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## Guidance

# S8/2022: Payment for the Verify Earnings and Pension service for the financial year ending March 2023

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## Who should read

All Housing Benefit staff.

## Action

For information.

## Subject

Payment for the Verify Earnings and Pension service for the financial year ending March 2023.

## Guidance Manual

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## Introduction

1. This circular is to confirm the total of up to £10.9 million funding made available to local authorities (LAs) to support the administration of the Verify Earnings and Pensions (VEP) service for the financial year ending (FYE) March 2023.

## Funding detail

2. The funding will continue to help provide LAs with the capacity to process VEP Tasks during FYE March 2023. LAs are required to:

- fully engage in the VEP administration process
- effectively utilise funds to process all of the Tasks sent
- accurately complete management information (MI) to record VEP Task outcomes within the VEP service.

3. The individual LA allocations are provided in [Annex A](#).

## Monitoring

4. LA-PED's Performance Development Team (PDT) will receive MI on VEP performance and will monitor this information as it comes through and, where necessary, will engage directly with LAs to maximise performance.

5. PDTs Performance Relationship Managers are also available to discuss concerns regarding any aspect of Housing Benefit service delivery and can be contacted at [lawelfare.pdtprm@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:lawelfare.pdtprm@dwp.gov.uk)

## Payment details

6. Most LAs received their single upfront payment on 6 May 2022.

## Annex A: VEP service individual LA allocations for FYE March 2023

LA name	Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)
Aberdeen	£23,029.22
Aberdeenshire	£14,377.47
Adur	£11,205.77
Allerdale	£6,000.00
Amber Valley	£12,670.59
Angus	£6,719.21
Argyll And Bute	£6,000.00
Arun	£35,035.00
Ashfield	£13,891.34
Ashford	£18,086.32
Babergh	£8,785.10
Barking And Dagenham	£103,853.19
Barnet	£175,400.85
Barnsley	£18,497.97
Barrow In Furness	£6,000.00
Basildon	£32,300.94
Basingstoke And Deane	£29,957.77
Bassetlaw	£7,559.65

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Bath And North East Somerset	£18,336.10
Bedford	£29,583.48
Bexley	£69,780.21
Birmingham	£240,022.18
Blaby	£8,267.12
Blackburn With Darwen	£11,545.83
Blackpool	£27,647.37
Blaenau Gwent	£6,000.00
Bolsover	£6,712.27
Bolton	£20,706.21
Boston	£10,337.82
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£76,187.52
Bracknell Forest	£27,698.50
Bradford	£59,565.40
Braintree	£13,655.96
Breckland	£18,327.67
Brent	£205,238.14
Brentwood	£6,000.00
Bridgend	£16,608.61
Brighton And Hove	£62,472.06
Bristol	£79,241.54
Broadland	£11,327.49
Bromley	£56,228.83
Bromsgrove	£6,919.76
Broxbourne	£28,850.98

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Broxtowe	£9,971.32
Buckinghamshire	£92,255.18
Burnley	£7,915.37
Bury	£17,338.75
Caerphilly	£17,156.01
Calderdale	£20,201.43
Cambridge	£16,537.27
Camden	£85,015.95
Cannock Chase	£12,646.51
Canterbury	£22,696.47
Cardiff	£78,086.01
Carlisle	£7,710.89
Carmarthenshire	£17,213.67
Castle Point	£11,655.38
Central Bedfordshire	£34,677.04
Ceredigion	£7,592.22
Charnwood	£11,308.30
Chelmsford	£18,345.29
Cheltenham	£12,980.54
Cherwell	£25,221.89
Cheshire East	£28,540.56
Cheshire West And Chester	£29,362.57
Chesterfield	£13,245.03
Chichester	£14,879.38
Chorley	£7,833.71

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
City Of London	£6,000.00
Clackmannanshire	£6,000.00
Colchester	£32,439.52
Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar	£6,000.00
Conwy	£18,173.48
Copeland	£6,000.00
Cornwall	£87,961.86
Cotswold	£6,000.00
Coventry	£62,553.97
Craven	£6,000.00
Crawley	£35,756.42
Croydon	£120,116.78
Dacorum	£30,366.51
Darlington	£12,095.50
Dartford	£18,424.96
Denbighshire	£14,003.83
Derby	£36,007.20
Derbyshire Dales	£6,722.03
Doncaster	£29,078.41
Dorset	£49,748.34
Dover	£18,056.53
Dudley	£24,653.47
Dumfries And Galloway	£14,325.80
Dundee	£22,657.54
Durham City	£51,380.65

