

**Education Funding
Arrangements
(2024/25)**

**Early Years
Consultation Document**



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You are invited to comment on the proposals by using the following link and completing the response form: [Early Years Consultation 2024](#)

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The response form should be completed and submitted as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday 21 February 2024.

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Table 1: Summary of DSG for 2023/24 and 2024/25

DSG Block	2023-24 £m	2024-25 £m	Variance £m	Variance %
Schools Block (Inc MSAG)	309.425	312.283	2.859	0.92%
Central Schools	2.430	2.391	(0.040)	(1.63%)
High Needs	75.621	78.032	2.411	3.19%
Early Years	26.141	39.095	12.954	49.55%
TOTAL DSG**	413.617	431.801	18.184	4.40%

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Table 2: 3 & 4 Year olds unit rates for the local funding formula

3& 4 Year old Factors & Funding Rates From April 2024	2023/24 Rate per hour £	Rate per hour %	2024/25 Rate per hour £	Rate per hour %
Basic hourly rate per child	£5.44	88.9%	£6.03	89.87%
Deprivation (Mandatory)	£0.12	1.8%	£0.12	1.8%
Quality (TPG)	£0.13	2.1%	£0.13	1.93%
Inclusion Fund	£0.12	1.8%	£0.12	1.78%
Inclusion Fund Plus	£0.01	0.2%	£0.01	0.15%
Central Support	£0.30	4.9%	£0.30	4.47%
Total Rate	£6.12	100%	£6.71	100%
3& 4 Year Old Rate	£6.12	100%	£6.71	100%

Table 3: 2 Year olds: Unit rates for the local funding formula

2 Year old Factors & Funding Rates From April 2024	2023/24 Rate per hour £	Rate per hour %	2024/25 Rate per hour £	Rate per hour %
Basic hourly rate per child	£9.00	100%	£9.10	93%
Deprivation	£0.00	£0.00	0.19p	2%
Inclusion Fund	-	-	0.19p	2%
Central Support	-	-	0.29p	3%
Total Rate	£9.00	100%	£9.77	100%
2 Year Old Rate	£9.00	100%	£9.77	100%

Table 4: Under 1s: Unit rates for the local funding formula

9 months olds Factors & Funding Rates From September 2024	2023/24 Rate per hour £	Rate per hour %	2024/25 Rate per hour £	Rate per hour %
Basic hourly rate per child	-	-	£12.67	95%
Inclusion Fund	-	-	0.27p	2%
Central Support	-	-	0.40p	3%
Total Rate	-	-	13.34	100%
9 Month Old Rate	-	-	£13.34	100%

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