To Local Authority Chief Executives,

21 December 2021

Allocations of Homelessness Prevention Grant for 2022/23

Thank you for your continuing work to support homeless households throughout the pandemic. I know that these continue to be challenging times, and that you and your staff are going above and beyond to help vulnerable people. I am writing today to inform you of allocations for the £315.8 million Homelessness Prevention Grant next year, as I know you need certainty to plan services and support your staff and service users.

The Government is committed to ending rough sleeping in this parliament and to fully enforcing the Homelessness Reduction Act. We are making excellent progress to date, with rough sleeping levels falling 37% between 2019 and 2020, and I am grateful for your efforts in helping to deliver that. To build on this progress we will be spending more than £2 billion over the next three years to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping. Today we have announced the allocation of a critical element of this overall investment: £315.8 million in funding through the Homelessness Prevention Grant that will be made available to local authorities in 2022/23 to support you to deliver services to prevent and tackle homelessness.

Homelessness Prevention Grant 2022/23 allocations

The details of allocations to local authorities are attached at Annex A. This grant maintains the significant investment of £310m that was provided in 2021/22. We have provided an additional £5.8m of funding for next year to meet the new burdens following the expansion of priority need to those who are homeless as a result of domestic abuse, which came into force in July 2021 following the landmark Domestic Abuse Act 2021. We have assessed £5.8m as the total cost of meeting the new burdens associated with this change in 2022/23.

This grant will be ringfenced to ensure local authorities are fully resourced to take action to prevent homelessness and to continue to embed the changes required through implementation of the Homelessness Reduction Act.

The purpose of the Homelessness Prevention Grant is to give local authorities control and flexibility in managing homelessness pressures and supporting those who are at risk of homelessness. We expect local authorities to use it to deliver the following priorities:

- To fully embed the Homelessness Reduction Act and contribute to ending rough sleeping by increasing activity to prevent single homelessness.
- Reduce the number of families in temporary accommodation by maximising family homelessness prevention.
- To reduce the use of bed and breakfast accommodation for families and eliminate family B&B placements beyond the statutory six-week limit.

Future plans

We are keen to maximise the benefits a multi-year spending review period brings. We have announced the 2022/23 grant allocations now, in order to provide certainty of funding to local authorities and avoid disruption to services. In 2022, we plan to review the Homelessness Prevention Grant allocation methodology, with the aim to better align grant determinations to performance and delivery outcomes. We will consult on any proposals and work with you on any reforms in the new year.

Funding for 2022/23 will be provided upfront in April and can be used flexibly as part of councils' resourcing to contribute to the costs of statutory duties, including implementing the Homelessness Reduction Act and supporting with the costs of temporary accommodation.

DLUHC will continue to provide support to local authorities through our Homelessness Advice and Support Team. Advisers will be in contact with local authorities to discuss how you plan to use this funding, including how you plan to use it to support homelessness prevention and align with your ending rough sleeping plans.

The funding has been allocated on the same basis as funding allocated in 2021/22 using a formula which focuses on local homelessness pressures, the methodology for which can be found on the gov.uk announcement page: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homelessness-prevention-grant-2022-to-2023

The Homelessness Prevention Grant announced today is additional to the funding local authorities draw from the Settlement to deliver their homelessness and rough sleeping services.

This investment builds on the Government's £800 million spending on rough sleeping and homelessness in 2021/22. It follows the Government's one-off £65 million top-up to the Homelessness Prevention Grant for 2021/22 as announced in October 2021, which will enable local authorities to help vulnerable households with rent arrears and reduce the risk of them being evicted and becoming homeless. I wrote to you yesterday about the additional £28 million we are providing to protect and vaccinate rough sleepers in light of the new Omicron variant.

This announcement underlines the Government's commitment to tackling homelessness and rough sleeping and helps to make sure you are given the resources you need to make this a reality in your local area.

