

LOCAL AUTHORITY CIRCULAR

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To: The Chief Executive
County Councils)
Metropolitan District Councils) England
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London Borough Councils
Common Council of the City of London

The Director of Social Services
The Director of Children's Services
The Director of Education
The Finance Director

2 August 2007

CHILDREN'S FUND: 2008-09, 2009-10 & 2010-11

Summary and Background

1. The Secretary of State, Ed Balls, announced on 18 July 2007 that the Children's Fund grant would continue for a further three years. This circular sets out the purpose of grant and grant allocations for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11.
2. The Children's Fund is a universal, preventative service aimed at children aged 5-13 and connects Government initiatives that address social exclusion amongst children, young people and their families. It aims to shift the agenda from remedial to preventative action; contributing to the achievement of future outcome targets. Authorities should continue to involve voluntary and community sector partners at both a strategic and delivery level into future arrangements as they have proven to be instrumental in the development and delivery of innovative, preventative services.

Grant Allocations

3. The level of financial provision for the Children's Fund remains the same as that for 2007-08. Annex A sets out the grant allocations for each authority for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11. Allocations are based on a formula derived from the number of children in households claiming means-tested benefit/allowance (as defined by Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Family Credit and Disability Working Allowance).

Enquiries

4. For further information on the Children's Fund please contact Jo Moverley-Gray, jo.moverley-gray@dcsf.gsi.gov.uk, 0114 259 1278.

Cancellation of Circular

5. This circular should be cancelled on 31 March 2011.

CHILDREN'S FUND ALLOCATIONS 2008 to 2011

Local Authority	2008-09 (£)	2009-10 (£)	2010-11 (£)
Bedfordshire	637,802	637,802	637,802
Cambridgeshire	795,019	795,019	795,019
Essex	2,471,483	2,471,483	2,471,483
Hertfordshire	1,613,983	1,613,983	1,613,983
Luton	877,299	877,299	877,299
Norfolk	1,658,286	1,658,286	1,658,286
Peterborough	583,675	583,675	583,675
Southend-on-Sea	394,830	394,830	394,830
Suffolk	1,428,988	1,428,988	1,428,988
Thurrock	370,303	370,303	370,303
East Total	10,831,668	10,831,668	10,831,668
Derby City	808,117	808,117	808,117
Derbyshire	1,500,354	1,500,354	1,500,354
Leicester City	1,300,824	1,300,824	1,300,824
Leicestershire	876,978	876,978	876,978
Lincolnshire	1,397,970	1,397,970	1,397,970
Northamptonshire	1,429,661	1,429,661	1,429,661
Nottingham City	1,355,330	1,355,330	1,355,330
Nottinghamshire	1,908,624	1,908,624	1,908,624
Rutland	52,000	52,000	52,000
East Midlands Total	10,629,858	10,629,858	10,629,858
Barking & Dagenham	666,554	666,554	666,554
Barnet	554,035	554,035	554,035
Bexley	452,000	452,000	452,000
Brent	1,038,192	1,038,192	1,038,192
Bromley	478,351	478,351	478,351
Camden	631,728	631,728	631,728
City of London	30,891	30,891	30,891
Croydon	876,678	876,678	876,678
Ealing	800,577	800,577	800,577
Enfield	711,515	711,515	711,515
Greenwich	1,018,662	1,018,662	1,018,662
Hackney	1,116,154	1,116,154	1,116,154
Hammersmith & Fulham	473,796	473,796	473,796
Haringey	1,113,420	1,113,420	1,113,420
Harrow	382,148	382,148	382,148
Havering	394,830	394,830	394,830
Hillingdon	482,907	482,907	482,907
Hounslow	570,656	570,656	570,656
Islington	710,694	710,694	710,694
Kensington and Chelsea	284,278	284,278	284,278
Kingston upon Thames	200,900	200,900	200,900
Lambeth	1,026,558	1,026,558	1,026,558
Lewisham	876,978	876,978	876,978
Merton	389,060	389,060	389,060

