Department of Health

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES LETTER   **LASSL(DH)(2016)**

To: The Director of Adults' Social Services

County Councils   )
Metropolitan District Councils   ) England
Shire Unitary Councils   )
London Borough Councils
Common Council of the City of London
Council of the Isles of Scilly   February 2016

ADULTS' PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES: SPECIFIC CAPITAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS FOR 2016/17

SUMMARY

1. This letter clarifies local authority capital funding for the financial year 2016/17, which was subject to the 2015 Spending Review.

ACTION

2. This letter is provided for information only, and confirms details and allocations of Department of Health local authority specific capital funding.

Disabled Facilities Grant

3. The Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) is for the provision of adaptations to disabled people's homes to help them to live independently for longer. Following the approach taken in 2015-16, the DFG will again be included within the Better Care Fund (BCF). This is to encourage areas to think strategically about the use of home aids/adaptations, use of technologies to support people in their own homes, and to take a joined-up approach to improving outcomes across health, social care and housing. For 2016/17, the funding will be £394m in total, a substantial increase from £220m in 2015/16.

4. The DFG will be paid to upper-tier authorities in 2016/17. However, the statutory duty on local housing authorities to provide aids and adaptations under the DFG to those who qualify will remain. Therefore, each area will have to allocate this funding to its respective housing authorities (district councils in two-tier areas) from the pooled budget to enable them to continue to meet their statutory duty to provide adaptations to the homes of disabled people, including in relation to young people aged 17 and under.

5. All funding pooled through the Better Care Fund – including DFG funding – will need to be allocated on the basis of plans that are jointly developed and agreed with relevant local authorities. In the case of the DFG this refers to local housing authorities. Through this local planning process, some areas may agree to invest some of this funding in

broader strategic capital projects. However, this is a local decision, to be considered as part of the BCF planning process.

Social Care (Capital) Grant

6. To note, the social care capital grant will be discontinued from 2016/17. In order to maximise value for money of central funding the Department of Health has concentrated its social care capital grant funding into the Disabled Facilities Grant, as research suggests it can support people to remain independent in their own homes – reducing or delaying the need for care and support, and improving the quality of life of residents.

7. The increase in the DFG of £194m outstrips the removal of the Social Care (Capital) Grant, which came to £134m in 2015/16.

FURTHER INFORMATION

8. There will be a further LASSL which confirms details and allocations of Department of Health local authority specific revenue funding. This will be published shortly.

ENQUIRIES

9. For further information on these allocations please contact:

The social care finance team (SCFinance-Enquiries@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

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Previous LASSLs are available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments[]=department-of-health.

ANNEX A - Disabled Facilities Grant Allocations 2016/17

Local Authority (upper-tier)	£s	Local Authority (lower-tier)	£s
Buckinghamshire	2,777,280	Aylesbury Vale	754,163
		Chiltern	545,122
		South Bucks	490,708
		Wycombe	987,287
Cambridgeshire	3,478,866	Cambridge	576,272
		East Cambridgeshire	472,949
		Fenland	844,881
		Huntingdonshire	1,018,751
		South Cambridgeshire	566,013
Cumbria	4,918,895	Allerdale	952,794
		Barrow-in-Furness	974,972
		Carlisle	1,467,316
		Copeland	569,515
		Eden	372,850
		South Lakeland	581,448
Derbyshire	5,480,721	Amber Valley	1,001,304
		Bolsover	789,124
		Chesterfield	952,299
		Derbyshire Dales	416,276
		Erewash	736,221
		High Peak	389,137
		North East Derbyshire	581,023
		South Derbyshire	615,337
Devon	5,737,009	East Devon	1,065,756
		Exeter	671,330
		Mid Devon	561,385
		North Devon	777,478
		South Hams	613,119
		Teignbridge	1,054,509
		Torridge	591,819
		West Devon	401,613
Dorset	3,339,739	Christchurch	457,760
		East Dorset	647,517
		North Dorset	373,492
		Purbeck	340,687
		West Dorset	785,706
		Weymouth and Portland	734,577
East Sussex	5,582,273	Eastbourne	1,203,581
		Hastings	1,407,313
		Lewes	842,012
		Rother	1,270,554
		Wealden	858,813
Essex	8,217,306	Basildon	989,257
		Braintree	730,156
		Brentwood	290,073
		Castle Point	579,533
		Chelmsford	755,993
		Colchester	994,045
		Epping Forest	664,970
		Harlow	615,382
		Maldon	420,343