Penny Hobman
Director of Homelessness and Rough Sleeping

Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

Annex A: Allocations

Local Authority	Homelessness Prevention Grant	Domestic Abuse new burdens	Total allocation
Adur	£254,734	£5,088	£259,822
Allerdale	£140,776	£6,611	£147,387
Amber Valley	£265,329	£7,953	£273,282
Arun	£810,548	£12,961	£823,509
Ashfield	£266,498	£8,097	£274,595
Ashford	£533,901	£11,240	£545,141
Babergh	£221,002	£5,413	£226,415
Barking and Dagenham	£4,324,336	£39,172	£4,363,508
Barnet	£5,666,770	£66,118	£5,732,888
Barnsley	£366,774	£18,161	£384,935
Barrow-in-Furness	£200,948	£5,047	£205,995
Basildon	£970,647	£19,636	£990,283
Basingstoke and Deane	£703,504	£13,116	£716,620
Bassetlaw	£231,592	£6,624	£238,216
Bath and North East Somerset	£472,112	£14,197	£486,309
Bedford	£848,737	£15,747	£864,484
Bexley	£2,595,323	£24,886	£2,620,209
Birmingham	£7,171,359	£136,035	£7,307,394
Blaby	£132,378	£4,583	£136,961
Blackburn with Darwen	£306,002	£14,187	£320,189
Blackpool	£577,273	£21,598	£598,871
Bolsover	£142,262	£4,394	£146,656
Bolton	£674,618	£25,921	£700,539
Boston	£131,427	£4,860	£136,287
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£1,817,645	£44,536	£1,862,181
Bracknell Forest	£538,306	£9,885	£548,191
Bradford	£1,494,965	£43,606	£1,538,571
Braintree	£411,824	£11,313	£423,137
Breckland	£363,894	£9,081	£372,975
Brent	£7,004,186	£76,520	£7,080,706
Brentwood	£203,031	£4,663	£207,694
Brighton and Hove	£6,240,090	£44,196	£6,284,286
Bristol, City of	£2,912,288	£56,050	£2,968,338
Broadland	£296,502	£5,966	£302,468
Bromley	£3,678,364	£33,316	£3,711,680
Bromsgrove	£158,594	£4,754	£163,348
Broxbourne	£748,146	£10,634	£758,780
Broxtowe	£218,526	£5,977	£224,503
Buckinghamshire Council	£1,646,281	£35,600	£1,681,881
Burnley	£200,642	£8,573	£209,215

Bury	£463,255	£14,350	£477,605
Calderdale	£388,408	£16,438	£404,846
Cambridge	£676,841	£14,556	£691,397
Camden	£2,641,758	£71,843	£2,713,601
Cannock Chase	£254,496	£6,076	£260,572
Canterbury	£630,961	£14,732	£645,693
Carlisle	£198,863	£7,568	£206,431
Castle Point	£357,522	£5,677	£363,199
Central Bedfordshire	£650,368	£16,971	£667,339
Charnwood	£288,892	£8,396	£297,288
Chelmsford	£876,897	£13,047	£889,944
Cheltenham	£362,115	£9,633	£371,748
Cherwell	£489,933	£10,083	£500,016
Cheshire East	£559,547	£22,218	£581,765
Cheshire West and Chester	£817,346	£26,473	£843,819
Chesterfield	£219,393	£9,847	£229,240
Chichester	£375,423	£9,184	£384,607
Chorley	£160,288	£7,908	£168,196
City of London	£134,165	£1,289	£135,454
Colchester	£910,361	£14,712	£925,073
Copeland	£125,282	£5,427	£130,709
Cornwall	£1,735,718	£48,235	£1,783,953
Cotswold	£133,271	£5,564	£138,835
County Durham	£753,013	£44,134	£797,147
Coventry	£1,299,565	£32,020	£1,331,585
Craven	£79,153	£2,640	£81,793
Crawley	£869,571	£14,491	£884,062
Croydon	£7,233,440	£71,282	£7,304,722
Dacorum	£598,416	£14,233	£612,649
Darlington	£197,129	£10,585	£207,714
Dartford	£574,814	£9,235	£584,049
Derby	£986,280	£29,544	£1,015,824
Derbyshire Dales	£119,421	£3,588	£123,009
Doncaster	£739,351	£24,864	£764,215
Dorset	£889,493	£27,260	£916,753
Dover	£489,374	£10,495	£499,869
Dudley	£673,439	£27,076	£700,515
Ealing	£5,666,784	£74,308	£5,741,092
East Cambridgeshire	£323,632	£5,660	£329,292
East Devon	£261,374	£9,824	£271,198
East Hampshire	£396,892	£6,276	£403,168
East Hertfordshire	£312,013	£10,323	£322,336
East Lindsey	£404,479	£11,215	£415,694
East Riding of Yorkshire	£477,494	£14,104	£491,598

