Item 1. Email: North Lanarkshire Council to Scottish Government 25 November 2021

From: [redacted]
Sent: 25 November 2021 11:52
To: [redacted] Scottish Attainment Challenge <ScottishAttainmentChallenge@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: NOC form

Morning [redacted]

Hope you're well? Please find attached NL's NOC form signed by both [redacted] and myself Apologies for the delay.

Kind regards

[redacted]

[redacted]
Programme Lead
Scottish Attainment Challenge & Pupil Equity Fund
Education & Families
North Lanarkshire Council

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Attachment: North Lanarkshire Council to Scottish Government 25 November 2021

THE SCOTTISH ATTAINMENT CHALLENGE
LITERACY NUMERACY
HEALTH & WELLBEING

CHALLENGE AUTHORITIES 2021-22
GRANT CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Name of Local Authority	**North Lanarkshire**			
Project Lead	**[redacted]**			
Attainment Advisor	**[redacted]**			
Is the proposed change a realignment of costs across approved workstreams?	**YES**	✓	**NO**	
Is the proposed change an additional/new intervention to your plan?	**YES**		**NO**	✓
If applicable: Date of peer review	**24/11/21**			

Guidance:

If the proposed revision to your Local Authority Improvement plan is a realignment of costs within approved workstreams, and will not alter your intended outcomes, this can be approved by your Attainment Advisor. There is no upper limit to the value of the change your Attainment Advisor may approve. However, any changes made must be within the parameters of the Challenge Authority guidance. The proposed changes will also be peer reviewed within the wider attainment advisor team who will provide additional reassurance that these parameters are met. Please complete this form together and, once your Attainment Advisor is content to approve, they should submit a copy to ScottishAttainmentChallenge@gov.scot within 5 days.

If the proposed revision to your Local Authority Improvement plan will replace an existing intervention with a new intervention, or significantly change an existing workstream, this change needs to be approved by the Change Request Board. Please complete this form together with your Attainment Advisor and submit to ScottishAttainmentChallenge@gov.scot. A decision on whether to authorise your proposed change will be made within 4 weeks of receipt of this form.

The deadline for submitting Change Requests is 29 October 2021.

Please note that the Local Authority Lead and Attainment Advisor must both support the proposed changes before this form is submitted to Scottish Government for consideration.

Section A should be completed by the Local Authority Project Lead.

Section B should be completed and signed by your Attainment Advisor. The Attainment Advisor must provide a professional view of the change requested.

SECTION A - to be completed by Project Lead

Please provide a brief summary of the changes you wish to make to your original plan

All the changes below and the intended re-direction of funds are within current workstreams outlined in the approved SAC Plan 2021-2022.

Change 1 and 2: ESOs
The savings incurred here are due to initial delays in appointment, a subsequent maternity leave and also a re-advert after the HWB ESO retired at the end of June. All posts have subsequently been filled.

Change 3: RDO
The previous uncertainty of funding post March 2022 resulted in 3 of our Research and Development Officers seeking long term employment elsewhere. It is unlikely we would be able to fill these posts prior to March 2022. Further discussions to take place around continuity for current staff, post this date.

Change 4: Club 365
Operational restrictions due to Covid-19 guidelines have delayed the appointment of the 2 coordinators. This coupled with the additional money from Scottish Government to support the summer programme has resulted in an underspend of the SAC allocation which is targeted specifically at the learning loss element of the programme. Further discussions to take place on the operational context of Club 365 for next financial year.

