


Individual Commissioner Decision Proforma Decision Log No: <u>59</u>	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Debbie Jones, Corporate Director, Children's Services	Classification: Unrestricted
School Clothing Grants: 2016/17 Academic Year	

Is this a Key Decision?	Yes
Decision Notice Publication Date:	
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Not required
Restrictions:	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks approval for the continuation of the school clothing grant. The policy was formerly approved by Commissioners for 2015/16, and the awarding processes agreed for 2015/16. This seeks approval for the school clothing grant for the 2016/17 year on the same terms, and seeks approval for this to be delegated to the Director of Children's Services for future years.

To qualify for a grant, applicants (the parent or guardian) must be receiving one of the following:

- income based Job Seekers Allowance;
- Income Support;
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Universal Credit with assessable earnings of less than £16,190 per annum or
- Have a total income of less than £16,190 (excluding child tax credit and child benefit, but including any Working Tax Credit you may receive).

The money for these grants is contained within the agreed Council budget for 2016/17 and supports children in their transition from primary to secondary school.

Full details of the decision sought and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report, including appendix 1.

year previous and their incidence by ward of residence