		Rochford	374,747
		Tendring	1,636,940
		Uttlesford	165,868
Gloucestershire	4,681,764	Cheltenham	701,434
		Cotswold	903,196
		Forest of Dean	687,910
		Gloucester	873,079
		Stroud	571,746
		Tewkesbury	944,398
Hampshire	9,747,606	Basingstoke and Deane	1,064,386
		East Hampshire	1,148,441
		Eastleigh	900,991
		Fareham	590,990
		Gosport	617,780
		Hart	569,523
		Havant	1,362,535
		New Forest	900,536
		Rushmoor	816,497
		Test Valley	937,669
		Winchester	838,257
Hertfordshire	5,651,727	Broxbourne	577,366
		Dacorum	675,182
		East Hertfordshire	530,136
		Hertsmere	537,599
		North Hertfordshire	653,792
		St Albans	530,814
		Stevenage	576,398
		Three Rivers	455,778
		Watford	522,838
		Welwyn Hatfield	591,823
Kent	13,128,405	Ashford	707,629
		Canterbury	934,128
		Dartford	468,953
		Dover	1,022,900
		Gravesham	803,516
		Maidstone	1,031,826
		Sevenoaks	889,177
		Shepway	1,048,207
		Swale	1,981,814
		Thanet	2,342,439
		Tonbridge and Malling	916,559
		Tunbridge Wells	981,256
Lancashire	11,477,948	Burnley	1,847,235
		Chorley	613,972
		Fylde	848,621
		Hyndburn	761,990
		Lancaster	1,462,514
		Pendle	768,782
		Preston	1,149,593
		Ribble Valley	273,220
		Rossendale	791,339
		South Ribble	543,377
		West Lancashire	989,185
		Wyre	1,428,119

Leicestershire	3,067,448	Blaby	456,797
		Charnwood	772,425
		Harborough	353,013
		Hinckley and Bosworth	406,500
		Melton	237,311
		North West Leicestershire	524,776
		Oadby and Wigston	316,626
Lincolnshire	4,884,203	Boston	446,001
		East Lindsey	1,458,783
		Lincoln	586,170
		North Kesteven	626,912
		South Holland	539,728
		South Kesteven	670,960
		West Lindsey	555,649
Norfolk	6,367,664	Breckland	921,450
		Broadland	704,540
		Great Yarmouth	941,786
		King's Lynn and West Norfolk	1,248,225
		North Norfolk	953,786
		Norwich	882,232
		South Norfolk	715,645
Northamptonshire	3,518,428	Corby	403,833
		Daventry	334,672
		East Northamptonshire	397,153
		Kettering	505,145
		Northampton	1,092,088
		South Northamptonshire	327,542
		Wellingborough	457,995
North Yorkshire	3,537,599	Craven	433,307
		Hambleton	375,828
		Harrogate	571,343
		Richmondshire	212,493
		Ryedale	452,569
		Scarborough	1,145,100
		Selby	346,958
Nottinghamshire	5,475,412	Ashfield	743,713
		Bassetlaw	917,848
		Broxtowe	676,273
		Gedling	820,019
		Mansfield	993,620
		Newark and Sherwood	803,085
		Rushcliffe	520,855
Oxfordshire	4,532,081	Cherwell	846,856
		Oxford	964,129
		South Oxfordshire	1,054,022
		Vale of White Horse	1,113,055
		West Oxfordshire	554,019
Somerset	3,466,256	Mendip	700,744
		Sedgemoor	765,786
		South Somerset	983,781
		Taunton Deane	657,557
		West Somerset	358,389
Staffordshire	6,868,850	Cannock Chase	725,896
		East Staffordshire	795,155

		Lichfield	761,300
		Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,177,897
		South Staffordshire	774,240
		Stafford	1,042,314
		Staffordshire Moorlands	1,211,721
		Tamworth	380,327
Suffolk	4,824,576	Babergh	522,743
		Forest Heath	362,363
		Ipswich	934,117
		Mid Suffolk	480,275
		St Edmundsbury	635,439
		Suffolk Coastal	776,333
		Waveney	1,113,306
Surrey	6,930,715	Elmbridge	667,039
		Epsom and Ewell	535,225
		Guildford	552,066
		Mole Valley	606,214
		Reigate and Banstead	878,406
		Runnymede	594,584
		Spelthorne	644,335
		Surrey Heath	600,832
		Tandridge	360,308
		Waverley	584,905
		Woking	906,800
Warwickshire	3,511,151	North Warwickshire	543,688
		Nuneaton and Bedworth	1,128,215
		Rugby	492,918
		Stratford-on-Avon	662,298
		Warwick	684,032
West Sussex	6,467,144	Adur	511,693
		Arun	1,324,891
		Chichester	1,174,486
		Crawley	715,853
		Horsham	957,246
		Mid Sussex	796,061
		Worthing	986,915
Worcestershire	4,235,741	Bromsgrove	709,261
		Malvern Hills	478,123
		Redditch	649,144
		Worcester	537,726
		Wychavon	858,864
		Wyre Forest	1,002,622