East Staffordshire	£269,527	£6,780	£276,307
East Suffolk	£590,880	£19,126	£610,006
Eastbourne	£675,701	£14,874	£690,575
Eastleigh	£344,770	£8,173	£352,943
Eden	£77,860	£2,424	£80,284
Elmbridge	£519,717	£10,140	£529,857
Enfield	£8,927,796	£71,386	£8,999,182
Epping Forest	£562,234	£11,866	£574,100
Epsom and Ewell	£472,041	£5,900	£477,941
Erewash	£198,734	£7,334	£206,068
Exeter	£595,274	£15,905	£611,179
Fareham	£279,229	£5,520	£284,749
Fenland	£327,938	£7,812	£335,750
Folkestone and Hythe	£513,977	£9,499	£523,476
Forest of Dean	£142,640	£5,323	£147,963
Fylde	£107,457	£4,684	£112,141
Gateshead	£520,117	£23,810	£543,927
Gedling	£258,352	£6,250	£264,602
Gloucester	£687,526	£13,936	£701,462
Gosport	£556,267	£7,558	£563,825
Gravesham	£341,931	£10,539	£352,470
Great Yarmouth	£388,892	£12,746	£401,638
Greenwich	£3,609,515	£53,019	£3,662,534
Guildford	£417,687	£10,028	£427,715
Hackney	£5,660,366	£95,024	£5,755,390
Halton	£344,829	£11,338	£356,167
Hambleton	£125,406	£4,623	£130,029
Hammersmith and Fulham	£3,773,683	£49,247	£3,822,930
Harborough	£94,004	£3,672	£97,676
Haringey	£8,393,896	£77,224	£8,471,120
Harlow	£554,403	£11,514	£565,917
Harrogate	£405,234	£8,474	£413,708
Harrow	£2,246,458	£30,884	£2,277,342
Hart	£260,505	£4,286	£264,791
Hartlepool	£189,991	£10,339	£200,330
Hastings	£1,078,160	£14,948	£1,093,108
Havant	£582,431	£11,590	£594,021
Havering	£2,344,362	£28,757	£2,373,119
Herefordshire, County of	£368,377	£12,850	£381,227
Hertsmere	£443,557	£11,341	£454,898
High Peak	£177,564	£6,406	£183,970
Hillingdon	£2,470,928	£40,437	£2,511,365
Hinckley and Bosworth	£225,548	£6,019	£231,567
Horsham	£376,511	£9,438	£385,949

Hounslow	£2,916,805	£48,390	£2,965,195
Huntingdonshire	£662,384	£11,702	£674,086
Hyndburn	£145,503	£5,800	£151,303
Ipswich	£713,348	£19,141	£732,489
Isle of Wight	£764,486	£12,120	£776,606
Isles of Scilly	£1,179	£19	£1,198
Islington	£3,666,513	£76,200	£3,742,713
Kensington and Chelsea	£4,678,546	£53,714	£4,732,260
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	£469,977	£9,610	£479,587
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£961,576	£34,526	£996,102
Kingston upon Thames	£1,599,319	£19,706	£1,619,025
Kirklees	£1,013,352	£32,097	£1,045,449
Knowsley	£456,373	£17,149	£473,522
Lambeth	£5,812,888	£83,837	£5,896,725
Lancaster	£478,898	£9,902	£488,800
Leeds	£2,344,705	£84,766	£2,429,471
Leicester	£948,658	£36,994	£985,652
Lewes	£520,141	£9,463	£529,604
Lewisham	£4,834,271	£71,805	£4,906,076
Lichfield	£203,459	£5,366	£208,825
Lincoln	£366,671	£11,290	£377,961
Liverpool	£1,597,341	£51,650	£1,648,991
Luton	£3,842,815	£24,380	£3,867,195
Maidstone	£782,206	£15,434	£797,640
Maldon	£142,320	£3,690	£146,010
Malvern Hills	£135,876	£4,706	£140,582
Manchester	£3,285,784	£89,061	£3,374,845
Mansfield	£310,273	£7,741	£318,014
Medway	£1,554,151	£26,768	£1,580,919
Melton	£103,865	£3,073	£106,938
Mendip	£284,787	£9,221	£294,008
Merton	£1,359,687	£28,097	£1,387,784
Mid Devon	£197,431	£5,280	£202,711
Mid Suffolk	£189,786	£4,796	£194,582
Mid Sussex	£432,728	£9,203	£441,931
Middlesbrough	£318,144	£19,022	£337,166
Milton Keynes	£1,990,412	£32,702	£2,023,114
Mole Valley	£282,794	£6,570	£289,364
New Forest	£619,724	£12,294	£632,018
Newark and Sherwood	£226,279	£6,264	£232,543
Newcastle upon Tyne	£620,514	£32,488	£653,002
Newcastle-under-Lyme	£183,537	£8,005	£191,542
Newham	£11,361,339	£70,718	£11,432,057
North Devon	£396,361	£9,997	£406,358

