
Department for Children, Schools and Families

Introduction

1. This Estimate provides for expenditure by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and the Sure Start Unit in pursuit of the functions reflected in the section headings. It also provides for administrative expenditure used in implementing and evaluating policy and on central services.

2. More details about the expenditure supporting the department's objectives will be set out in the departmental report which will be published in May.

3. The Sure Start Unit is a cross-departmental programme to support the development of young children and their families through Sure Start programmes, Childcare and Early Years initiatives. It has its own Public Service Agreement and the Ministers responsible for this Public Service Agreement are the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families as responsible Cabinet Ministers.

4. Symbols are explained in the Introduction to this booklet.

Department for Children, Schools and Families

Part I

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Request for Resources 1: To help build a competitive economy and inclusive society by: creating opportunities for everyone to develop their learning; releasing potential in people to make the most of themselves; and achieving excellence in standards of education and levels of skills	49,807,148,000
Request for Resources 2: Promoting the physical, intellectual and social development of babies and young children through Sure Start, Early Years Provision and Childcare	1,587,887,000
Total net resource requirement	51,395,035,000
Net cash requirement	51,448,517,000

Amounts required in the year ending 31 March 2009 for expenditure by the Department for Children, Schools and Families on:

RfR 1: To help build a competitive economy and inclusive society by: creating opportunities for everyone to develop their learning; releasing potential in people to make the most of themselves; and achieving excellence in standards of education and levels of skills†

loans to voluntary aided schools; provision relating to former grant-maintained schools; the Assisted Places Scheme; music and dance schools; support for the Academy of Gifted and Talented Youth; City Technology Colleges; support for Academies; the school curriculum and its assessment; modernising the teaching profession and other educational services and initiatives; initiatives to write-off student loans to teachers in England and Wales; class size reductions; school and local education authority intervention; specialist schools; excellence in cities and other specific grants to local authorities including those through the Standards Fund; Dedicated School Grants;

grants in aid to the National College for School Leadership, the Training and Development Agency for Schools, the British Educational Communications and Technology Agency, the Schools Food Trust, the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and the Partnerships for Schools; support for the Centre for Information Learning Technology; support for Teachers TV; capital grants to schools including those through the Standards Fund; the Youth Service including the Youth Task Force and the Respect Agenda; careers guidance and services including through the Connexions Service including working capital grants and loans for capital purchases; education provision and initiatives,

capital grants to music, dance and other schools; payments for education in prisons and other custodial institutions; education maintenance allowances; the provision of training and assessment programmes for young people; initiatives to improve education, training and qualifications arrangements and access to these; payments to the Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills to support 14-19 programmes; Millennium Volunteers; payments to the Home Office to support the Criminal Records Bureau; payments and grants to support personal and children's social services, and initiatives relating to teenage pregnancy, hospital and community health services;

payments for implementing the Aiming High programme children's secure accommodation and family policy; family parenting and law grants; Grants in Aid to the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service, the Children's Workforce Development Council and the Children's Commissioner; payments and grants to support parenting and parenting organisations; children's workforce and development; grants to support Strengthening Families, Marriages and Relationships; payments for Child Trust Fund top ups, including through the Devolved Administrations; payments to support and develop vetting and barring; payments to the Department for Communities and Local Government to support Area Based Grants; investments and loans to support PFI; payments to the Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform in connection with the Regional Development Agencies and the London Development Agency; loans and residual costs of the winding up of the Training and Enterprise Councils (TECs); the distribution of residual TEC assets, returned to the Secretary of State under the terms of the TEC Licence, to local voluntary, community and business support organisations; grant in aid, grants and working capital loans to the General Teaching Council; the Department's own administration and research and payments for the administration of teachers' pensions; information and publicity services; departmental restructuring costs; initiatives and programmes supported by the European Union, the Capital Modernisation Fund and with other Government Department's under the Invest to Save Budget; compensation payments to teachers and staff of certain institutions and teachers' medical fees; and associated non-cash items.

