

Examples of the type of work that would be considered for Delivery Support funding are set out below. This list is not exhaustive and is intended to be used as a guide.

- **Additional staffing within the LA to directly support 30 hours delivery**

For example, funding for an additional team member to champion 30 hours and to work more intensively with providers to help them successfully deliver in the summer term.

- **Business sustainability and change support for providers**

For example, funding could be used to set up a contract with an external business sustainability consultant to give providers support and advice to review their business models and explore new delivery models.

- **Supporting children with SEND**

Funding to help improve access and secure sufficient quality 30 hours provision to support children with SEND. This could include increasing and promoting flexible and inclusive provision for children with SEND.

- **Communication to parents¹**

Funding may be used to improve existing communication to parents about 30 hours to ensure healthy demand and to help parents understand what they are entitled to and how to access 30 hours.

- **Enhancing/supporting partnership arrangements between providers**

Funding to support the development of new and effective partnership arrangements between providers in a local area. For example, funding could be used to set up a partnership hub, bringing together a primary school, nursery and childminder network to create a joint offer that is appealing to parents and meets their needs.

- **Local sufficiency mapping**

Funding to enable LAs to carry out detailed sufficiency mapping exercises to improve their ward level understanding of supply and demand.

- **Systems/IT support**

Funding to support LAs to develop/implement an efficient and effective automated process for checking parent's eligibility and/or paying providers.

- **Small-scale capital funding**

In some instances, 'small scale capital' may be required to support providers with 30 hours delivery. By small scale capital we mean projects that cost less than £10,000. For example, building work to dismantle walls or add additional toilets.

- **Managing the childcare market in the local area**

LAs may request funding for resource to develop and manage its provider market.

- **Supporting childminders to deliver 30 hours**

Funding to support work that is specific to childminders. This could include recruiting new childminders, supporting childminders to offer and deliver 30 hours, and increasing the retention of childminders.

Projects to share best practice

We also encourage LAs, where appropriate, to include a project(s) in their application form which seeks to share learning/best practice. We will consider providing funding where an LA can clearly evidence how they will use the money to share their expertise and support other LAs to secure sufficient 30 hours places.

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- **Business sustainability support in clusters**

Funding to support one LA to work with other LAs to provide business sustainability support to providers and share best practice across the region. The LA providing support could employ additional staff to support the cluster model.

- **Sharing best practice on provision for children with SEND**

Funding to support an LA to share learning and best practice, or encourage collaboration in offering 30 hours to children with SEND.

- **Innovation proposals**

Funding for the development of innovative proposals that are focused on sharing best practice with other LAs, and will help a group of LAs to overcome sufficiency challenges.