Please provide details of how the costs of this new proposal(s) differ from your original plan (*Please only provide details of the changes you are making)*

Original proposal (what you planned to spend the money on)	**What was the original cost?**	**Revised proposal** (what do you propose to spend the money on?)	**What is the proposed cost?**
Learning and Teaching – ESO's 2 FTE	£146,829	Additional FTE resource allocated to each	£46,779

		secondary school to support attainment initiatives and further strengthen programmes already in place within each establishment.	
Health and Wellbeing – ESO 1FTE	£71,036	Additional FTE resource allocated to each secondary school to support attainment initiatives and further strengthen programmes already in place within each establishment	£6,972
Project Team – RDO's	£209,781	Additional FTE resource allocated to each secondary school to support attainment initiatives and further strengthen programmes already in place within each establishment	£66,259
Health and Wellbeing - Club 365 Co-Ordinators 2 FTE and resources	£305,413	Additional FTE resource allocated to each secondary school to support attainment initiatives and further strengthen programmes already in place within each establishment	£62,863
TOTAL	**£733,059**	**TOTAL**	**£182,873**

What is the rationale for this change?

Brief details around the background for any slippage is indicated in the summary above but all the projected underspends in these areas are generally due to shortfalls in staffing. Changes in year within staffing have created an opportunity to reinvest into other interventions or enhancement of existing interventions.

Covid-19 continues to present issues around support for the most vulnerable children and young people and the intention is to redistribute the combined total indicated to all 23 Secondary schools to provide additionality in order that they can supplement their current arrangements around targeted teaching support to raise attainment, to strengthen their provision and to reinforce individual establishment measures in closing the poverty related attainment gap. The rationale of allocating the sums directly to schools as opposed to facilitating on a central basis is simply that schools are more agile in sourcing FTE directly from previous staff whereas a

central operation will take several months and therefore minimise impact in supporting vulnerable children and young people. The individual sums of money will be roughly in the region of £8000 per school.

How will the impact of this revised proposal be measured?

As the realignment of funds is within current workstreams all measures have already been outlined in the approved 2021-2022 Plan. The additionality will be referenced in updated individual establishment SAC/PEF Plans with further detail on evidence and measures given in additional bi-annual checkpoints supported and monitored by the SAC team.

Local Authority Lead: [redacted]
Revision confirmed by (signature): [redacted]

Date: 8/11/2021

SECTION B - to be completed by Attainment Advisor following the peer review process

Based on your professional judgement and knowledge of the local context, please provide a rationale for your decision.

The above proposal has been discusses between the SAC Lead, the Attainment Advisor and the Senior Regional Advisor. The staffing issues experienced have been commonplace across the programme and the funding from that slippage is being redirected to support secondary schools with recovery and scaling up of approaches that are already having a positive impact on closing the gap.

Attainment Advisor: [redacted]

Revision confirmed by (signature): [redacted]

Date: 25.11.21

Item 2. Email: Inverclyde Council to Scottish Government, 02 December 2021

From: [redacted]
Sent: 02 December 2021 10:47
To: Scottish Attainment Challenge <ScottishAttainmentChallenge@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Inverclyde Schedule 2 Grant Claim Forms

Please find Inverclyde's Schedule 2 Grant Claim Forms.

My apologies that these are a day late.

BW

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Education, Communities and Organisational Development
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e-mail – [redacted]

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Attachments: Inverclyde Council to Scottish Government, 02 December 2021 (a) and b))

Attachment a) Inverclyde Council to Scottish Government, 02 December 2021

SCHEDULE 2

GRANT CLAIM FORM

Organisation: Inverclyde Council

Bank details: [redacted]

Sort Code: [redacted]

A/c No: [redacted]

A/c Name: [redacted]

Programme: SCOTTISH ATTAINMENT CHALLENGE – Challenge Authorities Programme - 2021/22

Total agreed grant for 2020/21: **£3,467,107**

Latest forecast of expenditure of grant for 2021/22: **£3,206,954**

Claim for Grant for the period from **1st October 2021 – 30th November 2021**: **£538,183**

We hereby claim grant of **£538,183 i**n respect of the above period in accordance with the terms and conditions of the offer of Grant dated 13 August 2021 and the Schedules attached thereto.

- **Items of Expenditure**

Please list in the table below all discrete items of expenditure relevant to the above period and the type of documentary evidence that has been submitted or will be made available on request to substantiate each amount.