RfR 2: Promoting the physical, intellectual and social development of babies and young children through Sure Start, Early Years Provision and Childcare

promoting the physical, intellectual and social development of babies and young children; childcare initiatives including quality assurance arrangements, children's centres; the education of under-fives; supporting families and communities; evaluating the programme; Grant in Aid to the Children's Workforce Development Council; Sure Start payments to the Department for Communities and Local Government to support Local Area Agreements; the administration of the Sure Start Unit; and associated non-cash items.

The **Department for Children, Schools and Families** will account for this Estimate.

	Net total	Allocated in Vote on Account†	Balance to complete
RfR 1	49,807,148,000	21,443,786,000	28,363,362,000
RfR 2	1,587,887,000	791,720,000	796,167,000
Total net resource requirement	51,395,035,000	22,235,506,000	29,159,529,000
Net cash requirement	51,448,517,000	22,034,989,000	29,413,528,000

† In the Vote on Account £85,845,000 was included against RfR3 described as " Tackling child poverty and social exclusion by helping vulnerable children, and their families, to break the cycle of deprivation and disadvantage through the Children's Fund". RfR3 has been removed in the Main Estimate and the provision has been reallocated to RfR1.

Part II: Subhead detail

										£'000
2008-09 Provision						2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn			
Resources						Capital Non- operating		Net Total	Net Total	
Admin	Other Current	Grants	Gross Total	A in A	Net Total	Capital	A in A	Resources	Resources	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
RfR 1: To help build a competitive economy and inclusive society by: creating opportunities for everyone to develop their learning; releasing potential in people to make the most of themselves; and achieving excellence in standards of education and levels of skills										
191,500	186,280	49,431,103	49,808,883	1,735	49,807,148	20,300	-	47,677,182	43,397,952	
Spending in Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)										
<i>Central Government spending</i>										
A	Activities to Support all Functions									
191,500	28,671	994	221,165	1,735	219,430	11,600	-	312,728	234,956	
B	Support for Schools and Teachers not through Local Education Authorities									
-	9,100	2,080,030	2,089,130	-	2,089,130	8,700	-	1,721,584	1,228,201	
C	Support for Children and Families not paid through Local Authorities									
-	141,821	339,048	480,869	-	480,869	-	-	405,853	652,899	
D	Further Education, Adult Learning and Skills for Lifelong Learning and International Programmes									
-	6,688	7,583,203	7,589,891	-	7,589,891	-	-	7,232,838	6,775,230	
E	Compensation to Former College of Education Staff									
-	-	11,798	11,798	-	11,798	-	-	11,685	11,307	
	<i>Current Grants for Local Area Agreements to Support Children and Families</i>									
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	687,531	146,383	
Support for Local Authorities										
F	Current Grants for Local Education Authorities to Support Schools and Teachers									
-	-	3,699,955	3,699,955	-	3,699,955	-	-	4,298,872	4,172,298	
G	Capital Grants for Local Education Authorities to Support Schools									
-	-	3,835,300	3,835,300	-	3,835,300	-	-	3,338,294	2,207,924	
H	Current Grants to Local Authorities to support Children and Families									
-	-	161,615	161,615	-	161,615	-	-	356,637	228,752	
I	Capital Grants to Local Authorities to support Children and Families									
-	-	44,528	44,528	-	44,528	-	-	62,267	49,562	
J	Dedicated School Grants									
-	-	29,563,294	29,563,294	-	29,563,294	-	-	28,049,915	26,576,336	
K	Area Based Grants									
-	-	1,167,637	1,167,637	-	1,167,637	-	-	-	-	

