

## <u>Freedom of Information – Response – 26524</u>

Request for Information: Special Educational Needs & Disability – High Needs Provision Capital Allocation, 2025-26

I would like to request the following information, which will be held by your finance and special educational needs and disability (SEND) teams:

High Needs Provision Capital Allocation In March 2025, the Department for Education announced the allocation of High Needs Provision Capital Allocation (HNPCA) grants to local authorities for the 2025-26 financial year.

As part of the assurance arrangements for this grant, the Department for Education requested that each local authority:

"...to complete and return a grant assurance data return at an appropriate interval, to provide details on the projects they intend to fund using their HNPCA. An updated template will be sent to Directors of Children's Services over the summer." (source:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67e2d2025698d84e39cfdafb/HNPCA\_2025-26\_Grant\_Spend\_Guidance.pdf)

The Department for Education requested a completed HNPCA template form from each local authority. They requested an original template form to be returned to the DfE by 1st October 2025.

1. Please provide me with copies of the completed assurance data return template files that your council sent to the Department for Education under the conditions of the 2025-26 HNPCA grant. If possible, please provide a copy of the completed Excel template file (.xlsx) rather than a pdf file.

Please find attached spreadsheet.

## High Needs Provision Capital Allocations - Assurance Data Return

LAs should return this completed template to the department by 1 October 2025 by emailing the completed template to: capital.allocations@education.gov.uk. For more information on how to complete this form, please see the included Guidance Sheet.

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				Places			Types of Need		Indicative/Provisional Fu	inding							Local Consultation		Project delivery		
Name of School or Institution	URN (If known)	If institution type is 'other', please provide a brief description	What is the main purpose of th project? (please provide additional project information is column Z)	ne Age Range Initial number new HN places operational up completion	HN places the	reprovided HN	What is the primary type of need th project will address?	In addition to the primary type of need, will the project addre any other types of need?		How much 2022-23 HNPCA funding will the project use?	How much 2023-24 HNPCA funding will the project use?	How much 2024-25 HNPCA funding will the project use?	How much 2025-26 HNPCA funding will the project use?	In addition to HNPCA, how mucl additional funding from housing developer contributions (s106 and CIL) will the project use?	If the project will use any other additional funding, how much funding will this be?	s the source of this	Have you consulted locally regarding this project?	Please give more details about what have done as part of the consultation process		If the project plans have slipped, why is this?	Which academic year do you anticipate the project being completed and the places being in use?