

Guide to the Section 251 Outturn statements

Outturn statements are prepared after the end of each financial year and they are intended to:

- provide schools, parents and others with an interest in education with details about schools and Local Authority funding and expenditure
- provide information for various government departments

Current structure of the Section 251 outturn statements

The current structure includes a number of tables, the purpose of each is described briefly below.

Table A

The first part of table A summarises spending by schools in a subjective format.

The second part provides detail of Local Authority spending within the schools budget, excluding delegated or devolved funding.

The third part of the table provides detail on Local Authority spend on central functions including central administration and support and access.

The fourth part provides detail on adult and community spend.

Table A1

This table relates to local authority spending on Children and Young People's Services.

Table B

This table provides school level information. It provides a summary of individual schools' expenditure in respect of the relevant financial year and a summary of balances held by schools.