

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (WALES)

Special Grant Report (No 4)

(Wales) 2002.

Introduction

1. This report is made by the National Assembly for Wales ("the Assembly") under section 88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 ("the 1988 Act")¹. This report specifies a determination of special grants that the Assembly proposes to pay to county councils and county borough councils in Wales ("authorities").
2. This report specifies the Assembly's determination of the authorities to which the grants are to be paid, and the purpose for which the grants are to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid to each authority. It also sets out such explanation as the Assembly considers desirable of the main features of the determination and specifies the conditions the Assembly intends to impose on the payment of the grants.

The Purpose

3. Pursuant to section 88B(3)(b) of the 1988 Act, the Assembly hereby determines the following purpose for which the special grants will be paid: to provide local authorities with additional funding to meet the difference between sums identified within the revenue settlement for the financial year 2000-2001 for teachers' threshold pay and the actual costs to local authorities in 2000-2001 of teachers' threshold pay, so as to fully fund the costs of teachers' threshold pay for the financial year 2000-2001 (Teachers' Threshold Pay Grant).

Amount Payable by Authorities

4. Pursuant to section 88B(3)(a) and (c) of the 1988 Act, the Assembly hereby determines that the authorities to whom Special Grants are to be paid and the amounts of such grants is are as set out in Annex A.

Main Features

5. Pursuant to section 88B(4) of the 1988 Act, Annex B contains such explanation as the Assembly considers desirable of the main features of the determination specified in this report.

Conditions for the Payment of Special Grants

6. Pursuant to section 88B(7) of the 1988 Act, the Assembly hereby specifies as the conditions which the Assembly intends to impose on the payment of the grants, the conditions set out in Annex C.

Approved by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales on 28 February 2002.

ANNEX A

AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO AUTHORITIES

1. Grant is to be paid to every county council and county borough council in Wales which has the functions of a local education authority.
2. The amounts of grant payable to each authority will be as follows:

LEA	
Isle of Anglesey	£96,260.00
Gwynedd	£196,367.64
Conwy	£179,163.43
Denbighshire	£209,055.00
Flintshire	£219,353.51
Wrexham	£230,621.18
Powys	£167,808.48
Ceredigion	£128,687.00
Pembrokeshire	£190,722.06

Carmarthenshire	£351,807.00
Swansea	£505,075.57
Neath Port Talbot	£263,053.63
Bridgend	£196,678.14
Vale of Glamorgan	£177,919.00
Rhondda Cynon Taff	£371,062.64
Merthyr Tydfil	£162,397.87
Caerphilly	£218,471.00
Blaenau Gwent	£93,723.90
Torfaen	£154,978.00
Monmouthshire	£100,860.14
Newport	£184,752.00
Cardiff	£658,912.64

ANNEX B

MAIN FEATURES OF THE GRANT

1. The purpose of the grant is to fulfil the Welsh Assembly Government's commitment to fully fund the costs of teachers' threshold pay for the financial year 2000-2001 by meeting the difference in funding between actual costs for individual local authorities compared with the shares identified in the revenue settlement for 2000-2001.
2. The amounts of the grants reflect the difference in actual costs compared with shares identified in the revenue settlement for 2000-2001, based on individual returns supplied on behalf of the each authority's Chief Education Officer.
3. The grants will be paid directly to local authorities and will be retained by each local authority. There is no requirement for onward transmission to schools as the difference

between actual costs and identified shares have been met from central budgets.

ANNEX C

CONDITIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF GRANT

Confirmation of threshold standards

1. It is a condition of the grant that each authority, where it has not already done so, provides confirmation, in all cases, that threshold standards have been met for all teachers claimed for in the individual returns supplied on behalf of the authority's Chief Education Officer. If an authority fails to do so then the Assembly may require the repayment of such of the grant monies paid to that authority as may be determined by the Assembly and notified in writing to the authority. Such sum as has been notified shall become immediately repayable to the Assembly.

CYLLID LLYWODRAETH LEOL (CYMRU)

Adroddiad Grant Arbennig (Rhif 4) (Cymru) 2002.

Cyflwyniad

1. Llunnir yr adroddiad hwn gan Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru ("y Cynulliad") o dan adran 88B Deddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Lleol ("Deddf 1988"). Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn nodi'r grantiau arbennig a ddyfarnwyd ac y mae'r Cynulliad yn bwriadu eu talu i gynghorau sir a chynghorau bwrdeistref sirol yng Nghymru ("awdurdodau").

2. Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn nodi i ba awdurdodau y dyfarnwyd y byddai'r Cynulliad yn talu grantiau, at ba ddiben y telir y grantiau a swm y grant i'w dalu i bob awdurdod. Mae hefyd yn nodi'r cyfryw esboniad y mae'r Cynulliad yn ei ystyried yn ddymunol o ran prif nodweddion y dyfarniad ac mae'n nodi'r amodau y mae'r Cynulliad yn bwriadu eu gosod ar gyfer talu'r grantiau.