North East Derbyshire	£141,473	£5,428	£146,901
North East Lincolnshire	£383,867	£15,534	£399,401
North Hertfordshire	£339,826	£10,154	£349,980
North Kesteven	£229,746	£5,673	£235,419
North Lincolnshire	£344,077	£9,711	£353,788
North Norfolk	£310,183	£6,826	£317,009
North Northamptonshire	£994,797	£23,973	£1,018,770
North Somerset	£562,472	£16,375	£578,847
North Tyneside	£369,779	£16,605	£386,384
North Warwickshire	£162,681	£3,872	£166,553
North West Leicestershire	£132,386	£5,399	£137,785
Northumberland	£491,405	£18,333	£509,738
Norwich	£595,625	£18,067	£613,692
Nottingham	£1,296,452	£40,319	£1,336,771
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£347,692	£11,176	£358,868
Oadby and Wigston	£139,559	£2,825	£142,384
Oldham	£531,774	£21,403	£553,177
Oxford	£1,067,016	£17,210	£1,084,226
Pendle	£172,887	£5,518	£178,405
Peterborough	£1,337,188	£18,677	£1,355,865
Plymouth	£1,003,894	£29,049	£1,032,943
Portsmouth	£1,415,103	£26,369	£1,441,472
Preston	£315,745	£14,652	£330,397
Reading	£1,534,598	£21,608	£1,556,206
Redbridge	£5,257,937	£40,754	£5,298,691
Redcar and Cleveland	£215,396	£11,074	£226,470
Redditch	£314,926	£7,457	£322,383
Reigate and Banstead	£668,236	£10,780	£679,016
Ribble Valley	£67,912	£1,788	£69,700
Richmond upon Thames	£1,415,283	£22,232	£1,437,515
Richmondshire	£131,260	£2,444	£133,704
Rochdale	£680,771	£20,621	£701,392
Rochford	£279,925	£4,816	£284,741
Rossendale	£137,361	£5,091	£142,452
Rother	£462,228	£7,498	£469,726
Rotherham	£555,216	£23,598	£578,814
Rugby	£304,521	£7,730	£312,251
Runnymede	£346,706	£6,641	£353,347
Rushcliffe	£162,183	£4,575	£166,758
Rushmoor	£472,992	£10,527	£483,519
Rutland	£64,128	£1,635	£65,763
Ryedale	£85,298	£2,990	£88,288
Salford	£955,100	£36,615	£991,715
Sandwell	£1,171,668	£29,021	£1,200,689