Part II: Subhead detail

										£'000	
2008-09 Provision						2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn				
Resources						Capital Non- operating		Net Total	Net Total		
Admin	Other Current	Grants	Gross Total	A in A	Net Total	Capital	A in A	Resources	Resources		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Spending in Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)											
<i>Central Government spending</i>											
<i>Activities to Support All Functions (AME)</i>											
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	-		
Non-Budget											
L	Grant in Aid to NDPBs supporting Schools	-	699,676	699,676	-	699,676	-	931,738	840,595		
M	Grant in Aid to NDPBs supporting Children and Families	-	115,568	115,568	-	115,568	-	106,631	107,735		
N	Grant in Aid to NDPBs supporting Further Education, Adult Education and Skills and Lifelong Learning	-	128,457	128,457	-	128,457	-	148,609	165,774		
RfR 2: Promoting the physical, intellectual and social development of babies and young children through Sure Start, Early Years Provision and Childcare											
-	39,359	1,548,528	1,587,887	-	1,587,887	-	-	1,817,546	1,364,018		
Spending in Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)											
<i>Central Government spending</i>											
A	Sure Start Current grants not through Local Authorities	-	39,359	37,100	76,459	-	76,459	-	83,773	35,343	
B	Sure Start Schools Current Grants not through Local Authorities	-	-	14,630	14,630	-	14,630	-	28,933	17,697	
<i>Sure Start Current Grants for Local Area Agreements</i>											
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180,103	207,326		
Support for Local Authorities											
C	LA Current Grants	-	1,201,773	1,201,773	-	1,201,773	-	915,712	817,066		
D	LA Capital Grants	-	295,025	295,025	-	295,025	-	609,025	286,586		
RfR 3: Tackling child poverty and social exclusion by helping vulnerable children and young people, and their families, to break the cycle of deprivation and disadvantage through the Children's Fund											
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,044	142,947		
Spending in Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)											
<i>Central Government spending</i>											

Part II: Subhead detail

										£'000	
2008-09 Provision										2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
Resources						Capital Non- operating		Net Total	Net Total		
Admin	Other Current	Grants	Gross Total	A in A	Net Total	Capital	A in A	Resources	Resources		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<i>Children's Fund</i>											
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,196	39,423		
<i>Support for Local Authorities</i>											
<i>LA Current Grants</i>											
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,848	103,524		
Total for Estimate:											
191,500	225,639	50,979,631	51,396,770	1,735	51,395,035	20,300	-	49,619,772	44,904,917		

Part II: Resource to cash reconciliation

	£'000		
	2008-09 Provision	2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
Net Resource Requirement	51,395,035	49,619,772	44,904,917
Voted capital items			
Capital	20,300	10,170	13,894
Less Non-operating A-in-A	-	575	110
Total net voted capital	20,300	9,595	13,784
Accruals to cash adjustment			
Adjustments to remove non-cash items:			
Cost of Capital charges	6,838	-4,093	6,179
Depreciation	-7,932	-23,591	-12,127
New provisions and adjustments to previous provisions	-922	-11,962	-20,061
Profit/loss on sale of assets	-	-	-59
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	-450	-450	-300
Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in stock	-	-	-
Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in debtors	-	7,226	50,925
Increase (-) / Decrease (+) in creditors	-	-17,394	116,009
Use of provisions	35,648	43,648	18,379
Total accruals to cash adjustments	33,182	-6,616	158,945
Excess cash to be CFERd	-	-	-
Net Cash Requirement	51,448,517	49,622,751	45,077,646

Part III: Extra receipts payable to the Consolidated Fund

In addition to appropriations in aid the following income relates to the Department and is payable to the Consolidated Fund (cash receipts being shown in italics):

	£'000					
	2008-09		2007-08		2006-07	
	Provision		Provision		Outturn	
	Income	<i>Receipts</i>	Income	<i>Receipts</i>	Income	<i>Receipts</i>
Operating income not classified as A in A	-	-	-	-	2,739	2,925
Non-operating income not classified as A in A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other amounts collectable on behalf of the Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess cash receipts to be surrendered to the Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	2,739	2,925

