

Welsh Government – Supporting Service Children in Education in Wales Fund (2021/22) OVERVIEW

Welsh Government announcement: [£250,000 fund to support service children in schools across Wales](#)

£200,000 is to be distributed to the local authorities in Wales based on funding plans developed with SSCE Cymru.

Project priorities

- Local authority and/or school collaboration
- Based on the local needs of Service children
- In schools that demonstrate good practice and are proactive in supporting their Service children
- Focus on embedding good practice
- Have a sustainable and measurable impact.

Timeline

July – August 2021

The amount of funding allocated to each local authority will be confirmed by SSCE Cymru based on the number of Service children identified.

Local authorities are to work with SSCE Cymru and the [Regional School Liaison Officers \(RSLOs\) for Service children](#) to:

- Identify the number and location of Service children
- Consult with schools
- Collate an understanding of the needs of their Service children
- Investigate ways the funding made available to them could be utilised.

Local authorities are to develop and submit a 'Funding plan' to SSCE Cymru for approval which includes:

- How the funding will be distributed between schools/school clusters
- Summaries of each project
- Plans for measuring the impact.

September 2021 – August 2022

Project activities are to be conducted and the impact measured throughout.

September – October 2022

Local authorities are to conduct an audit to identify the impact of the projects, to be submitted to SSCE Cymru.