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National Funding Formula AWPU Rates

	FY 2024-25
Key Stage 1 and 2	£3,919.84

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	FY 2024-25
Key Stage 3	£5,526.51
Key Stage 4	£6,229.70

SEND Provision without EHC Plans

Please outline the funding allocated per pupil within a mainstream primary school without an EHC plan. If the local authority has different formulas for working out funding allocated for pupils without EHC plans within the local authority (such as bands A to F), please outline these funding bands with the monetary amount attached.

This is a notional amount of up to £6,000

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The provisions the Local Authority would expect a mainstream to provide is in accordance with the Children and Families Act 2014

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Local authority banding/funding allocation

We understand that the local authority uses a banding system/funding allocation for education health and care plans. This is the monetary amount that local authorities allocate per EHC plan. We would be grateful if the local authority could outline its system and outline how it allocates funding depending on the type of student for primary/secondary.

We have a multi-agency decision making panel, where a range of professional including headteachers, educational psychologists, senior SEN managers, specialist teachers as well as trained experts by experience parent/carer representatives. All evidence is considered and a decision with regards which banding is then made.

Without making reference to an external document, please outline the monetary amount allocated to each band/funding system (for instance, if the local authority uses band A to F, band A being the banding it uses for less complex students, and band F being for those allocated to a special school).

Banding data is [attached](#)

Please outline funding per band or funding formula, and also outline what this banding usually covers, such as funding towards LSA support, funding towards a specialist school setting, etc.

Banding data is [attached](#)

If the local authority has different banding depending on whether the EHC plan specifies a mainstream or a special school, please provide the banding system which has not already been provided.

Not applicable.

Learning support assistants/LSA

Within the local authority, what pay bands apply to teaching assistants/learning support assistants?

Please list the entire pay scale for this role within the local authority (based on levels of experience and seniority). Please list the bands and pay scales in

monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme (when outlining the hourly rates, please outline any pension and national insurance contributions, when providing the figures).

We do not pay the LSA/TAs - the schools pay them directly.

12. We understand that most schools use a level system for determining experience of teaching assistants and subsequent pay. This is usually level 1-3, with 3 being learning support assistants with a high level of experience with students with special educational needs. If this is a system you use, we would be grateful if you could outline hourly rates based on this and also how a learning support assistant/teaching assistant is categorised.

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If you are unable to answer questions 9 and 10, please list how the rates of pay are allocated for a teaching assistant/learning support assistant (e.g. level of training and experience)?

ADHD teaching

Does the local authority directly employ any specialist ADHD teachers?

No.

If yes, how many?

And if yes, what are the pay bands (in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme) for those teachers within the local authority? Please list pay scales of these professionals (based on levels of experience and seniority) in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme (when outlining the hourly rates, please outline any pension and national insurance contributions, when providing the figures).

The Local Authority does not directly employ any ADHD Teachers

Alternatively, does the local authority have a specialist ADHD teacher service, or engage with one? If so, what are the terms of the service-level agreement, or alternatively please provide a copy of the service-level agreement?

IAT have Advisory Teachers for ADHD but this is a traded service ([see attached catalogue](#)).

If the local authority has an ADHD teacher service/employs ADHD teachers, how frequently did they visit: Woodridge Primary School, Southover, North Finchley, London, N12 7HE, in the academic year of a) 2021/22 and b) 2022/23? Please outline how much of this was general advice for the school and how much of this was for specific students at the school.

Not applicable

If the local authority has an ADHD teacher service/employs ADHD teachers, how frequently did they visit: Latymer School, Haselbury Road, Edmonton, London, N9 9TN, in the academic year of a) 2021/22 and b) 2022/23? Please outline how much of this was general advice for the school and how much of this was for specific students at the school.

Not applicable

If the local authority has to buy in additional teachers for students with ADHD, please provide the average rate of pay per hour that the local authority will usually pay for buying in such services? Would travel costs be additional? If so, how are they calculated?

Not applicable

Speech and language therapy

Please provide a copy of the service-level agreement between the local authority and the local NHS trust in relation to the level of provision of speech and language therapy, provided within maintained mainstream primary schools/academies within the authority.

The contract is between Whittington Health who provide the Speech and Language Therapy service in Barnet (Children's Integrated Therapy service) and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) now the NCL Integrated Care Board and the LA makes a contribution to the contract value. The Service Level Agreement will need to be obtained from the CCG/ NCL Integrated Care Board.

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23. What is the cost to the local authority of maintaining this service-level agreement? Are speech and language therapy services under these contracts?

LA contribution to the contract is £727,212 for 23/24, which includes SLT

24. Please provide the standard maximum level of direct and indirect of speech and language therapy that is provided under the service-level agreement for primary school/academy.

There is no service level agreement for a maximum number of therapies. Barnet CIT offer a range of packages of care dependent on the young person's needs including Universal, Targeted and Specialist provision. The Universal Provision can be accessed by all schools and families including Alma and Claremont Primary schools. The maximum package of care will depend on the child's need and what pathway they are on (Therapies are offered across 6 pathways). Bolt-on sessions can also be offered in all pathways in addition to core sessions when a specific clinical need arises for a specific purpose for a fixed period of time

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26. How much speech and language therapy is provided under the service-level agreement within mainstream primary schools/academies within the local authority for those without EHC plans?

Not specified.

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Not specified.

28. How much speech and language therapy is provided under the service-level agreement within mainstream secondary schools/academies within the local authority for those without EHC plans?

Not specified.

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Not specified.

30. On average (a rough estimate is acceptable), how frequently will speech and language therapists visit mainstream primary schools/academies within the local authority to provide speech and language therapy?

