

## LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES LETTER

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To: The Chief Executive  
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

The Director of Social Services

18 December 2000

### PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (PSS) FUNDING 2001-02

#### QUALITY PROTECTS, CHILDREN'S SSA AND SPECIAL GRANT

##### 1. SUMMARY

This letter sets out revised indicative allocations of the Children's Special Grant for individual councils. It follows on from LAC(2000)22 and LASSL(2000)13 and amends some of the information in them in light of the decision to delay implementation of the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 until 1 October 2001.

##### 2. ACTION

This circular is for information only. Councils will need the information to complete their Quality Protects Management Action Plans (see LAC(2000)22).

##### 3. KEY FEATURES

The total resources available for children remain the same as in LAC(2000)22 and LASSL(2000)13. However, the revised implementation date for the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 means that some of the resources will be distributed through different mechanisms. As a result:

- The element of the Children's Special Grant ring-fenced for implementing the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 will be halved from £256m to £128m as it will only apply for six months rather than a year.
- £2.75m will be returned to the Department of Social Security for the payment of benefits during the period 1 April 2001 to 30 September 2001.
- £109.5m will be returned to the Children's SSA, giving a total Children's SSA of £1,942.3m
- The non-ring-fenced element of the Children's Special Grant will increase by £15.75m.

- The total Children's Special Grant for 2001-02 will therefore be £291.75m. Of this, the main grant is £148.75m; the ring-fenced element for services for disabled children is £15m; and the ring-fenced element for implementation of the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 is £128m.
- This circular gives details of indicative allocations for individual councils for the main grant, the Children (Leaving Care) Act element (payable from October 2001) and the disabled children element.

#### **4. CHILDREN (LEAVING CARE) ACT ALLOCATION**

The ringfenced funds to support implementation of the Children (Leaving Care) Act have been allocated according to a special formula. That element of the grant which was derived from SSA has been allocated using the Children's SSA formula. The additional funds, including the transfer from DSS, have been allocated according to the estimated numbers of young people falling under the provisions of the Act for each council. All councils will therefore have more money available to them than in previous years, while those with the largest numbers of young people to support will receive the greatest share of the additional funds.

#### **5. QUALITY PROTECTS MANAGEMENT ACTION PLANS**

As explained in LAC(2000)22 payment of the Children's Special Grant is subject to Parliamentary approval and to the receipt of a satisfactory Quality Protects Management Action Plan (MAP). LAC(2000)22 set out the requirements for the submission of MAPs.

#### **6. CANCELLATION OF CIRCULARS**

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#### **7. ENQUIRIES**

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<b>Summary Table</b>	Quality Protects	Quality Protects	Quality Protects	Children's
	Main Programme (£)	Disabled Programme (£)	Children (Leaving Care) Act (£)	Total (£)
Principal Metropolitan Cities	14,867,122	1,499,208	12,448,330	28,814,660
Other Metropolitan Districts	23,041,315	2,323,494	20,516,658	45,881,467
Metropolitan Sub Total	37,908,437	3,822,702	32,964,988	74,696,127
Inner London	23,890,013	2,409,076	19,878,597	46,177,686
Outer London	20,389,626	2,056,096	16,765,246	39,210,968
London Sub Total	44,279,639	4,465,172	36,643,843	85,388,654
Shire Counties	42,497,285	4,285,441	37,325,122	84,107,848
Shire Unitary Authorities	24,064,639	2,426,685	21,066,047	47,557,371
Shire Sub Total	66,561,924	6,712,126	58,391,169	131,665,219
<b>England Total</b>	<b>148,750,000</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>	<b>128,000,000</b>	<b>291,750,000</b>