Scarborough	£418,400	£10,682	£429,082
Sedgemoor	£367,227	£9,732	£376,959
Sefton	£536,488	£21,406	£557,894
Selby	£127,745	£4,309	£132,054
Sevenoaks	£434,897	£8,725	£443,622
Sheffield	£1,349,759	£58,269	£1,408,028
Shropshire	£678,402	£17,609	£696,011
Slough	£979,619	£19,644	£999,263
Solihull	£872,993	£17,667	£890,660
Somerset West and Taunton	£443,031	£11,381	£454,412
South Cambridgeshire	£508,937	£8,950	£517,887
South Derbyshire	£206,310	£4,740	£211,050
South Gloucestershire	£662,217	£17,270	£679,487
South Hams	£169,191	£6,046	£175,237
South Holland	£166,618	£5,636	£172,254
South Kesteven	£335,840	£9,255	£345,095
South Lakeland	£153,936	£5,425	£159,361
South Norfolk	£222,450	£6,587	£229,037
South Oxfordshire	£352,124	£8,558	£360,682
South Ribble	£151,426	£6,400	£157,826
South Somerset	£453,478	£10,928	£464,406
South Staffordshire	£130,862	£4,999	£135,861
South Tyneside	£366,157	£18,859	£385,016
Southampton	£1,289,270	£29,077	£1,318,347
Southend-on-Sea	£663,337	£21,318	£684,655
Southwark	£5,447,541	£86,787	£5,534,328
Spelthorne	£604,513	£9,501	£614,014
St Albans	£487,905	£10,328	£498,233
St. Helens	£325,745	£14,845	£340,590
Stafford	£207,437	£6,349	£213,786
Staffordshire Moorlands	£145,057	£3,673	£148,730
Stevenage	£500,831	£11,578	£512,409
Stockport	£697,744	£21,378	£719,122
Stockton-on-Tees	£416,498	£22,748	£439,246
Stoke-on-Trent	£785,801	£24,212	£810,013
Stratford-on-Avon	£366,216	£8,855	£375,071
Stroud	£209,536	£6,819	£216,355
Sunderland	£470,216	£30,046	£500,262
Surrey Heath	£318,378	£5,042	£323,420
Sutton	£1,756,536	£23,777	£1,780,313
Swale	£662,077	£14,120	£676,197
Swindon	£1,923,088	£19,194	£1,942,282
Tameside	£656,372	£22,127	£678,499
Tamworth	£245,757	£5,931	£251,688

Tandridge	£306,995	£6,268	£313,263
Teignbridge	£438,644	£11,332	£449,976
Telford and Wrekin	£374,448	£13,669	£388,117
Tendring	£780,942	£14,131	£795,073
Test Valley	£371,626	£8,745	£380,371
Tewkesbury	£210,890	£5,085	£215,975
Thanet	£862,362	£18,672	£881,034
Three Rivers	£282,037	£7,161	£289,198
Thurrock	£858,550	£18,503	£877,053
Tonbridge and Malling	£382,715	£9,588	£392,303
Torbay	£745,580	£16,329	£761,909
Torridge	£246,535	£5,231	£251,766
Tower Hamlets	£5,851,743	£91,895	£5,943,638
Trafford	£652,793	£19,965	£672,758
Tunbridge Wells	£421,501	£10,640	£432,141
Uttlesford	£187,932	£4,655	£192,587
Vale of White Horse	£254,099	£8,169	£262,268
Wakefield	£770,758	£25,910	£796,668
Walsall	£828,540	£24,192	£852,732
Waltham Forest	£5,493,727	£46,219	£5,539,946
Wandsworth	£4,469,976	£63,074	£4,533,050
Warrington	£550,806	£18,459	£569,265
Warwick	£360,256	£9,533	£369,789
Watford	£625,936	£10,873	£636,809
Waverley	£603,670	£7,536	£611,206
Wealden	£545,888	£9,283	£555,171
Welwyn Hatfield	£491,055	£14,292	£505,347
West Berkshire	£262,534	£10,851	£273,385
West Devon	£174,628	£3,442	£178,070
West Lancashire	£135,368	£6,237	£141,605
West Lindsey	£179,542	£6,248	£185,790
West Northamptonshire	£1,358,938	£28,973	£1,387,911
West Oxfordshire	£253,328	£6,828	£260,156
West Suffolk	£656,214	£13,176	£669,390
Westminster	£6,842,411	£75,973	£6,918,384
Wigan	£702,413	£20,560	£722,973
Wiltshire	£1,005,075	£30,518	£1,035,593
Winchester	£300,095	£8,152	£308,247
Windsor and Maidenhead	£1,483,229	£10,377	£1,493,606
Wirral	£513,579	£26,058	£539,637
Woking	£395,492	£8,072	£403,564
Wokingham	£464,280	£7,508	£471,788
Wolverhampton	£886,353	£28,767	£915,120
Worcester	£464,362	£9,735	£474,097

Worthing	£361,732	£10,521	£372,253
Wychavon	£354,237	£8,287	£362,524
Wyre	£258,512	£7,936	£266,448
Wyre Forest	£344,305	£7,593	£351,898
York	£378,290	£13,855	£392,145