

Flexible Homelessness Support Grant – Additional text to accompany the table of allocations

Local authority allocations

The funding has been allocated according to a formula which reflects relative homeless pressures, while at the same time aiming to protect local authorities which currently have high levels of Temporary Accommodation.

We have calculated relative homelessness pressures by adding the number of acceptances to the number of prevention and relief cases achieved by securing a private rented sector tenancy, with the following adjustments -

- to take account of differing private sector rental costs in different areas.
- to ensure a minimum allocation level of £40,000.
- to ensure that no authority receives an annual allocation less than we estimate they would have received under the DWP Temporary Accommodation Management Fee (TAMF).
- to allow some headroom in the first year for authorities with high TAMF eligible Temporary Accommodation commitments so that they can benefit from the added flexibility the grant offers.

DCLG Homelessness data from the year to June 2016 was used to assess levels of acceptances and preventions, and then projected into the future based on current trends.

DCLG Homelessness data for the financial year 2015/16 was used to estimate levels of the DWP fee, then also projected into the future based on current trends.