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32. If speech and language therapy to be delivered by an independent speech and language therapist has to be procured by the local authority, what is the hourly rate that the authority will offer (please provide it in monetary terms)? Would travel costs be additional? If so, how would they be calculated?

The hourly rate varies from £50 to £100 per hour depending on the private clinician commissioned. Travel costs may be additional or may be included, the funding agreement for these also vary depending on the time and distanced to be travelled.

33. Does the service-level agreement include the therapies being delivered in academies/free schools?

Therapy to all Barnet state funded schools including Academies and Free schools is delivered by Barnet CIT, though the service does not have a specific SLA for each School.

34. How often has speech and language therapy services visited Woodridge Primary School, Southover, North Finchley, London, N12 7HE, in the academic year of a) 2021/22 and b) 2022/23?

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36. Does the service-level agreement explicitly specify that all speech and language therapy within section F of the EHC plan of a child within your local authority will be provided by the service within the terms of the service-level agreement? If it does, please provide the extracts from the service level agreement which confirm this, as well as any exceptions to this, such as a maximum per child, or if the child is attending a non-maintained school/academy.

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37. Under the terms of the service-level agreement, are there any types of school into which an NHS speech and language therapist would not be permitted to provide therapy?

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Occupational therapy

The following questions are word-for-word identical to the previous section but are repeated for the avoidance of doubt.

38. Please provide a copy of the service-level agreement between the local authority and the local NHS trust in relation to the level of provision of occupational therapy, provided within maintained mainstream primary schools/academies within the authority.

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40. What is the cost to the local authority of maintaining this service-level agreement? Are occupational therapy services under these contracts?

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41. Please provide the standard maximum level of direct and indirect of occupational therapy that is provided under the service-level agreement for primary school/academy.

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42. Please provide the standard maximum level of direct and indirect of occupational therapy that is provided under the service-level agreement for secondary school/academy.

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43. How much occupational therapy is provided under the service-level agreement within mainstream primary schools/academies within the local authority for those without EHC plans?

Not specified.

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Not specified.

45. How much occupational therapy is provided under the service-level agreement within mainstream secondary schools/academies within the local authority for those without EHC plans?

Not specified.

46. How much occupational therapy is provided under the service-level agreement within mainstream secondary schools/academies within the local authority for those with EHC plans?

Not specified.

47. On average (a rough estimate is acceptable), how frequently will occupational therapists visit mainstream primary schools/academies within the local authority to provide occupational therapy?

The level of OT provision to a mainstream school is based dependent on the needs of the children attending the school with either an EHCP or with OT needs without an EHCP - there is no average.

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49. If occupational therapy to be delivered by an independent occupational therapist has to be procured by the local authority, what is the hourly rate that the authority will offer (please provide it in monetary terms)? Would travel costs be additional? If so, how would they be calculated?

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52. Does the service-level agreement explicitly specify that all occupational therapy within section F of the EHC plan of a child within your local authority will be provided by the service within the terms of the service-level agreement? If it does, please provide the extracts from the service-level

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Specialist Dyslexia teaching

Does the local authority directly employ any specialist dyslexia teachers?

No

Alternatively, does the local authority have a specialist dyslexia teacher service, or engage with one? If so, what are the terms of the service-level agreement, or alternatively please provide a copy of the service-level agreement?

No

ASD teaching

For the academic year 2024/25:

Does the local authority directly employ any specialist ASD teachers?

Yes

If yes, how many?

8.2 FTE

And if yes, what are the pay bands (in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme) for those teachers within the local authority? Please list pay scales of these professionals (based on levels of experience and seniority) in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme (when outlining the hourly rates, please outline any pension and national insurance contributions, when providing the figures).

The pay bands vary starting at SP10 £52805.00 to SP20 £65794.00 for managers of the team.

FTE	Salary - pro rata	Hourly rate	NI pa	Pension pa	Comments
0.52	SOUL - SP11 -£29308.44	£ 30.12	£ 2,789.28	£ 1,318.92	Term Time Only
1.00	SOUL - SP12 -£57856.08	£ 30.82	£ 6,861.84	£ 2,603.52	
0.86	SOUL - SP13 -£51275.16	£ 31.62	£ 5,953.68	£ 3,589.32	Term Time Only
0.78	SOUL - SP13 -£46147.68	£ 36.48	£ 5,246.04	£ 2,076.60	Term Time Only
0.86	SOUL - SP13 -£51275.16	£ 27.32	£ 5,953.68	£ 2,307.36	Term Time Only
1.00	SOUL - SP15 -£62149.08	£ 33.11	£ 7,454.28	£ 4,350.48	
0.53	SOUL - SP20 -£35806.8	£ 36.31	£ 3,819.00	£ 8,701.08	LGPS Pension Term
0.80	SOUL - SP21 -£55603.92	£ 37.03	£ 6,524.40	£ 3,892.32	Lead Manager
0.40	Secondment - £35,983.10	£ 47.92	inc	inc	Secondment Teacher
1.40	SOUL - SP10-£73927	£ 28.13	£ 8,946.15	£ 3,326.72	Vacant Posts

Alternatively, does the local authority have a specialist ASD teacher service, or engage with one? If so, what are the terms of the service-level agreement, or alternatively please provide a copy of the service-level agreement?

N/A

If the local authority has an ASD teacher service/employs ASD teachers, how frequently did they visit: City and Islington College, Holloway Centre, 444 Camden Road Islington N7 0SP in the academic year of a) 2023/24 b) 2024/25 so far? Please outline how much of this was general advice for the college and how much of this was for specific students at the college.

This college is out of borough. We have not visited.

If the local authority has to buy in additional teachers for students with ASD, please provide the average rate of pay per hour that the local authority will usually pay for buying in such services? Would travel costs be additional? If so, how are they calculated?

£55p/h - no additional travel costs. Parking vouchers are issued.