HEFCW's Full-time (FT) Undergraduate (UG) and PGCE Funding 2019/20

Introduction

1. Following a consultation with the sector, funding for FT UG and PGCE provision changed in 2019/20 to incorporate a new higher cost subjects premium. In addition, the funding rates for the expensive subjects premium were increased following a comparison with equivalent funding allocated by the OfS. Per capita funding continues to be allocated.

Per capita

2. The per capita amount (available in respect of all FT UG and PGCE students) for AY 2019/20 has been set at a rate of £5 per student. Payments have been determined on the basis of fundable enrolments according to AY 2017/18 Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) student record data, subject to the minimum 10 credit value study requirement.

Expensive subjects premium

3. The expensive subjects premium is allocated in respect of clinical medicine/dentistry and Conservatoire Performance Element provision, using data from the 2017/18 HESA student record.

4. The allocations have been based on the two premium rates below, awarded per completed credit value:

- Rate 1 - £86.25, applied to clinical medical/dentistry subjects (equivalent to academic subject categories (ASCs) 1b and 1d)
- Rate 2 - £51, applied to Conservatoire Performance Element (Performance Element provision in ASC 10)

Higher cost subjects premium

5. The higher cost subjects premium is allocated in respect of non-clinical medicine and dentistry, science & engineering and technology and mathematical sciences, IT and computing, using data from the 2017/18 HESA student record.

6. The allocations have been based on the three premium rates below, awarded per completed credit value:

- Rate 1 - £1.60, applied to non clinical medicine and dentistry subjects (equivalent to academic subject categories (ASCs) 1a and 1c)
- Rate 2 - £0.92, applied to science & engineering and technology (equivalent to ASCs 3 and 4)
- Rate 3 - £0.43, applied to mathematical sciences, IT and computing (equivalent to ASC 6)