Forecast Operating Cost Statement

	£'000		
	2008-09 Provision	2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
Net Administration Costs			
RfR 1	189,900	195,777	195,578
RfR 2	-	-	-
RfR 3	-	-	-
Total Net Administration costs	189,900	195,777	195,578
Net Programme Costs			
RfR 1	49,617,248	47,481,405	43,202,374
RfR 2	1,587,887	1,817,546	1,364,018
RfR 3	-	125,044	142,947
Total Net Programme costs	51,205,135	49,423,995	44,706,600
Total Net Operating Cost	51,395,035	49,619,772	44,902,178
<i>of which:</i>			
Net Resource Requirement	51,395,035	49,619,772	44,904,917
Non-voted expenditure	-	-	-
Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-	-	-2,739
Resource Budget	46,729,497	44,875,173	41,930,212

Notes to the Main Estimate

Reconciliation of resource expenditure between Estimates, Accounts and Budgets

	£'000		
	2008-09 Provision	2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
Net Resource Requirement (Estimates)	51,395,035	49,619,772	44,904,917
<i>Adjustments to remove:</i>			
Provision voted for earlier years	-	-	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>			
Non-voted expenditure in the OCS	-	-	-
Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts in the OCS	-	-	-2,739
Other adjustments	-	-	-
Net Operating Cost (Accounts)	51,395,035	49,619,772	44,902,178
<i>Adjustments to remove:</i>			
Gains / losses from sale of capital assets	-	-	-59
Capital grants	-4,600,905	-4,607,229	-2,974,173
European Union income related to capital grants	-	-	-
Voted expenditure outside the budget	-	-	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>			
Other Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-	-	-
Resource consumption of non departmental public bodies	-202,889	-162,746	2,266
Unallocated resource provision	138,256	25,376	-
Other adjustments	-	-	-
Resource Budget (Budget)	46,729,497	44,875,173	41,930,212
<i>of which:</i>			
Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)	46,729,497	44,863,173	41,930,212
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)	-	12,000	-

Reconciliation of capital expenditure between Estimates and Budgets

	£'000		
	2008-09 Provision	2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
Net Voted Capital (Estimates)	20,300	9,595	13,784
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>			
Other Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-	-	-
Capital spending by non-departmental public bodies	210,671	169,086	33,652
Capital grants	4,600,905	4,607,229	2,974,173
European Union income related to capital grants	-	-	-
Supported capital expenditure (revenue)	1,054,002	1,041,358	1,031,302
Capital spending by levy funded bodies	-	-	-
Unallocated capital provision	123,713	412	-
Other adjustments	-	-	-
Capital Budget (Budget)	6,009,591	5,827,680	4,052,911
<i>of which:</i>			
Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)	6,009,591	5,827,680	4,052,911
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)	-	-	-

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Explanation of Accounting Officer responsibilities

In accordance with the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 the Treasury has made the following Accounting Officer appointments for the Requests for Resource within this Estimate.

Request for Resources 1: Mr David Bell, Permanent Head of the Department

Request for Resources 2: Mr David Bell, Permanent Head of the Department

Mr David Bell, Permanent Head of Department as the Accounting Officer of the Department for Children, Schools and Families has personal responsibility for the proper presentation of the department's resource accounts as prescribed in legislation, or by the Treasury, and their transmission to the Comptroller and Auditor General. The AO as the permanent head, remains in general overall charge of the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

The responsibilities of an Accounting Officer are set out in Chapter 3 of Managing Public Money. In essence these responsibilities include a personal responsibility for the propriety and regularity of the public finances for which they are answerable; for keeping of proper accounts; for prudent and economical administration; for the avoidance of waste and extravagance; and for the efficient and effective use of all the available resources. In addition, the

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Analysis of operating appropriations in aid (A in A)