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Quality Protects Main Programme (£)</b>	<b>Quality Protects Disabled Programme (£)</b>	<b>Quality Protects Children (Leaving Care) Act (£)</b>	<b>Children's Total (£)</b>
<b><i>Principal Metropolitan Cities</i></b>				
Birmingham	5,156,991	520,034	3,978,286	9,655,311
Leeds	2,082,179	209,968	1,860,324	4,152,471
Liverpool	2,277,355	229,649	2,066,022	4,573,026
Manchester	2,770,316	279,360	2,231,241	5,280,917
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,062,954	107,189	983,953	2,154,096
Sheffield	1,517,327	153,008	1,328,504	2,998,839
<b><i>Sub Total</i></b>	<b>14,867,122</b>	<b>1,499,208</b>	<b>12,448,330</b>	<b>28,814,660</b>
<b><i>Other Metropolitan Districts</i></b>				
Barnsley	555,255	55,992	531,707	1,142,954
Bolton	785,159	79,176	671,558	1,535,893
Bradford	1,759,867	177,466	1,426,328	3,363,661
Bury	444,498	44,823	418,676	907,997
Calderdale	517,959	52,231	455,558	1,025,748
Coventry	1,062,364	107,129	900,011	2,069,504
Doncaster	768,358	77,481	720,620	1,566,459
Dudley	643,073	64,848	587,211	1,295,132
Gateshead	590,883	59,585	576,527	1,226,995
Kirklees	1,087,296	109,643	864,684	2,061,623
Knowsley	829,875	83,685	751,014	1,664,574
North Tyneside	556,669	56,135	550,482	1,163,286
Oldham	743,923	75,017	660,434	1,479,374
Rochdale	740,807	74,703	634,941	1,450,451
Rotherham	642,667	64,807	608,515	1,315,989
Salford	838,551	84,560	798,505	1,721,616
Sandwell	1,077,815	108,687	931,127	2,117,629
Sefton	816,005	82,286	731,274	1,629,565
Solihull	440,512	44,421	420,962	905,895
South Tyneside	546,153	55,074	529,449	1,130,676
St Helens	465,694	46,961	455,721	968,376
Stockport	586,331	59,126	560,590	1,206,047
Sunderland	979,498	98,773	845,959	1,924,230
Tameside	628,321	63,360	561,564	1,253,245
Trafford	570,666	57,546	457,427	1,085,639
Wakefield	733,251	73,941	757,068	1,564,260
Walsall	912,993	92,067	705,377	1,710,437
Wigan	711,914	71,790	653,590	1,437,294
Wirral	1,076,233	108,528	956,247	2,141,008
Wolverhampton	928,725	93,653	793,532	1,815,910
<b><i>Sub Total</i></b>	<b>23,041,315</b>	<b>2,323,494</b>	<b>20,516,658</b>	<b>45,881,467</b>
<b><i>Metropolitan Sub Total</i></b>	<b>37,908,437</b>	<b>3,822,702</b>	<b>32,964,988</b>	<b>74,696,127</b>

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Quality Protects Main Programme (£)</b>	<b>Quality Protects Disabled Programme (£)</b>	<b>Quality Protects Children (Leaving Care) Act (£)</b>	<b>Children's Total (£)</b>
<b><i>Inner London</i></b>				
City of London	34,142	3,443	45,286	82,871
Camden	1,787,335	180,235	1,404,828	3,372,398
Greenwich	1,524,298	153,711	1,353,604	3,031,613
Hackney	2,479,443	250,028	1,796,277	4,525,748
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,442,547	145,467	1,289,579	2,877,593
Islington	2,058,189	207,548	1,745,198	4,010,935
Kensington and Chelsea	1,193,207	120,323	1,076,284	2,389,814
Lambeth	3,185,224	321,199	2,527,654	6,034,077
Lewisham	2,226,303	224,501	1,765,416	4,216,220
Southwark	2,563,300	258,484	2,273,062	5,094,846
Tower Hamlets	2,065,467	208,282	1,682,182	3,955,931
Wandsworth	1,727,074	174,159	1,468,829	3,370,062
Westminster	1,603,484	161,696	1,450,398	3,215,578
<b><i>Sub Total</i></b>	<b>23,890,013</b>	<b>2,409,076</b>	<b>19,878,597</b>	<b>46,177,686</b>
<b><i>Outer London</i></b>				
Barking and Dagenham	776,061	78,258	785,680	1,639,999
Barnet	1,098,538	110,777	857,924	2,067,239
Bexley	561,046	56,576	585,631	1,203,253
Brent	1,944,270	196,061	1,307,878	3,448,209
Bromley	718,948	72,499	685,953	1,477,400
Croydon	1,444,874	145,702	1,189,783	2,780,359
Ealing	1,699,579	171,386	1,359,577	3,230,542
Enfield	1,057,011	106,589	933,426	2,097,026
Haringey	1,999,479	201,628	1,522,025	3,723,132
Harrow	620,253	62,547	479,666	1,162,466
Havering	504,154	50,839	457,749	1,012,742
Hillingdon	769,548	77,601	769,114	1,616,263
Hounslow	1,036,663	104,537	811,629	1,952,829
Kingston upon Thames	354,209	35,719	377,268	767,196
Merton	649,343	65,480	584,964	1,299,787
Newham	2,162,364	218,053	1,570,983	3,951,400
Redbridge	750,612	75,692	607,689	1,433,993
Richmond upon Thames	410,287	41,373	352,028	803,688
Sutton	494,173	49,833	438,673	982,679
Waltham Forest	1,338,214	134,946	1,087,606	2,560,766
<b><i>Sub Total</i></b>	<b>20,389,626</b>	<b>2,056,096</b>	<b>16,765,246</b>	<b>39,210,968</b>
<b><i>London Sub Total</i></b>	<b>44,279,639</b>	<b>4,465,172</b>	<b>36,643,843</b>	<b>85,388,654</b>