Unitary Authorities /Boroughs	£s
Barking And Dagenham	1,264,509
Barnet	1,971,131
Barnsley	2,330,936
Bath And North East Somerset	991,023
Bedford	965,566
Bexley	2,023,569
Birmingham	8,803,371
Blackburn With Darwen	1,460,815
Blackpool	1,840,297
Bolton	2,452,071
Bournemouth	1,181,889
Bracknell Forest	658,685
Bradford	3,519,468
Brent	3,599,500
Brighton And Hove	1,597,166
Bristol, City Of	2,421,339
Bromley	1,680,928
Bury	1,423,169
Calderdale	2,063,214
Camden	727,538
Central Bedfordshire	1,315,349
Cheshire East	1,637,470
Cheshire West And Chester	2,526,768
City Of London	26,313
Cornwall	5,243,484
County Durham	4,890,626
Coventry	2,851,451
Croydon	2,046,194
Darlington	739,776
Derby	1,599,003
Doncaster	1,965,353
Dudley	4,373,387
Ealing	2,529,769
East Riding Of Yorkshire	2,127,454
Enfield	2,542,222
Gateshead	1,479,687
Greenwich	1,941,443
Hackney	1,184,865
Halton	1,377,944
Hammersmith And Fulham	1,018,510
Haringey	1,818,183
Harrow	1,180,502
Hartlepool	863,063
Havering	1,426,010
Herefordshire, County Of	1,558,348
Hillingdon	3,456,593
Hounslow	2,033,255
Isle Of Wight	1,584,113
Isles Of Scilly	20,871
Islington	1,318,486
Kensington And Chelsea	666,726

Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	1,968,062
Kingston Upon Thames	1,032,341
Kirklees	2,483,091
Knowsley	1,933,712
Lambeth	1,145,265
Leeds	5,630,909
Leicester	1,853,971
Lewisham	1,053,080
Liverpool	5,920,841
Luton	1,096,073
Manchester	5,746,448
Medway	1,691,060
Merton	989,719
Middlesbrough	1,563,664
Milton Keynes	870,924
Newcastle Upon Tyne	1,867,086
Newham	1,932,506
North East Lincolnshire	2,188,308
North Lincolnshire	1,763,122
North Somerset	1,632,396
North Tyneside	1,306,700
Northumberland	2,327,915
Nottingham	1,888,709
Oldham	1,618,419
Peterborough	1,523,587
Plymouth	1,954,042
Poole	833,647
Portsmouth	1,403,597
Reading	815,160
Redbridge	1,659,392
Redcar And Cleveland	1,260,482
Richmond Upon Thames	1,307,463
Rochdale	2,046,740
Rotherham	2,119,269
Rutland	185,789
Salford	2,407,464
Sandwell	3,223,486
Sefton	3,348,568
Sheffield	3,509,204
Shropshire	2,498,220
Slough	775,074
Solihull	1,695,563
South Gloucestershire	1,601,273
South Tyneside	1,335,576
Southampton	1,711,289
Southend-on-Sea	1,193,374
Southwark	1,149,371
St. Helens	2,180,373
Stockport	1,980,621
Stockton-on-Tees	1,246,607
Stoke-on-Trent	2,388,829
Sunderland	2,857,117
Sutton	1,233,241
Swindon	897,154

Tameside	1,978,203
Telford And Wrekin	1,575,312
Thurrock	899,098
Torbay	1,524,090
Tower Hamlets	1,572,542
Trafford	1,688,279
Wakefield	3,006,990
Walsall	2,895,213
Waltham Forest	1,607,858
Wandsworth	1,199,531
Warrington	1,518,756
West Berkshire	1,400,143
Westminster	1,182,326
Wigan	3,121,786
Wiltshire	2,551,185
Windsor And Maidenhead	704,994
Wirral	3,325,489
Wokingham	732,581
Wolverhampton	2,440,054
York	1,003,471