	£'000		
	2008-09 Provision	2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
RfR 1: To help build a competitive economy and inclusive society by: creating opportunities for everyone to develop their learning; releasing potential in people to make the most of themselves; and achieving excellence in standards of education and levels of skills			
Administration	1,600	16,874	2,933
<i>of which:</i>			
Sale of goods and services	1,600	16,874	2,933
Programme	135	8,598	14,165
<i>of which:</i>			
Sale of goods and services	135	8,551	9,417
Other grant income (including repayments of grants/subsidies)	-	2	4,040
Interest and dividends	-	-	708
Other income (including receipts)	-	45	-
Total RfR 1	1,735[†]	25,472	17,098
<i>† Amount that may be applied as operating appropriations in aid in addition to the net total arising from: sale of National Record of Achievement products; receipts in connection with Childcare Link; Training and Enterprise Councils (TECs) contributions towards the cost of Individual Learning Accounts; receipts covering the return of assets from TECs as part of their winding-up process; recovery of salaries, etc. for seconded staff; receipts from careers service conferences; receipts relating to Skills Training Agency, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority properties and surplus Funding Agency for Schools and TEC properties; receipts from the sale of surplus properties; receipts from outside organisations (including the EC) in respect of advertising and publicity activities and materials;</i>			
<i>sale of research publications; repayments of grants overpaid to voluntary aided and special schools in previous years, including repayment of proceeds of sale; receipts from the European Social Fund to cover departmental programmes supported by the EC; general administration receipts, including those in connection with services provided to Sure Start; profits on the sale of surplus equipment and other assets; rent income from three domestic properties on the estate of the European School at Culham, Oxfordshire; contributions from the National Assembly for Wales towards Key Skills; contributions from the National Assembly for Wales and the Scottish Executive for dance and drama students; contributions from the Scottish Executive, the National Assembly for Wales, and the Northern Ireland Executive towards Millennium Volunteers and miscellaneous European Education programmes; contributions from the National Assembly for Wales and the Northern Ireland Executive for the International Mathematics Olympiad; annual maintenance fee from the Northern Ireland Executive for the National Professional Qualification for Headship; contributions from other government departments and other sources towards the costs of promoting UK education and training overseas; receipts for Teachers TV; International Receipts (including the EC); Schools Standard Fund receipts; Music Manifesto Champion;</i>			
<i>Food Standards Agency receipts; and of research and miscellaneous services and projects; inspection of Jobcentre Plus from the Department of Work and Pensions; Strengthening Families receipts from the Home Office; Literacy and Numeracy receipts; London Challenge receipts; receipts from the Department of Health for Investors in People Healthy Organisations.</i>			
Total Operating A in A	1,735	25,472	17,098

Analysis of non-operating appropriations in aid (A in A)

	£'000		
	2008-09 Provision	2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
RfR 1: To help build a competitive economy and inclusive society by: creating opportunities for everyone to develop their learning; releasing potential in people to make the most of themselves; and achieving excellence in standards of education and levels of skills			
Programme	-	575	110
<i>of which:</i>			
Sale of assets	-	575	17
Loan, etc, repayments	-	-	93
Total RfR 1	-	575	110
Total Non-Operating A in A	-	575	110

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Analysis of Consolidated Fund extra receipts

	£'000					
	2008-09		2007-08		2006-07	
	Provision		Provision		Outturn	
	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts
Other Income Φ	-	-	-	-	2,739	2,925
Total	-	-	-	-	2,739	2,925

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administration budgets

	£'000		
	Voted	Non-voted	Total
Resource DEL	45,640,429	1,089,068	46,729,497
<i>of which: †</i>			
Administration budget	189,900	-	189,900
Near-cash in RDEL	45,637,963	1,121,534	46,759,497
Capital DEL ††	4,831,205	1,178,386	6,009,591
Less Depreciation †††	-7,932	-3,559	-11,491
Total DEL	50,463,702	2,263,895	52,727,597

† The total of the 'Administration Budget' and 'Near-cash in Resource DEL' figures may well be greater than total resource DEL, due to the definitions overlapping.

†† Capital DEL includes items treated as resource in Estimates and accounts but which are treated as Capital DEL in budgets.

††† Depreciation, which forms part of resource DEL, is excluded from total DEL since capital DEL includes capital spending and to include depreciation of those assets would lead to double counting.