Item (e.g. staffing, resources, training, intervention etc)	**Amount** (£)	**Paid Invoice** (Y/N)	**Other** (please specify, e.g. certificate of payment in kind)
Staffing	**359,838**	**N**	**BACS**
Partner Payments – Barnardo's & NHS	**154,788**	**Y**	**BACS**
Resources	**23,557**	**Y**	**BACS**
• **TOTAL***	**538,183**		

* Note the total should add up to the total expenditure claimed for the period.

Completed by: [redacted]
Position: Delegated Budget Officer
Contact Details: [redacted]
Date: 1st December 2021

Attachment b) Inverclyde Council to Scottish Government, 02 December 2021

Scottish Attainment Challenge
Challenge Authorities Programme 2021/22

Quarter 3 financial update 2021/22

As we reach quarter 3 of the financial year, it is important that there is clarity on how the funding has been directed.
We therefore ask that:

- you provide a detailed update on spend against the overall allocation and the forecast total spend (resource and staff) to March 2022 (table 2); and
- in table 3 you provide a detailed update on FTE in-post and planned FTE and the associated costs.

The total amount of expenditure across the workstreams should align with the total claim submitted in the quarter 3 grant claim (schedule 2) to be submitted alongside this document.
Table 1 shows the breakdown of spend assigned to your planned workstreams in your agreed 2021/22 plan and aligns with the detail in the grant letter.

Please state your local authority and the name of the Project Lead.

Local Authority	Inverclyde
Project Lead/Contact	[redacted]

Part 1.

Quarter 3 – Financial update

Note that this is a Q3 **financial** year update, so the timeframe is **October 2021 – December 2021**
Table 1: Breakdown of workstreams in plan submitted in February/March 2021 (do not edit)

Planned Workstreams	**Allocation**
Capacity Building Support Team	£401,264
Families and Communities: Supported Study	£801,386
Barriers/Nurture & HWB	£584,144
Literacy & Numeracy Training, Pedagogy, Interventions & Resources	£1,431,997
Digital Literacy	£253,133
Staff costs: £3,236,794	Non-staff costs: £230,313
Authority Total 2021/22	**£3,467,107**

Table 2: Breakdown of workstreams in line with detail to be submitted below

Planned Workstreams	Allocation	Combined Q1 & Q2 Claim	Forecast total spend to March 2021	Q3 Claim	Forecast total spend to March 2022
Building Capacity Team	**401,263**	**162,986**	**401,263**	**51,748**	**361,091**
Family & Communities	**801,387**	**188,162**	**801,387**	**162,705**	**785,225**
Literacy & Numeracy	**1,397,782**	**347,413**	**1,397,782**	**205,496**	**1,381,031**
Nurture & Wellbeing	**613,479**	**205,819**	**613,479**	**85,966**	**520,754**
Digital Literacy	**253,196**	**55,183**	**253,196**	**32,269**	**158,854**
Authority Total 2020/21	**£3,467,107**	**959,562**	**3,467,107**	**538,183**	**3,206,954**

Table 3: staffing breakdown

Planned Staffing Breakdown	FTE planned	FTE in post	FTE in post as at Dec 2021	Planned Spend	Q1 & Q2 Claim	Forecast total spend March 2022	Q3 Claim	Forecast total spend to March 2022
Admin Officers	1.88	1.88	1.88	66,466	24,733	66,466	**9,909**	66,129
CLD Workers	6.1	5.0	5.0	230,741	46,750	230,741	21,293	197,026
CMO	5.0	4.0	4.0	305,692	61,997	305,692	**42,062**	**269,279**
CMO Nurture & Wellbeing	2.0	2.0	2.0	146,119	39,029	146,119	**16,786**	**109,631**

