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ACTION	For information
SUBJECT	Details of the allocation of funding for the implementation of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

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Details of the distribution of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) funding

Introduction

- 1 ESA will replace Incapacity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance and Income Support on the grounds of incapacity or disability for new customers and will roll out nationally, for new customers only, from 27 October 2008.
- 2 *HB/CTB Bulletin G3/2008* contained details of ESA implementation, following outline articles in *HB Direct* and *Moredirect*. Once the necessary regulations making the changes are laid in April 2008, we will issue full guidance.
- 3 A total sum of £20 million has been made available to support the implementation of ESA.
- 4 This circular details the distribution of funding to support local authorities (LAs) during the introduction of ESA, and the allocations for individual LAs are shown in Appendix A.

Distribution methodology

- 5 The distribution of the ESA implementation funding is allocated across LAs based on the administration subsidy formula, with a de minimis of £15,000. This distribution method has been agreed with the Local Authority Associations (LAAs).

Payment

- 6 Payment will be made shortly. A letter will be sent to each LA confirming the amount of the payment.

Queries

- 7 Queries in respect of the
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Figures for ESA implementation funding

Local Authority	Funding
Aberdeen	61,826
Aberdeenshire	48,829
Adur	16,178
Allerdale	31,380
Alnwick	15,000
Amber Valley	33,628
Angus	35,458
Argyll and Bute	29,488
Arun	41,482
Ashfield	34,880
Ashford	26,366
Aylesbury Vale	29,662
Babergh	18,221
Barking	80,379
Barnet	108,856
Barnsley	82,082
Barrow in Furness	26,353
Basildon	61,970
Basingstoke and Deane	34,354
Bassetlaw	31,670
Bath and N E Somerset	42,886
Bedford	46,517
Berwick upon Tweed	15,000
Bexley	62,086
Birmingham	486,648
Blaby	15,000
Blackburn with Darwen	61,993
Blackpool	83,796
Blaenau Gwent	29,818
Blyth Valley	29,084
Bolsover	24,330
Bolton	98,165
Boston	19,226
Bournemouth	67,282
Bracknell Forest	22,563
Bradford	195,052
Braintree	34,600
Breckland	35,149
Brent	140,456
Brentwood	15,000

Local Authority	Funding
Bridgend	48,864
Bridgnorth	15,000
Brighton and Hove	110,254
Bristol	152,609
Broadland	24,021
Bromley	82,386
Bromsgrove	16,666
Broxbourne	26,780
Broxtowe	23,274
Burnley	40,273
Bury	51,880
Caerphilly	60,263
Calderdale	70,839
Cambridge	29,569
Camden	125,913
Cannock Chase	25,783
Canterbury	36,880
Caradon	21,400
Cardiff	105,547
Carlisle	30,317
Carmarthenshire	53,868
Carrick	27,385
Castle Morpeth	15,000
Castle Point	19,386
Ceredigion	20,790
Charnwood	29,964
Chelmsford	34,888
Cheltenham	29,614
Cherwell	33,261
Chester	33,874
Chester le Street	16,833
Chesterfield	39,494
Chichester	32,702
Chiltern	17,225
Chorley	25,407
Christchurch	15,000
City of London	15,000
Clackmannanshire	18,486
Colchester	41,755
Congleton	19,466
Conwy	36,154
Copeland	24,309
Corby	17,485
Cotswold	18,331

Local Authority	Funding
Coventry	136,537
Craven	15,000
Crawley	30,432
Crewe and Nantwich	30,053
Croydon	122,705
Dacorum	33,585
Darlington	36,205
Dartford	23,060
Daventry	15,000
Denbighshire	30,581
Derby	76,654
Derbyshire Dales	15,000
Derwentside	33,609
Doncaster	99,800
Dover	35,117
Dudley	98,551
Dumfries and Galloway	55,205
Dundee	73,744
Durham	22,256
Ealing	119,364
Easington	41,425
East Ayrshire	52,651
East Cambridgeshire	17,024
East Devon	28,399
East Dorset	16,878
East Dunbartonshire	20,544
East Hampshire	22,068
East Hertfordshire	26,483
East Lindsey	48,775
East Lothian	27,686
East Northamptonshire	19,089
East Renfrewshire	17,925
East Riding of Yorkshire	79,496
East Staffordshire	27,073
Eastbourne	38,795
Eastleigh	24,530
Eden	15,000
Edinburgh	159,885
Ellesmere Port and Neston	21,039
Elmbridge	27,588
Enfield	111,331
Epping Forest	29,604
Epsom and Ewell	15,000
Erewash	30,180

