



Northumberland County Council

Wellbeing and Community Health

Agenda Item 6

SCHOOLS FORUM

16 November 2022

Funding for Ukrainian Students

1. Purpose of the Report

To update School Forum regarding the approach to be taken in relation to the distribution of Education funding for Ukraine students arriving under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that Schools Forum notes this report.

3. Background

Initial information was circulated to Schools via the E-courier in June. The latest information and the grant conditions are available at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homes-for-ukraine-education-and-childcare-funding>

It should be noted that while funding is being distributed on a quarterly basis by the DfE, it is appreciated that this does not fit the typical education pattern of 3 terms per year, therefore it is proposed to pay schools one third of the annual amounts below for each term a student attends the school/phase of education, in line with the figures previously circulated by the DfE.

Phase	Summer 2022	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	TOTAL
Early Years	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
Primary	2,193	2,193	2,194	6,580
Secondary	2,918	2,918	2,919	8,755

4. Latest Information

Payments for the Summer 2022 term will be made by the end of October, with Autumn term payments following by the end of December. Payments will be made in respect of all students arriving under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme provided that they have completed a minimum of 4 weeks in School during the respective term. Schools may be asked to sign a statement to confirm expenditure has been incurred in line with the grant conditions. For students who have not entered under the Homes for Ukraine Team and requiring assistance, schools should see support through the existing services available.

5. Summary and Conclusion

There is an indication of funding currently only for the current 2022/23 financial year, as it is anticipated that student will feature in the October 2022 School Census thereby attracting funding into schools via the standard funding formula for 2023/24. We will continue to monitor the situation and share updates when available in relation to this.

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