon Tyne	£737,705
Newcastle-under-Lyme	£32,242
Newham	£36,076
Norfolk	£1,811,177
North Devon	£32,665
North East Derbyshire	£31,508
North East Lincolnshire	£374,951
North Hertfordshire	£33,516
North Kesteven	£32,644
North Lincolnshire	£343,564
North Norfolk	£32,164
North Northamptonshire	£666,134

North Somerset	£379,351
North Tyneside	£421,687
North Warwickshire	£34,896
North West Leicestershire	£32,598
North Yorkshire	£1,044,653
Northumberland	£642,924
Norwich	£32,706
Nottingham	£873,640
Nottinghamshire	£1,544,354
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£31,970
Oadby and Wigston	£32,328
Oldham	£580,117
Oxford	£36,819
Oxfordshire	£1,144,310
Pendle	£31,520
Peterborough	£478,695
Plymouth	£591,456
Portsmouth	£498,184
Preston	£32,749
Reading	£342,933
Redbridge	£33,381
Redcar and Cleveland	£316,386
Redditch	£32,788
Reigate and Banstead	£34,790
Ribble Valley	£33,379
Richmond upon Thames	£37,197
Richmondshire	£33,725
Rochdale	£567,203

Rochford	£32,668
Rossendale	£31,176
Rother	£32,476
Rotherham	£619,679
Rugby	£34,268
Runnymede	£37,084
Rushcliffe	£32,256
Rushmoor	£35,571
Rutland	£63,000
Ryedale	£32,325
Salford	£679,476
Sandwell	£844,142
Scarborough	£32,052
Sedgemoor	£32,085
Sefton	£607,271
Selby	£32,858
Sevenoaks	£34,274
Sheffield	£1,329,538
Shropshire	£580,151
Slough	£341,724
Solihull	£423,586
Somerset	£1,044,423
Somerset West and Taunton	£32,064
South Cambridgeshire	£36,632
South Derbyshire	£32,780
South Gloucestershire	£469,267
South Hams	£32,288
South Holland	£32,064

South Kesteven	£31,947
South Lakeland	£33,099
South Norfolk	£33,363
South Oxfordshire	£33,568
South Ribble	£31,908
South Somerset	£32,479
South Staffordshire	£32,660
South Tyneside	£355,502
Southampton	£588,637
Southend-on-Sea	£373,120
Southwark	£39,585
Spelthorne	£36,116
St Albans	£34,783
St. Helens	£437,733
Stafford	£32,810
Staffordshire	£1,558,673
Staffordshire Moorlands	£31,323
Stevenage	£34,595
Stockport	£578,030
Stockton-on-Tees	£423,765
Stoke-on-Trent	£649,351
Stratford-on-Avon	£34,444
Stroud	£32,467
Suffolk	£1,415,752
Sunderland	£668,720
Surrey	£1,922,270
Surrey Heath	£34,311
Sutton	£34,087

Swale	£32,736
Swindon	£431,517
Tameside	£549,143
Tamworth	£32,741
Tandridge	£33,941
Teignbridge	£32,291
Telford and Wrekin	£390,611
Tendring	£31,710
Test Valley	£33,324
Tewkesbury	£34,844
Thanet	£32,038
Three Rivers	£36,230
Thurrock	£367,545
Tonbridge and Malling	£34,271
Torbay	£309,395
Torridge	£32,133
Tower Hamlets	£41,978
Trafford	£433,894
Tunbridge Wells	£33,389
Uttlesford	£34,886
Vale of White Horse	£35,196
Wakefield	£802,081
Walsall	£692,061
Waltham Forest	£34,602
Wandsworth	£36,890
Warrington	£401,064
Warwick	£34,527
Warwickshire	£1,043,011

Watford	£33,985
Waverley	£34,937
Wealden	£32,381
Welwyn Hatfield	£35,763
West Berkshire	£250,793
West Devon	£32,110
West Lancashire	£32,944
West Lindsey	£31,812
West Northamptonshire	£767,196
West Oxfordshire	£33,450
West Suffolk	£32,856
West Sussex	£1,502,321
Westminster	£48,010
Wigan	£717,767
Wiltshire	£832,348
Winchester	£34,415
Windsor and Maidenhead	£241,046
Wirral	£751,896
Woking	£37,023
Wokingham	£248,061
Wolverhampton	£652,704
Worcester	£32,943
Worcestershire	£1,095,728
Worthing	£32,776
Wychavon	£32,015
Wyre	£31,303
Wyre Forest	£31,078
York	£335,432

Annex B

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has determined under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 that a grant of £125 million should be paid to local authorities detailed at Annex A (Grant Determination Reference: 31/6070).

The Treasury has consented to payment of this grant.

Definitions

2. In this memorandum of understanding ('MoU'):

'DLUHC' means the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

'Act' means the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.

'Tier 1 Local Authorities' means county and unitary councils (other than London Boroughs), the Greater London Authority and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

'Tier 2 Local Authorities' means district, borough and city councils and London Boroughs.

'LPB' means the Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board described in Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.

3. The 'statutory duty' is: the new statutory duties on Tier 1 Local Authorities relating to the provision of support for victims of domestic abuse and their children within safe accommodation as set out in Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act.

4. 'Eligible expenditure' means the payment of £125 million.

5. 'Funding Period' means the period commencing on 01 April 2022 and ending on 31 March 2023.

6. 'Grant Recipient' means Local Authorities.

Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to formalise the working relationship and expectations relating to the payment of £125 million from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to local authorities detailed at Annex A for the purposes of exercising their functions under Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 ('the Act') relating to the provision of support to victims of domestic abuse and their children residing within safe accommodation.

This MoU has been drafted to set out the principles and practices that will apply to the working relationship between DLUHC and local authorities detailed at Annex A with regard to delivering the new functions under Part 4 of the Act (as described above).

While this document is not a legal or binding agreement, all parties enter into the MOU committed to honouring all their obligations within it.

About the Grant

7. The Secretary of State has determined that to ensure that local authorities are able to deliver the duties under Part 4 of the Act the grant funding for 2022/23 is to be paid on 08 April based on the understanding that:

- a) The grant only covers revenue expenditure relating to the functions set out in Part 4 of the Act on Tier 1 Local Authorities relating to the provision of accommodation-based support to victims of domestic abuse and their children and on Tier 2 Local Authorities to co-operate with Tier 1 Local Authorities as far as reasonably practicable.
- b) The grant is distributed to Local Authorities for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 for the purpose of fulfilling the functions of the duties in line with the Act.

(c) Where it has been agreed to delegate commissioning decisions to Tier 2 Local Authorities, Tier 1 Local Authorities should ensure adequate funding is passed to Tier 2 Local Authorities.

Amount of Grant until the end of March 2023

8. The maximum amount of grant payable for the funding period between 01 April 2022 and 31 March 2023 will be £125 million.

Eligibility criteria

9. Payment of grant cannot be offered unless the Grant Recipient is a local authority in England.

SIGNED for on behalf of

The Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Name Cathy Page

Position Deputy Director



Signature

Date 04/04/2022

SIGNED for on behalf of

Local Authority:

Name:

Position:

Signature

Date