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Quality Protects Main Programme (£)</b>	<b>Quality Protects Disabled Programme (£)</b>	<b>Quality Protects Children (Leaving Care) Act (£)</b>	<b>Children's Total (£)</b>
<i>Shire Counties</i>				
Bedfordshire	715,345	72,136	643,192	1,430,673
Buckinghamshire	772,792	77,929	651,370	1,502,091
Cambridgeshire	906,532	91,415	763,492	1,761,439
Cheshire	1,170,997	118,084	1,015,570	2,304,651
Cornwall	967,400	97,553	852,071	1,917,024
Cumbria	888,769	89,624	803,202	1,781,595
Derbyshire	1,218,818	122,906	1,134,195	2,475,919
Devon	1,242,606	125,305	1,102,639	2,470,550
Dorset	602,151	60,721	527,511	1,190,383
Durham	1,196,371	120,642	1,109,311	2,426,324
East Sussex	1,090,620	109,978	968,835	2,169,433
Essex	2,523,338	254,454	2,246,112	5,023,904
Gloucestershire	1,034,976	104,367	904,410	2,043,753
Hampshire	2,138,498	215,647	1,826,678	4,180,823
Hertfordshire	2,118,247	213,605	1,758,390	4,090,242
Kent	2,929,019	295,363	2,749,923	5,974,305
Lancashire	2,727,152	275,007	2,430,921	5,433,080
Leicestershire	820,490	82,739	701,970	1,605,199
Lincolnshire	1,129,668	113,916	919,183	2,162,767
Norfolk	1,457,620	146,987	1,319,794	2,924,401
North Yorkshire	888,405	89,587	724,219	1,702,211
Northamptonshire	1,305,671	131,664	1,186,869	2,624,204
Northumberland	590,651	59,561	582,340	1,232,552
Nottinghamshire	1,425,573	143,755	1,198,771	2,768,099
Oxfordshire	1,177,662	118,756	929,091	2,225,509
Shropshire	418,192	42,171	345,183	805,546
Somerset	870,473	87,779	763,257	1,721,509
Staffordshire	1,335,171	134,639	1,210,737	2,680,547
Suffolk	1,200,809	121,090	996,977	2,318,876
Surrey	1,739,260	175,388	1,494,872	3,409,520
Warwickshire	846,216	85,333	767,553	1,699,102
West Sussex	1,356,226	136,762	1,188,822	2,681,810
Wiltshire	712,245	71,823	610,344	1,394,412
Worcestershire	979,322	98,755	897,318	1,975,395
<i>Sub Total</i>	42,497,285	4,285,441	37,325,122	84,107,848

Local Authority	Quality Protects	Quality Protects	Quality Protects	Children's
	Main	Disabled	Children	Total
	Programme	Programme	(Leaving Care) Act	
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)
<i>Shire Unitary Authorities</i>				
Isles of Scilly	4,559	460	1,684	6,703
Isle of Wight Council	307,405	30,999	293,208	631,612
Bath & North East Somerset	304,445	30,700	258,767	593,912
Blackburn with Darwen	535,702	54,020	475,796	1,065,518
Blackpool	480,078	48,411	450,125	978,614
Bournemouth	458,615	46,247	399,375	904,237
Bracknell Forest	229,984	23,192	202,281	455,457
Brighton & Hove	868,594	87,589	721,307	1,677,490
Bristol	1,423,746	143,571	1,210,612	2,777,929
Darlington	264,563	26,679	223,261	514,503
Derby	772,001	77,849	671,402	1,521,252
East Riding of Yorkshire	435,914	43,958	383,215	863,087
Halton	448,463	45,223	396,200	889,886
Hartlepool	296,272	29,876	254,305	580,453
Herefordshire	306,040	30,861	268,236	605,137
Kingston upon Hull	995,357	100,372	884,592	1,980,321
Leicester	1,355,598	136,699	983,648	2,475,945
Luton	702,970	70,888	582,681	1,356,539
Medway	595,308	60,031	566,139	1,221,478
Middlesbrough	622,245	62,747	505,020	1,190,012
Milton Keynes	580,086	58,496	539,437	1,178,019
West Berkshire	223,789	22,567	165,873	412,229
North East Lincolnshire	449,571	45,335	407,619	902,525
North Lincolnshire	312,623	31,525	300,441	644,589
North Somerset	300,575	30,310	280,513	611,398
Nottingham	1,377,350	138,892	1,141,368	2,657,610
Peterborough	487,421	49,152	460,814	997,387
Plymouth	874,759	88,211	716,240	1,679,210
Poole	273,991	27,629	272,863	574,483
Portsmouth	684,027	68,977	589,532	1,342,536
Reading	508,382	51,265	420,941	980,588
Redcar and Cleveland	433,554	43,720	356,091	833,365
Rutland	45,089	4,547	33,731	83,367
Slough	491,391	49,552	404,906	945,849
Southend-on-Sea	522,176	52,656	523,271	1,098,103
South Gloucestershire	351,516	35,447	351,501	738,464
Southampton	818,229	82,510	697,607	1,598,346
Stockton-on-Tees	532,616	53,709	462,405	1,048,730
Stoke-on-Trent	706,194	71,213	723,939	1,501,346
Swindon	399,639	40,300	386,414	826,353
Thurrock	388,890	39,216	384,733	812,839
Torbay	350,993	35,394	353,666	740,053
Warrington	386,896	39,015	340,564	766,475
Windsor and Maidenhead	246,398	24,847	223,380	494,625
Wokingham	167,116	16,852	148,114	332,082
Telford and The Wrekin	417,213	42,072	377,077	836,362
York	326,296	32,904	271,153	630,353
<i>Sub Total</i>	24,064,639	2,426,685	21,066,047	47,557,371
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