

Social Fund Community Care Grant Expenditure in 2009-10

By Government Office Region

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Background

Social Fund Community Care Grants are available to vulnerable people claiming income-related benefits in the following situations.

- To help people moving out of institutional or residential care to establish themselves in the community.
- To help people stay in the community.
- To ease exceptional pressure on families.
- To help people setting up home as part of a planned programme of resettlement.
- To help with the care of a prisoner or young offender on release on temporary licence.
- To assist with certain travelling expenses.

There is a cash-limited budget for Great Britain which is allocated to 23 Jobcentre Plus Social Fund budget areas.

Further information is available from:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Caringforsomeone/DG_10018921

Methodology

The results given below are Management Information. DWP's preference is to provide Official/National Statistics, but in this case only Management Information is available. It is not quality assured to the same extent as Official/National Statistics. The Great Britain figure is from the Social Fund White Paper Account for 2009-10, but this Account does not include a regional breakdown. A regional breakdown is available only from the DWP Social Fund Policy, Budget and Management Information System, but this does not include awards processed clerically which had not yet been entered on to the Social Fund Computer System (which represent about 1.4% of the Great Britain expenditure in the Account). That regional breakdown has been scaled to give the Great Britain total in the Account.

Results

Community Care Grants in 2009-10	
Government Office Region	Expenditure (£ million)
East of England	8.4
East Midlands	8.7
London	24.4
North East	7.6
North West	20.3
Scotland	21.1
South East	8.4
South West	8.1
Wales	8.2
West Midlands	13.1
Yorkshire and the Humber	12.3
Great Britain	140.7

Notes

1. Figures include awards made after review.
2. Figures have been rounded to the nearest £0.1 million and do not sum due to rounding.

The budget for Great Britain in 2009-10 was £141 million and expenditure by Government Office Region largely reflects the area budgets.

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