Local Authority	2008-09 (£)	2009-10 (£)	2010-11 (£)
Newham	1,500,354	1,500,354	1,500,354
Redbridge	598,471	598,471	598,471
Richmond upon Thames	175,304	175,304	175,304
Southwark	1,208,129	1,208,129	1,208,129
Sutton	318,901	318,901	318,901
Tower Hamlets	1,395,120	1,395,120	1,395,120
Waltham Forest	799,577	799,577	799,577
Wandsworth	570,775	570,775	570,775
Westminster	394,830	394,830	394,830
London Total	22,243,023	22,243,023	22,243,023
County Durham	1,492,457	1,492,457	1,492,457
Darlington	321,778	321,778	321,778
Gateshead	637,354	637,354	637,354
Hartlepool	394,991	394,991	394,991
Middlesbrough	686,514	686,514	686,514
Newcastle	987,075	987,075	987,075
North Tyneside	552,762	552,762	552,762
Northumberland	710,694	710,694	710,694
Redcar & Cleveland	473,796	473,796	473,796
South Tyneside	552,762	552,762	552,762
Stockton on Tees	592,245	592,245	592,245
Sunderland City	1,208,180	1,208,180	1,208,180
North East Total	8,610,608	8,610,608	8,610,608
Blackburn with Darwen	710,694	710,694	710,694
Blackpool	485,371	485,371	485,371
Bolton	947,592	947,592	947,592
Bury	478,373	478,373	478,373
Cheshire	1,263,456	1,263,456	1,263,456
Cumbria	1,026,558	1,026,558	1,026,558
Halton	483,454	483,454	483,454
Knowsley	829,231	829,231	829,231
Lancashire	3,158,639	3,158,639	3,158,639
Liverpool	2,211,048	2,211,048	2,211,048
Manchester	2,378,185	2,378,185	2,378,185
Oldham	1,081,834	1,081,834	1,081,834
Rochdale	1,054,467	1,054,467	1,054,467
Salford	907,935	907,935	907,935
Sefton	789,660	789,660	789,660
St Helens	552,762	552,762	552,762
Stockport	631,728	631,728	631,728
Tameside	710,694	710,694	710,694
Trafford	473,843	473,843	473,843
Warrington	398,627	398,627	398,627
Wigan	789,660	789,660	789,660
Wirral	1,241,215	1,241,215	1,241,215
North West Total	22,605,026	22,605,026	22,605,026
Bracknell Forest	153,200	153,200	153,200
Brighton & Hove	797,556	797,556	797,556

Local Authority	2008-09 (£)	2009-10 (£)	2010-11 (£)
Buckinghamshire	645,628	645,628	645,628
East Sussex	1,026,558	1,026,558	1,026,558
Hampshire	1,895,184	1,895,184	1,895,184
Isle of Wight	361,702	361,702	361,702
Kent	3,082,807	3,082,807	3,082,807
Medway	631,728	631,728	631,728
Milton Keynes	493,473	493,473	493,473
Oxfordshire	868,626	868,626	868,626
Portsmouth	797,556	797,556	797,556
Reading	351,399	351,399	351,399
Slough	369,104	369,104	369,104
Southampton	631,729	631,729	631,729
Surrey	1,036,428	1,036,428	1,036,428
West Berkshire	186,635	186,635	186,635
West Sussex	1,124,000	1,124,000	1,124,000
Windsor and Maidenhead	161,556	161,556	161,556
Wokingham	113,780	113,780	113,780
South East Total	14,728,649	14,728,649	14,728,649
Bath and North East Somerset	284,278	284,278	284,278
Bournemouth	375,878	375,878	375,878
Bristol	1,283,577	1,283,577	1,283,577
Cornwall	1,474,252	1,474,252	1,474,252
Devon	1,422,239	1,422,239	1,422,239
Dorset	631,728	631,728	631,728
Gloucestershire	973,773	973,773	973,773
North Somerset	314,580	314,580	314,580
Plymouth	710,694	710,694	710,694
Poole	280,500	280,500	280,500
Somerset	947,592	947,592	947,592
South Gloucestershire	367,533	367,533	367,533
Swindon	390,092	390,092	390,092
Torbay	387,723	387,723	387,723
Wiltshire	665,649	665,649	665,649
South West Total	10,510,088	10,510,088	10,510,088
Birmingham	4,737,959	4,737,959	4,737,959
Coventry	947,592	947,592	947,592
Dudley	724,035	724,035	724,035
Herefordshire	357,170	357,170	357,170
Sandwell	1,271,352	1,271,352	1,271,352
Shropshire	512,975	512,975	512,975
Solihull	689,134	689,134	689,134
Staffordshire	1,579,342	1,579,342	1,579,342
Stoke-On-Trent	868,626	868,626	868,626
Telford & Wrekin	513,053	513,053	513,053
Walsall	947,592	947,592	947,592
Warwickshire	940,453	940,453	940,453
Wolverhampton	872,053	872,053	872,053
Worcestershire	1,036,429	1,036,429	1,036,429
West Midlands Total	15,997,765	15,997,765	15,997,765

Local Authority	2008-09 (£)	2009-10 (£)	2010-11 (£)
Barnsley	710,694	710,694	710,694
Bradford	2,171,565	2,171,565	2,171,565
Calderdale	552,762	552,762	552,762
Doncaster	1,107,959	1,107,959	1,107,959
East Riding of Yorkshire	564,122	564,122	564,122
Kingston Upon Hull	1,243,432	1,243,432	1,243,432
Kirklees	1,286,048	1,286,048	1,286,048
Leeds	2,092,599	2,092,599	2,092,599
North East Lincolnshire	583,235	583,235	583,235
North Lincolnshire	395,348	395,348	395,348
North Yorkshire	1,133,447	1,133,447	1,133,447
Rotherham	876,310	876,310	876,310
Sheffield	1,626,699	1,626,699	1,626,699
Wakefield	947,592	947,592	947,592
York	355,931	355,931	355,931
Yorkshire & Humberside Total	15,647,743	15,647,743	15,647,743
ENGLAND TOTAL	131,804,428	131,804,428	131,804,428