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Ealing	£163,995.24
East Ayrshire	£6,000.00
East Cambridgeshire	£10,588.01
East Devon	£21,854.02
East Dunbartonshire	£6,000.00
East Hampshire	£15,421.07
East Hertfordshire	£25,596.46
East Lindsey	£12,376.20
East Lothian	£6,000.00
East Renfrewshire	£6,923.25
East Riding Of Yorkshire	£22,680.07
East Staffordshire	£12,308.04
East Suffolk	£20,519.47
Eastbourne	£23,633.62
Eastleigh	£14,834.75
Eden	£6,000.00
Edinburgh	£113,639.10
Elmbridge	£26,451.76
Enfield	£233,321.10
Epping Forest	£20,069.69
Epsom And Ewell	£13,232.45
Erewash	£9,978.77
Exeter	£22,842.87
Falkirk	£9,563.51
Fareham	£11,454.51



<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Fenland	£11,734.41
Fife	£34,950.52
Flintshire	£15,321.40
Folkestone & Hythe (Shepway)	£18,819.78
Forest Of Dean	£6,000.00
Fylde	£7,311.56
Gateshead	£24,521.70
Gedling	£12,272.54
Glasgow	£111,346.61
Gloucester	£0.00
Gosport	£17,470.12
Gravesham	£15,355.62
Great Yarmouth	£9,006.88
Greenwich	£110,920.92
Guildford	£21,785.87
Gwynedd	£14,868.81
Hackney	£225,581.80
Halton	£8,596.65
Hambleton	£6,000.00
Hammersmith And Fulham	£65,291.32
Harborough	£6,000.00
Haringey	£166,547.55
Harlow	£22,037.34
Harrogate	£11,194.80
Harrow	£100,457.33

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Hart	£9,177.41
Hartlepool	£10,935.62
Hastings	£0.00
Havant	£20,773.47
Havering	£54,496.71
Herefordshire	£23,505.47
Hertsmere	£29,998.25
High Peak	£10,440.72
Highland	£11,295.97
Hillingdon	£94,193.91
Hinckley And Bosworth	£6,000.00
Horsham	£16,817.81
Hounslow	£58,795.06
Huntingdonshire	£16,729.53
Hyndburn	£6,459.53
Inverclyde	£6,844.89
Ipswich	£28,140.07
Isle Of Anglesey	£6,806.70
Isle Of Wight	£25,630.92
Isles Of Scilly	£0.00
Islington	£86,189.89
Kensington And Chelsea	£70,057.56
Kings Lynn And West Norfolk	£14,486.72
Kingston-Upon-Hull	£37,029.12
Kingston-Upon-Thames	£43,497.57

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Kirklees	£42,137.50
Knowsley	£26,071.47
Lambeth	£132,683.95
Lancaster	£8,905.66
Leeds	£127,104.94
Leicester	£82,556.52
Lewes	£17,855.37
Lewisham	£194,733.92
Lichfield	£6,244.54
Lincoln	£12,204.75
Liverpool	£63,816.25
Luton	£79,820.51
Maidstone	£30,961.03
Maldon	£8,506.06
Malvern Hills	£7,635.24
Manchester	£95,157.86
Mansfield	£10,133.73
Medway	£47,172.77
Melton	£6,000.00
Mendip	£8,254.92
Merthyr Tydfil	£6,000.00
Merton	£50,996.35
Mid Devon	£7,436.02
Mid Suffolk	£6,344.79
Mid Sussex	£23,236.74

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Middlesbrough	£19,324.14
Midlothian	£9,094.77
Milton Keynes	£68,440.28
Mole Valley	£13,314.36
Monmouthshire	£8,039.36
Moray	£7,061.86
Neath Port Talbot	£16,579.02
New Forest	£24,516.48
Newark And Sherwood	£6,965.06
Newcastle Under Lyme	£14,687.69
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne	£38,257.35
Newham	£193,039.72
Newport	£23,643.14
North Ayrshire	£13,153.13
North Devon	£13,835.49
North East Derbyshire	£6,338.57
North East Lincolnshire	£14,391.90
North Hertfordshire	£19,332.94
North Kesteven	£6,428.36
North Lanarkshire	£29,312.95
North Lincolnshire	£11,508.99
North Norfolk	£14,636.26
North Northamptonshire	£34,128.04
North Somerset	£24,798.33
North Tyneside	£17,966.38