Local Authority	Funding
Exeter	32,984
Falkirk	51,157
Fareham	17,129
Fenland	29,219
Fife	120,253
Flintshire	33,826
Forest Heath	15,000
Forest of Dean	22,930
Fylde	18,313
Gateshead	82,156
Gedling	25,109
Glasgow	426,322
Gloucester	36,272
Gosport	23,333
Gravesham	25,887
Great Yarmouth	41,119
Greenwich	126,002
Guildford	27,479
Gwynedd	35,798
Hackney	174,865
Halton	53,051
Hambleton	16,707
Hammersmith and Fulham	97,384
Harborough	15,000
Haringey	138,582
Harlow	31,274
Harrogate	29,418
Harrow	67,165
Hart	15,000
Hartlepool	47,016
Hastings	44,321
Havant	34,470
Havering	60,619
Herefordshire	48,312
Hertsmere	26,229
High Peak	22,366
Highland	65,650
Hillingdon	84,942
Hinckley and Bosworth	19,135
Horsham	22,823
Hounslow	78,904
Huntingdonshire	32,455
Hyndburn	34,144
Inverclyde	41,827

Local Authority	Funding
Ipswich	42,614
Isle of Anglesey	21,192
Isle of Wight	57,045
Isles of Scilly	15,000
Islington	131,649
Kennet	16,610
Kensington and Chelsea	83,879
Kerrier	33,539
Kettering	20,852
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	44,086
Kingston upon Hull	125,747
Kingston upon Thames	38,153
Kirklees	127,374
Knowsley	80,835
Lambeth	172,707
Lancaster	42,109
Leeds	231,865
Leicester	114,336
Lewes	25,009
Lewisham	150,592
Lichfield	22,238
Lincoln	33,658
Liverpool	264,396
Luton	62,443
Macclesfield	30,028
Maidstone	34,429
Maldon	18,318
Malvern Hills	16,815
Manchester	239,627
Mansfield	36,701
Medway	80,925
Melton	15,000
Mendip	26,875
Merthyr Tydfil	23,933
Merton	56,040
Mid Bedfordshire	24,539
Mid Devon	17,128
Mid Suffolk	16,010
Mid Sussex	23,021
Middlesbrough	72,176
Midlothian	24,496
Milton Keynes	68,699
Mole Valley	15,000
Monmouthshire	18,418

Local Authority	Funding
Moray	23,878
Neath and Port Talbot	52,693
New Forest	37,795
Newark and Sherwood	28,415
Newcastle under Lyme	34,464
Newcastle upon Tyne	122,498
Newham	144,969
Newport	47,381
North Ayrshire	59,175
North Cornwall	27,481
North Devon	31,591
North Dorset	15,000
North East Derby	24,905
North East Lincoln	68,334
North Hertfordshire	32,963
North Kesteven	19,589
North Lanarkshire	143,171
North Lincolnshire	46,361
North Norfolk	27,364
North Shropshire	15,000
North Somerset	54,959
North Tyneside	75,176
North Warwickshire	15,039
North West Leicester	19,834
North Wiltshire	25,248
Northampton	58,352
Norwich	55,032
Nottingham	126,474
Nuneaton and Bedworth	36,441
Oadby and Wigston	15,000
Oldham	76,252
Orkney	15,000
Oswestry	15,000
Oxford	41,455
Pembrokeshire	35,184
Pendle	34,093
Penwith	27,502
Perth and Kinross	35,539
Peterborough	63,313
Plymouth	87,171
Poole	37,272
Portsmouth	73,122
Powys	32,566
Preston	48,254

