



ANNEX A – EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 1.1. The Government, through the Local Government Finance Settlement (“LGFS”), provided 30 councils with Exceptional Financial Support (“EFS”) for the 2025.26. For 8 councils this included agreement to support for prior years. Details of the EFS provided are set out in the table below (as published on the Ministry for Housing and Local Government (“MHCLG”) website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exceptional-financial-support-for-local-authorities-for-2025-26>).

Local authority	EFS 2025-26	EFS Prior Years
Barnet	£55.7m (support agreed in-principle)	
Birmingham	£180.0m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: For support agreed in-principle for 2024-25, this has been revised to £490.0m (from £685.0m)
Bradford	£127.1m (support agreed in-principle)	
Cheshire East	£25.3m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: For support agreed in-principle for 2024-25, this has been revised to £17.6m (from £6m)
Croydon	£136.0m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: For support agreed in-principle for 2023-24, this has been revised to £50.0m (from £63.0m), and for support agreed in-principle for 2024-25, this has been revised to £51m (from £38m)
Cumberland	£23.439m (support agreed in-principle)	
Eastbourne	£2.0m (support agreed in-principle)	
Enfield	£10.0m (support agreed in-principle)	£20.0m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)
Halton	£32.0m (support agreed in-principle)	£20.8m (support agreed in-principle 2024-25)
Haringey	£37.0m (support agreed in-principle)	£28.0m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)
Havering	£88.0m (support agreed in-principle)	
Medway	£18.484m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: For support agreed in-principle for 2024-25, this has been revised to £23.171m (from £14.742m)



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Newham	£51.2m (support agreed in-principle)	£16.0m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)
Nottingham	£25.0m (support agreed in-principle)	
Shropshire	£26.9m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)	
Slough	£15.709m (support agreed in-principle)	
Solihull	£32.658m (support agreed in-principle)	£15.615m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)
Somerset	£63.0m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: Provisionally includes revised support agreed in 2024-25, subject to final confirmation
Southampton	£89.9m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: Provisionally includes revised support agreed in 2024-25, subject to final confirmation
Stoke-on-Trent	£16.8m (support agreed in-principle)	
Swindon	£14.7m (support agreed in-principle)	
Thurrock	£72.0m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: For support agreed in-principle for 2022-23, this has been revised to £130.0m (from £40.0m agreed in February 2024), for 2023-24, this has been revised to £184.0m (from £234.5m agreed in February 2024), and for 2024-25, this has been revised to £96.0m (from £68.6m agreed in February 2024)
Trafford	£9.6m (support agreed in-principle)	
West Berkshire	£3.0m (support agreed in-principle)	£13.0m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)
Windsor & Maidenhead	£41.0m (support agreed in-principle)	£62.0m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)
Wirral	£7.5m (support agreed in-principle)	£20.0m (support agreed in-principle for 2024-25)
Woking	£74.6m (support agreed in-principle)	Note: For support agreed in-principle for 2024-25, this has been revised to £93.6m (from £95.6m)



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Worcestershire	£33.6m (support agreed in-principle)	
Worthing	£2.0m (support agreed in-principle)	