Data Officer	1.0	1.0	1.0	55,766	21,081	55,766	**8,433**	**56,227**
Digital Lead	1.0	1.0	1.0	91,415	37,556	91,415	**15,022**	**87,433**
Digital Literacy Officer	2.0	1.0	1.0	91,781	10,162	91,781	**10,617**	**47,633**
Family Support Workers	12.0	13.0	13.0	565,646	141,411	565,646	**141,411**	**588,199**
Project Lead	1.0	1.0	1.0	111,266	54,353	111,266	**15,999**	**110,855**
Outreach Librarian	1.0	1.0	1.0	30,891	5,906	30,891	**6,226**	**31,693**
Nurture Teachers	6.4	6.4	6.4	351,462	141,263	351,462	**55,959**	**339,917**
Educational Psychologist	1.0	0.2	0.2	79,582	29,451	79,582	**4,077**	**38,989**
Recovery Associates	2.4	2.4	2.4	75,000	3,842	75,000	**20,357**	**73,139**
Research Assistant	0.9	0.9	0.9	32,418	12,247	32,418	**4,899**	**32,665**
Speech & Language Therapist	1.0	1.0	1.0	51,300	12,744	51,300	**13,377**	**51,300**
SEEMIS Development Officer	1.0	1.0	1.0	55,766	21,081	55,766	**8,432**	**56,225**
Teacher	18.0	14.8	15.1	844,585	232,681	844,585	**112,071**	**768,938**
Therapeutic Intervention Worker	1.0	1.0	1.0	50,898	19,239	50,898	**7,696**	**51,315**
Staff Total 2020/21	**64.7**	**58.6**	**58.9**	**3,236,794**	**915,526**	**3,236,794**	**514,626**	**2,976,593**

Item 3. Email chain: Inverclyde Council to Scottish Government, 29 November 2021 – 02 December 2021.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 02 December 2021 08:54
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: (Official - Sensitive) SAC Refresh

Hi [redacted]

Many thanks for responding quickly to my initial email.

Due to a range of factors around selection and recruitment since the beginning of the financial year to our current position, we will have a potential underspend of approximately £260,000.

Allowing us to carry this sum forward would provide the opportunity of retaining current staff, in key SAC delivery positions, to the end of the academic session ensuring continuity of approach in meeting the needs of pupils and families as outlined in our Action Plan.

It will also provide an opportunity to retain the services of partners for the last term impacting positively on pupils, families and staff in delivering targeted interventions.

As we move towards a multi-year funding approach this would allow a smoothing in transition from SAC 1 to SAC Refresh and lead to an academic year planning model which ties in with establishment improvement and PEF planning approaches.

I hope that you will look favourably on our request and look forward to hearing your response.

Many thanks

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] **Sent:** 30 November 2021 12:42
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: (Official - Sensitive) SAC Refresh

Hi [redacted] – sorry I missed your call.

As previously indicated we are keen to support the challenges facing yourselves as you 'downsize' the central project. We are looking at the guidance and grant conditions with our finance colleagues and will certainly consider more flexibility to carry forward spend. It would help us in these discussions to have a better understanding of what you require and what you intend to do with this flexibility. As you will appreciate we will need to agree a consistent position for all LAs

Let's keep talking and find a solution that works

Happy to discuss

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 November 2021 17:36
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: (Official - Sensitive) SAC Refresh

Classification: Official - Sensitive

Hi [redacted], I tried calling you. The issue is not any specific underspend for this year, it is the pragmatics of keeping consistency in schools as we begin to downsize the projects over the next 4 years. Being able to carry forward spend gives an authority a pragmatic way of making the best use of total resources available and be able to match Attainment Challenge back into core funding and PEF positions where possible.

We are allowed to use this method for other funding sources and if carry forwards are allowed in principle for the Attainment Challenge then this gives us the best chance of ensuring we get the best for the young people and to reduce the attainment gap.

[redacted]
Corporate Director
Education, Communities & Organisational Development

Phone (office) – [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 November 2021 15:27
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: SAC Refresh

Hi [redacted] – thanks for getting in touch. We are keen to support and smooth the transition in every way we can. I have asked Lorna in my team to look into the specifics of your ask and it would also help if you could provide an indication of the level of carry forward you anticipate.

We will try and resolve this as soon as we can

[redacted]

[redacted]
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From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 November 2021 14:51
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: SAC Refresh

HI [redacted]

I hope you are well.

