

2010/11 Area Based Grant reductions

The figures in the following table may not add exactly due to roundings.

Government Department and name of grant	2010/11 Original Grant £'000	2010/11 Revised Grant £'000	Change in grant allocation £'000	% Change
Department of Education (Note 1)				
School Development Grant	1,071			
Extended Schools Start-Up Grants	328			
Primary National Strategy – Central	121			
Secondary National Strategy – Central Co-ordination	146			
Secondary National Strategy – Behaviour and Attendance	68			
School Improvement Partners	77			
Education Health Partnerships	56			
School Travel Advisors	26			
Choice Advisors	30			
School Intervention Grant	49			
14-19 Flexible Funding Pot	59			
Sustainable Travel – General Duty	16			
Extended Rights to Free Transport	162			
Connexions	2,168			
Children’s Fund	798			
Child Trust Fund	8			
Positive Activities for Young People	249			
Teenage Pregnancy	151			
Children’s Social Care Workforce	83			
Youth Taskforce	150			
Care Matters White Paper	281			
Child Death Review Process	35			
Young Peoples Substance Misuse	30			
Designated Teacher Funding	11			
January Guarantee	27			

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Learning & Skills Council Staff Transfer – Special Purpose Grant	396			
Total Education	6,594	5,014	-1,580	-24.0%
Department for Transport				
Road Safety Grant	396	291	-105	-26.5%
Rural Bus Subsidy	29	29	-	-
Total Transport	424	319	-105	-24.7%
Home Office (Note 4)				
Community Call for Action / Overview Scrutiny Committee	2			
Stronger Safer Communities	312			
Young People Substance Misuse Partnership	71			
Total Home Office	385	355	-30	-7.8%
Department of Communities & Local Government				
Economic Assessment Duty	65	65	-	-
Supporting People Administration (Note 2)	164	0	-164	-100%
Supporting People	11,249	11,249	-	-
Prevent (Note 3)	195	138	-56	-29.1%
Climate Change	23	23	-	-
NI160 STATUS Survey	8	8	-	-
Familiarisation costs of new statutory guidance on social housing allocations	1	1	-	-

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Total CLG	11,705	11,485	-220	-1.9%
DEFRA				
	95	95	-	-
There are no changes to any of the DEFRA grants				
Department of Health				
	5,325	5,325	-	-
There are no changes to any of the DoH grants				
Total Area Based Grants	24,529	22,593	-1,935	-7.9%

Note 1: Department for Education (DfE)

The DfE have said that local authorities should manage their reductions locally by giving priority to statutory services and functions along with those services which are most important to the local authority and its residents. To achieve this DfE are not proposing to reduce the allocations which local authorities have received in relation to particular spending lines (within ABG) but will reduce the overall amount each authority receives from the Department through ABG. For each local authority this will mean a reduction of 24% in the total allocation for the year – it is for local authorities to manage the reduction across all their funding sources. Percentage reductions have therefore been applied to the overall ABG allocations across all local authorities.

Note 2: Supporting People Admin

The Government has decided to remove the funding stream for Supporting People Administration for 2010/11 which was designed to support local authorities in establishing dedicated Supporting People teams, at the time of the introduction of the Supporting People Programme. Authorities are expected to have delivered efficiencies in this area, and many have begun to combine Supporting People teams with other social service teams. It should be noted that no reductions have been made to the Supporting People Programme funding stream, and these allocations will continue to be made through the Area Based Grant.

Note 3: Prevent (for preventing violent extremism)

The government has said funding for local authorities to deliver Prevent will still be higher than it was in 2008-09 and 2009-10. Each of the 94 authorities in receipt of Prevent area based grant will have their allocations for this year reduced, on a pro rata basis.

Note 4: Home Office

The Home Office contribution to the overall reduction in grants to local government (excluding proposals for police authorities which the Minister of State for Policing and Criminal Justice announced on 27 May) totals £6m. This will be achieved through a £6 million reduction in the total amount of Area Based Grant provided by the Home Office. The £6m reduction has been applied on a pro-rata basis.