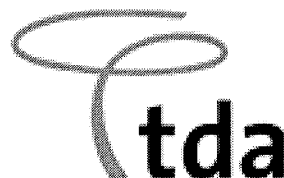


## Extended schools disadvantage subsidy



### Overview for senior local authority Officers – Yorkshire & Humberside region

*"To be able to go to a Team Around the Child meeting or a family conference, knowing that I can offer something practical and useful for the child/family is great. To have access to funding that doesn't require weeks or months of waiting for decisions is a huge relief."*

Head Teacher in a subsidy pathfinder, December 2008

#### **What is the purpose of the subsidy funding?**

The subsidy will help schools provide a comprehensive range of exciting, high quality extended services, and ensure that these are accessible to all children and young people, focusing on those disadvantaged by economic circumstances and children in care.

#### **How will it help children and young people?**

Research shows that high quality out-of-hours activities can help improve well-being and raise standards of achievement. The subsidy is therefore part of the government's drive to narrow the gap in attainment and well-being.

#### **What is the level of funding?**

In 2009-10 each local authority in England will receive a share of £40m of subsidy funding to pass to one or more school clusters. In 2010-11, funding will rise to £217m to be used by all schools across England.

#### **What do I need to do?**

If you are a senior local authority officer in children's services, we would encourage you to take steps to ensure that the subsidy fits with your local authority's priorities and strategic goals as set out in its children and young people's plan and local area agreement.

#### **Who can I ask for further details?**

On behalf of the DCSF, the Training and Development Agency is working with local authorities directly to support the deployment of the subsidy. In the first instance you should contact your local authority's extended schools remodelling adviser (ESRA). You can also contact the TDA regional lead for subsidy at [tessa.mason@carnegieleaders.org.uk](mailto:tessa.mason@carnegieleaders.org.uk)

#### **Where can I get more information?**

- Please see <http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/docbank/index.cfm?id=12227>
- The document "01 Standards Fund circular 2008-11 (Updated January 2009)" contains background on the subsidy in the *Grant 1.6a* section
- The spreadsheet "04 Annex C Standards Fund Allocations 2008-2011 (Updated January 2009)" contains the subsidy funding amounts for each local authority