



Subject Heading:

Changes to IDACI Deprivation Data

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SUMMARY

This report is to bring to the attention of the Schools Funding Forum the revised IDACI (Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index) data following the release of the 2019 update from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the report.

REPORT DETAIL

In September 2019 the Government released an update to the 2015 English Indices of Deprivation. There is a range of deprivation measures which feed into the overall scores, one of which, IDACI, is used in the funding formula for schools and early years providers. The full report can be found here:
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/835115/loD2019_Statistical_Release.pdf

The methodology is based on Lower-layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) (postcodes) and shows a significant shift in deprivation particularly in London where it has reduced. These reductions include Havering and a comparison between 2015 and 2019 data is attached at Appendices A and B.

Schools and early years funding for 2020-21 has been based on the 2015 data as in previous years but funding for future financial years will be based on the updated 2019 data.

Consideration will need to be given to these data changes when modelling funding for 2021-22.