Comparison of provision sought with final provision and forecast outturn for the previous year

The total net resource sought for 2008-09 of £51,395,035,000 is 3.6 per cent higher than the final net provision for 2007-08 of £49,619,772,000 and 4.5 per cent higher than the forecast outturn for 2007-08 of £49,202,126,000.

Cash which may be retained to offset expenditure

	£'000		
	2008-09 Provision	2007-08 Provision	2006-07 Outturn
Cash which may be retained by the department to offset expenditure in the year due to its relationship with income (operating and non-operating) that has been, or will be, appropriated in aid.	1,735	26,047	17,208

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Expenditure resting on the sole authority of the Appropriation Act

The following subheads contain provision sought under the sole authority of Part I of the Estimate and of the confirming Appropriation Act:

RfR/Section	Service	£'000
RfR1, Section C	Payment to support the Aiming Higher for Disabled Children implementation programme.	3,000
RfR1, Section C	Payment to support improving the health of looked after children.	150
RFR1, Section C	Pilot programme to evaluate the impact of a social pedagogic approach in residential children's homes.	700

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Grants in aid

RfR/Section	Body	£'000
RfR1- Q	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency♦	10,460
RfR1- Q	National College for Schools Leadership♦	81,900
RfR1- Q	Schools Food Trust♥	8,001
RfR1- Q	Training and Development Agency for Schools♥	599,315
RfR1- R	Children and Families Court Advisory and Support Service♥	113,035
RfR1- R	Children's Commissioner♥	2,533
RfR1- T	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority♥	128,457
	Total	943,701

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Contingent liabilities

Nature of Liability	£'000
As at 31 March 2008, the following liabilities fell to be met from the Department's Estimate:	
Non-statutory	
The department will meet the accrued Civil Service redundancy entitlement to date of resignation of secondees who resigned from the Department to take up Training and Enterprise (TEC) employment on or after 1 January 1993 in TECs in England and Wales if:	2,500
a) their TEC makes them redundant due to direct government action due to their first five years of employment;	
b) a court or tribunal ever ruled that TEC and civil service employment were continuous for redundancy calculation purposes.	
The department has and will continue to give indemnities to Training and Enterprise Councils (TECs), chamber of Commerce Training and Enterprise Councils (CCTEs), their representative TEC bodies and those concerned with the wind up, transfer or continuatination of TEC delivered activity, where this will facilitate the conclusion of the working and contractual relationship between TEC's, CCTE's and the Government, thereby ensuring the continuation of essential discretionaryactivity and the return of residualreserves owing to the Secretary of State at the	
Liabilities that arise from audit work carried out in respect of the delivery of activities funded through the European union initiatives or through Single Regeneration Budget and other schemes sponsored by Government Departments other than DCSF and F40;	60,747
Liabilities that arise from the transfer of TEC/CCTE functions to successors, including from staff who have been transferred or been made redundant, who as a result of the transfer seek redress through the Employment Tribunal; and	1,000
Liabilities arising from properties leased by TECs/CCTEs that they have been unable to dispose of by the time they wind up. The department may take over these leases and dispose of them on behalf of TECs/CCTEs.	4,935
Arrangements to allow the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of Nottingham Enterprise Ltd (formerly North Nottingham TEC).	2,000
Arrangements to allow for the appointment of a receiver at any TEC we believe necessary.	6,000
Contract with CfBT for the provision of services relating to the government's drive to raise standards through the primary and Key Stage 3 Strategies.	560

In order to ensure the continue occupancy of a surplus government office, the lease in Histon, Cambridge was assigned in 2003 to Opportunity Links Ltd. They are a company limited by guarantee, working closely with DCSF to support the delivery of infomation to families. Under the terms of the original lease the Secretary of State is guarentor of the tenants' obligations and in the event of Opportunity Links ceasing to exist, the Secretary of State will be required to take over the lease obligations.

1,168