Local Authority	Funding
Purbeck	15,000
Reading	47,782
Redbridge	77,773
Redcar and Cleveland	58,325
Redditch	21,709
Reigate and Banstead	27,192
Renfrewshire	70,052
Restormel	33,998
Rhondda Cynon Taff	89,440
Ribble Valley	15,000
Richmond upon Thames	44,315
Richmondshire	15,000
Rochdale	82,922
Rochford	15,840
Rosendale	22,553
Rother	26,794
Rotherham	82,656
Rugby	22,185
Runnymede	17,332
Rushcliffe	18,604
Rushmoor	21,619
Rutland	15,000
Ryedale	15,000
Salford	97,625
Salisbury	23,783
Sandwell	128,604
Scarborough	41,996
Scottish Borders	36,039
Sedgefield	35,446
Sedgemoor	29,697
Sefton	99,150
Selby	15,000
Sevenoaks	25,223
Sheffield	177,010
Shepway	35,062
Shetland	15,000
Shrewsbury and Atcham	26,045
Slough	44,969
Solihull	47,971
South Ayrshire	41,629
South Bedfordshire	26,495
South Bucks	15,000
South Cambridgeshire	22,016
South Derbyshire	17,415

Local Authority	Funding
South Gloucestershire	45,962
South Hams	22,640
South Holland	18,139
South Kesteven	26,609
South Lakeland	20,463
South Lanarkshire	115,625
South Norfolk	27,659
South Northamptonshire	15,000
South Oxfordshire	23,467
South Ribble	25,671
South Shropshire	15,000
South Somerset	39,119
South Staffordshire	22,350
South Tyneside	77,743
Southampton	81,105
Southend on Sea	65,402
Southwark	160,537
Spelthorne	21,776
St Albans	23,591
St Edmundsbury	24,245
St Helens	74,918
Stafford	23,463
Staffordshire Moorlands	20,176
Stevenage	26,418
Stirling	22,666
Stockport	75,930
Stockton on Tees	63,036
Stoke on Trent	95,824
Stratford on Avon	26,051
Stroud	24,238
Suffolk Coastal	27,889
Sunderland	132,715
Surrey Heath	15,000
Sutton	51,139
Swale	42,570
Swansea	82,029
Swindon	49,599
Tameside	86,044
Tamworth	18,908
Tandridge	15,000
Taunton Deane	26,203
Teesdale	15,000
Teignbridge	34,815
Telford and Wrekin	56,766

Local Authority	Funding
Tendring	51,732
Test Valley	23,360
Tewkesbury	16,757
Thanet	63,376
Three Rivers	18,474
Thurrock	45,837
Tonbridge and Malling	25,494
Torbay	60,599
Torfaen	30,778
Torridge	18,898
Tower Hamlets	159,248
Trafford	62,792
Tunbridge Wells	26,866
Tynedale	15,000
Uttlesford	15,000
Vale of Glamorgan	33,825
Vale of White Horse	22,841
Vale Royal	30,351
Wakefield	110,676
Walsall	110,460
Waltham Forest	111,438
Wandsworth	115,650
Wansbeck	22,448
Warrington	50,760
Warwick	29,697
Watford	25,403
Waveney	45,032
Waverley	21,623
Wealden	27,961
Wear Valley	28,041
Wellingborough	20,973
Welwyn Hatfield	28,287
West Berkshire	31,042
West Devon	15,000
West Dorset	24,880
West Dunbartonshire	50,095
West Lancashire	32,058
West Lindsey	22,748
West Lothian	59,883
West Oxfordshire	18,742
West Somerset	15,000
West Wiltshire	29,540
Western Isles	15,000
Westminster	115,435

Local Authority	Funding
Weymouth and Portland	23,209
Wigan	102,054
Winchester	20,682
Windsor and Maidenhead	30,125
Wirral	132,028
Woking	18,674
Wokingham	18,134
Wolverhampton	107,903
Worcester	28,450
Worthing	30,459
Wrexham	42,145
Wychavon	26,799
Wycombe	34,644
Wyre	32,246
Wyre Forest	31,634
York	43,756