Y Diben

3. Yn unol ag adran 88B(3)(b)¹ Deddf 1988, mae'r Cynulliad drwy hyn yn dyfarnu y caiff grantiau arbennig eu talu at y diben canlynol: i roi arian ychwanegol i awdurdodau lleol dalu'r gwahaniaeth rhwng y symiau a nodwyd yn y setliad refeniw ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol 2000-2001 ar gyfer cyflog trothwy athrawon a chostau gwirioneddol cyflog trothwy athrawon i awdurdodau lleol yn 2000-2001, er mwyn ariannu costau llawn cyflog trothwy athrawon ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol 2000-2001

(Grant Cyflog Trothwy Athrawon).

Y Swm sy'n Daladwy gan Awdurdodau

1. Yn unol ag adran 88B3(a) ac (c) Deddf 1988, mae'r Cynulliad drwy hyn yn dyfarnu bod yr awdurdodau y telir Grantiau Arbennig iddynt a symiau'r cyfryw grantiau fel y nodir yn Atodiad A.

Prif Nodweddion

5. Yn unol ag adran 88B(4) Deddf 1988, mae Atodiad B yn cynnwys y cyfryw esboniad y mae'r Cynulliad ei ystyried yn ddymunol o ran prif nodweddion y dyfarniad a nodir yn yr adroddiad hwn.

Yr Amodau ar gyfer Talu Grantiau Arbennig

6. Yn unol ag adran 88B(7) Deddf 1988, mae'r Cynulliad drwy hyn yn nodi bod yr amodau y mae'r Cynulliad yn bwriadu eu gosod ar gyfer talu'r grantiau fel y nodir yn Atodiad C.

Cymeradwywyd gan benderfyniad Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru ar 28 Chwefror 2002.

ATODIAD A

Y SYMIAU SY'N DALADWY I'R AWDURDODAU

1. Telir y grant i bob cyngor sir a phob cyngor bwrdeistref sirol yng Nghymru sydd â swyddogaethau awdurdod addysg lleol.
2. Bydd y grant i'w dalu i bob awdurdod fel a ganlyn:

AALI	
Ynys Môn	£96,260.00
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Conwy	£179,163.43
Sir Ddinbych	£209,055.00
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PRIF NODWEDDION Y GRANT

1. Diben y grant yw cyflawni ymrwymiad Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru i dalu costau llawn cyflog trothwy athrawon ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol 2000-2001 drwy dalu'r gwahaniaeth rhwng y costau gwirioneddol ar gyfer awdurdodau lleol unigol o'u cymharu â'r cyfrannau a nodwyd yn y setliad refeniw ar gyfer 2000-2001.
2. Mae symiau'r grantiau yn adlewyrchu'r gwahaniaeth mewn costau gwirioneddol o'u cymharu â'r cyfrannau a nodwyd yn y setliad refeniw ar gyfer 2000-2001, yn seiliedig ar y mantolenni unigol a gyflenwyd ar ran Prif Swyddog Addysg pob awdurdod.
3. Caiff y grantiau eu talu'n uniongyrchol i awdurdodau lleol a'u cadw gan bob awdurdod lleol. Nid yw'n ofynnol iddynt eu trosglwyddo i ysgolion gan fod y gwahaniaeth rhwng y costau gwirioneddol a'r cyfrannau a nodwyd wedi'u talu o gyllidebau canolog.

ATODIAD C

YR AMODAU AR GYFER TALU'R GRANT

Cadarnhau'r amodau trothwy

1. Un o amodau'r grant yw bod pob awdurdod, lle nad yw eisoes wedi'i wneud, yn rhoi cadarnhad, ym mhob achos, fod y safonau trothwy wedi'u cyrraedd ar gyfer pob un o'r athrawon y gwnaed cais ar eu rhan yn y mantolenni unigol a gyflenwyd ar ran Prif Swyddog Addysg yr awdurdod. Os nad yw awdurdod yn gwneud hynny, yna mae'n bosibl y bydd y Cynulliad yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol iddo ad-dalu cyfryw swm y grant a dalwyd i'r awdurdod hwnnw fel y dyfernir gan y Cynulliad ac fel yr hysbysir yr awdurdod yn ysgrifenedig. Bydd yn rhaid ad-dalu'r cyfryw swm y'i hysbyswyd ohono i'r Cynulliad ar unwaith.

Certified statement

After the end of the financial year, each authority that has received grant shall prepare a statement using a form supplied by the Assembly for this purpose and shall ensure that it is certified by the authority's Chief Finance Officer, and submitted to an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission by 30 September 2003. The statement shall be returned to the Assembly, duly certified by the appointed auditor, by no later than 31 December 2003.