

Yr Is-adran Teuluoedd Families Division



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Chief Executive
Monmouthshire County Council
County Hall
The Rhadyr
Usk, NP15 1GA.

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Flying Start Revenue Grant Allocation 2016-17

Following the publication of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget on 8th December 2015, I am pleased to confirm provisional grant funding has been approved for this programme, to continue the good work already achieved by the Local Authorities across Wales.

Your indicative 2016-2017 Flying Start grant allocation is for up to a maximum of £1,167,600 (one million, one hundred and sixty seven thousand, six hundred pounds). We are pleased to be able to maintain the level of the 2015-16 revenue grant. However, the budget constraints mean your ring-fenced Language and Play grant of £33,399 in 2015-16 will be discontinued with effect from 31st March 2016.

Children in Flying Start areas will continue to receive Speech, Language and Communication support through the core programme. Where appropriate, you may wish to use the Flying Start outreach provision to support children living outside Flying Start areas in need of additional Speech, Language and Communication support.

If you have any questions relating to the allocation please contact Robert Edwards in the Families Division Resource Team on 029 2082 1641 or send an e-mail to robert.edwards@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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