I attended a SAC Refresh planning meeting with managers within Inverclyde Council based on the recent information we received outlining the funding available over the next 4 years. I would be grateful if you could clarify whether we would be able to carry forward a potential underspend as a means of smoothing the transition from SAC 1 to SAC Refresh. This would allow us to continue our Action Plan through to the end of the academic year. This was discussed at our most recent meeting with yourself and other colleagues and appeared to be a possibility.

Any information around this would be much appreciated.

Many thanks

[redacted]

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Item 4. Email chain: Renfrewshire Council – Scottish Government, 26 November 2021 – 29 November 2021

From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 November 2021 07:44
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Attainment Challenge Funding

Thanks [redacted].
Appreciate you getting back to me.
Today at 2pm would work.
Will you send me an invite?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 28 November 2021 19:17
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Attainment Challenge Funding

Hi [redacted]

We would be happy to discuss this with you. Would any of the following suit you – Monday 2.00, Tuesday 12.00 or Wednesday 10.00?

Let me know

[redacted]

[redacted]
Head of Scottish Attainment Challenge

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 26 November 2021 13:55
To: [redacted]
Subject: Attainment Challenge Funding

Good afternoon [redacted]

At a recent meeting, we spoke about likely funding allocations for SAC2 and I am appreciative that the figure you gave for Renfrewshire was completely accurate. On that basis, I am guessing that the formula used at that time was formally adopted and therefore all monies across the 32 authorities and indeed the challenge authorities will now be as you would have expected at that time.

Also at the meeting, while you would not divulge the amounts being forecast for all other challenge authorities, you did say that the amounts that all would receive would run from approximately 21% to 45% of the current allocations. While I was and remain disappointed at where Renfrewshire will end up in terms of allocation, I nevertheless have to accept this. However, understanding that all others were in main being treated within broadly the same parameters made it slightly easier.

I would, however, now welcome the opportunity to discuss this further as it is my clear understanding that the first authority of the 9 that I know of will receive almost all of the current allocation they receive. This means that the figures you gave me and I accepted in good faith are not accurate. You might imagine that I am left somewhat disappointed in our conversation and lacking in confidence where we might have further conversations in the future.

Would it be possible to discuss at a time of your convenience.

Regards

[redacted]

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Item 5. Email chain: North Ayrshire – Scottish Government, 23 November 2021 – 24 November 2021.

Hi [redacted]
Thursday 2 December at 11am suits for Andrew if appropriate. I will send a diary invite.

Kind regards
[redacted]

on behalf of
[redacted]
Head of Service (Education)

Communities and Education Directorate
North Ayrshire Council, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE
Tel: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 24 November 2021 11:04
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: SAC funding letter

Hi [redacted]

We might be publishing letters earlier – will let you know.

Does 11.00 on Thursday suit?

[redacted]

[redacted]
Head of Scottish Attainment Challenge

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 24 November 2021 10:58
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: SAC funding letter

Hi [redacted]
Thanks for this information. Let's try to get something in the diary for after the letters come out. I very much appreciate the opportunity to talk it through next week. I have got some time on Thursday morning or Friday afternoon if that suits?
Kind regards,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 24 November 2021 09:15
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: SAC funding letter

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Hi [redacted] – thanks for getting in touch. We plan to issue the details to Directors at the beginning of next week and they will be broadly similar to the details we shared with you recently. We have however now secured multi-year funding for both LA funding and PEF so that should give you a clearer long term picture of the funding coming into North Ayrshire or the next 4 years.

I understand the challenges around this (we are having a few questions to field ourselves!) and would be happy to discuss.

When would suit you? Next week once the figures come out or sooner?

[redacted]

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Good afternoon [redacted],
I listened to the ministerial statement this afternoon. Thank you for the heads up about the likely date. In her statement, the Cabinet Secretary advised that Directors of Education would receive their allocations in the coming weeks. Have you got any clearer estimated timescale for the receipt of the letter? I am keen to begin making plans so the sooner the better.

I'd also appreciate a discussion if you have time about managing the messaging around this. As predicted, this is proving to be very difficult locally.

Kind regards,
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