

Top ten underspends totalling more than £1 million 2024/25		
Local Education Authority	Total underspend £	Agreed LEA actions relating to underspend
<b>Hampshire</b>	£5,100,000.00	Offset deficit in schools block
<b>Leicestershire</b>	£5,000,000.00	Offset deficit in schools block
<b>Wiltshire</b>	£4,980,000.00	Offset deficit in schools block
<b>Birmingham</b>	£4,936,000.00	Carried forward in reserves
<b>Central Bedfordshire</b>	£3,319,898.00	Carried forward in reserves
<b>Richmond upon Thames</b>	£3,200,000.00	Offset deficits in high needs block
<b>Kent</b>	£3,100,000.00	Carried forward in reserves
<b>Worcestershire</b>	£3,100,000.00	Offset deficits in high needs block
<b>Norfolk</b>	£2,978,000.00	Offset deficit in schools block
<b>Sheffield</b>	£2,700,000.00	Some redistributed to providers

Of the top ten most underspent councils, only Sheffield redistributed any of the leftover funding to providers.

Six of these councils used the early years money to offset deficits and the other three carried the money forward to the next year.