

Healthy Pupils Capital Fund Guidance for Haringey Schools

What is the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund (HPCF)?

The HPCF is worth £100 million, which is being allocated to schools nationally. The money has been generated from the government's Soft Drinks Industry Levy (informally known as the 'sugar tax'), and is intended to improve facilities for physical activity, healthy eating, mental health and wellbeing, or medical conditions in schools.

Which schools are eligible to receive this funding?

The local authority has received the HPCF from the Department for Education, on behalf of all maintained and voluntary aided schools. This includes nursery schools, primary schools, secondary schools, special schools and alternative provision.

Academies will not receive this money from the local authority. Large multi-academy trusts receiving a School Condition Allocation (SCA) will have received their allocation directly. Single and small academy trusts and sixth-form colleges had the opportunity to bid for HPCF through the Condition Improvement Fund. Further details are available [here](#).

How much money will each school receive, and how will it be paid?

The local authority has decided to equally distribute the money received for maintained schools and for voluntary aided schools.

- Each maintained school will receive £4657.82
- Each voluntary aided school will receive £4,200.07

Schools should expect to receive their HPCF money on 12th January 2019, as part of the usual monthly payment to schools.

Funding is in addition to the School Conditions Allowance and the PE & Sports Premium.

Will we get this money every year?

No, the HPCF funding is for 2018-19 only.

Do we need to report back on how we spent the money?

Local authorities will be required to provide details of how they have spent their HPCF.

Schools are therefore responsible for providing assurances on how their allocation has been spent, and are asked to:

- Complete a short initial planning template to advise the local authority on how the money is intending to be spent – please return to healthy.schools@haringey.gov.uk by 5th April 2019.
- Complete a follow up template to inform the local authority how the money was spent - please return to healthy.schools@haringey.gov.uk by 5th July 2019.

How should the money be used?

- Involve pupils in the decision-making process and selection of project/s e.g. using the school council or a group of nominated pupils.

- If you took part in the Health Related Behaviour Survey, use the summary report provided to identify priorities for investment. If you need to obtain a copy of your school's report please contact healthy.schools@haringey.gov.uk.
- Use the School Health Profile provided by your school nurse. Your school nurse will be able to provide a copy of this assessment if necessary.
- Key questions to consider:
 - What are your local priorities and needs for pupil health and wellbeing?
 - What is your focus for the Healthy Schools programme?
 - What existing facilities are there in your school?
 - How will the HPCF be used to complement existing or new funding opportunities?
 - How will the investment be sustained if it requires staffing, maintenance or ongoing funding?

Examples of how to use the HPCF appropriately include:

TOPIC	IDEAS
HEALTHY EATING	Refurbishment or building of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dining spaces (e.g. new seating and tables) • Teaching and catering kitchens • Food growing gardens in the school Purchase of new: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water fountains • Cooking equipment (e.g. table top hobs, food processors) • Reusable water bottles for pupils • Gardening equipment Run campaigns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund initiatives in relation to the SUGAR SMART campaign
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY <i>(The PE and sport premium can also be used for these)</i>	Refurbishment or building of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing rooms • Sports halls and gyms • Swimming pools • Playgrounds and active play spaces (e.g. resurfacing, playground markings, climbing walls or multi-use sports panels) • Sports pitches, hard courts and athletics tracks • Improvements to facilities, such as floodlighting, security fencing, pitch drainage Purchase of new: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports equipment • Bike stands • Permanent goal posts • Outdoor activities (e.g. table tennis) Run campaigns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground markings or resources to encourage children's participation in the Daily Mile

MENTAL HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment or building of spaces for mental health support • Purchase Anchor Project training and tools
IMPROVING ACCESS <i>(Additional funding provided via the school condition allocation can also be used fund these adaptations)</i>	<p>Improve access for pupils with disabilities, such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoists for swimming pools • Adaptations to cooking facilities • Adaptations to changing rooms • Wheelchair accessible paths in garden spaces • Sports wheelchairs • Hydrotherapy pools
MEDICAL CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase defibrillators

Is there anything that the HPCF money should *not* be used for?

Please note, the use of HPCF is **NOT** appropriate for:

- Operational costs, including hiring or leasing of facilities
- Viewing stands
- Car parks, roads or landscaping
- Bars, sleeping accommodation, offices or other parts of a project that have little or no health and wellbeing content
- Projects (or elements of projects) where work has already been completed.
- The repayment of loans
- The purchase of land or buildings

Who should be contacted for further information?

Please contact Meinir Jones, Public Health Commissioner for further information and guidance: healthy.schools@haringey.gov.uk.