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
North Warwickshire	£6,000.00
North West Leicestershire	£6,016.46
Northumberland	£31,294.19
Norwich	£21,263.17
Nottingham	£63,604.35
Nuneaton And Bedworth	£16,865.59
Oadby And Wigston	£6,000.00
Oldham	£20,497.98
Orkney	£6,000.00
Oxford	£34,072.04
Pembrokeshire	£13,211.25
Pendle	£6,697.58
Perth And Kinross	£6,577.46
Peterborough	£41,673.95
Plymouth	£39,411.84
Portsmouth	£44,988.42
Powys	£8,242.13
Preston	£15,020.53
Reading	£39,230.86
Redbridge	£109,978.81
Redcar And Cleveland	£18,279.83
Redditch	£10,017.64
Reigate And Banstead	£28,696.20
Renfrewshire	£19,137.81
Rhondda Cynon Taff	£27,715.28

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Ribble Valley	£6,000.00
Richmondshire	£6,000.00
Richmond-Upon-Thames	£32,390.83
Rochdale	£20,889.91
Rochford	£9,864.75
Rossendale	£6,000.00
Rother	£7,678.84
Rotherham	£27,553.96
Rugby	£10,324.00
Runnymede	£15,833.52
Rushcliffe	£9,424.47
Rushmoor	£21,407.30
Rutland	£6,000.00
Ryedale	£6,000.00
Salford	£41,242.44
Sandwell	£47,257.84
Scarborough	£13,692.00
Scottish Borders	£9,191.83
Sedgemoor	£6,904.32
Sefton	£32,064.89
Selby	£6,384.01
Sevenoaks	£16,847.71
Sheffield	£63,261.17
Shetland	£6,000.00
Shropshire	£21,811.89

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Slough	£55,753.44
Solihull	£20,245.33
Somerset West and Taunton	£17,423.04
South Ayrshire	£12,140.76
South Cambridgeshire	£15,067.16
South Derbyshire	£9,203.73
South Gloucestershire	£41,347.36
South Hams	£8,585.59
South Holland	£7,890.19
South Kesteven	£9,913.22
South Lakeland	£8,002.61
South Lanarkshire	£25,331.96
South Norfolk	£14,073.00
South Oxfordshire	£15,901.51
South Ribble	£7,930.16
South Somerset	£16,728.42
South Staffordshire	£8,419.00
South Tyneside	£18,191.19
Southampton	£48,219.63
Southend On Sea	£37,270.75
Southwark	£78,558.84
Spelthorne	£19,902.21
St Albans	£17,900.52
St Helens	£11,678.77
Stafford	£10,737.93

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Staffordshire Moorlands	£6,000.00
Stevenage	£22,865.84
Stirling	£6,000.00
Stockport	£34,246.70
Stockton On Tees	£31,086.84
Stoke On Trent	£22,495.48
Stratford-On-Avon	£11,808.20
Stroud	£8,681.85
Sunderland	£44,100.10
Surrey Heath	£10,964.68
Sutton	£36,004.33
Swale	£22,354.59
Swansea	£30,490.21
Swindon	£18,683.88
Tameside	£21,232.85
Tamworth	£6,620.08
Tandridge	£14,520.56
Teignbridge	£19,354.33
Telford And Wrekin	£44,523.79
Tendring	£35,668.80
Test Valley	£14,451.90
Tewkesbury	£7,820.21
Thanet	£25,269.24
Three Rivers	£13,610.57
Thurrock	£35,588.08



<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
Tonbridge And Malling	£22,209.05
Torbay	£24,318.20
Torfaen	£9,893.11
Torrige	£7,968.70
Tower Hamlets	£167,070.95
Trafford	£24,537.87
Tunbridge Wells	£20,197.89
Uttlesford	£6,941.71
Vale Of Glamorgan	£17,693.23
Vale Of White Horse	£16,733.08
Wakefield	£51,700.62
Walsall	£41,641.64
Waltham Forest	£110,969.54
Wandsworth	£130,624.03
Warrington	£14,581.37
Warwick	£17,049.98
Watford	£34,218.07
Waverley	£15,349.95
Wealden	£13,006.56
Welwyn Hatfield	£23,726.65
West Berkshire	£22,759.33
West Devon	£6,089.38
West Dunbartonshire	£18,535.31
West Lancashire	£6,828.28
West Lindsey	£8,039.04

<b>LA name</b>	<b>Funding allocations for FYE March 2023 (£)</b>
West Lothian	£22,799.06
West Northamptonshire	£48,060.87
West Oxfordshire	£9,520.60
West Suffolk	£23,571.96
Westminster	£108,832.44
Wigan	£24,936.87
Wiltshire	£50,257.71
Winchester	£14,168.53
Windsor And Maidenhead	£21,713.65
Wirral	£46,378.67
Woking	£27,114.63
Wokingham	£12,755.12
Wolverhampton	£30,815.51
Worcester	£16,631.83
Worthing	£24,645.51
Wrexham	£14,947.56
Wychavon	£13,551.04
Wyre	£12,433.76
Wyre Forest	£15,693.35
York	£14,442.29



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