

Pupil Premium Plus Grant for Looked After Children – Change in funding policy FAQs

What has changed with the funding policy?

Previously, we automatically allocated £600 per term when the PEP was signed off, regardless of how much PP+ spend was recorded against PEP outcomes. Now, we will only allocate the funding recorded by settings against PEP outcomes. **If no PP+ spend is recorded, no funding will be allocated.**

How much PP+ funding can I claim each term?

You can request up to £600 each term by recording PP+ spend on the PEP outcomes page. If a need for support costing more than £600 is identified, you will need to submit an exceptional funding application.

What can I request PP+ funding for?

Funding should be used to help deliver the outcomes identified in the termly PEP, and should be prioritised in accordance with the DfE's Menu of Approaches.

What if the support we have identified and put in place has no additional cost?

If there is no additional cost to school, please don't request termly funding. This allows us to direct the funding to where it is needed most.

When will we receive the funding?

Funding will be allocated when the PEP has been signed off by the Virtual School. It will be paid to school in the half term following sign off. E.g. a PEP signed off by the Virtual School in the first half of the Spring term will be paid in the second half of the Spring term.

How do I need to evidence what has been spent?

We won't routinely be asking for evidence of the spend for amounts recorded on the PEP, but Virtual School Advisers may want to discuss the PP+ spend as part of their conversations with schools.

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