

[ESFA introduces guidance for academies on setting executive pay](#)

While there is no single approach to pay that will work for every trust, the guidance sets out key factors that should be used by academy trust boards when setting or reviewing executive salaries, so they are set at fair, reasonable and justified levels.

The guidance for [setting executive pay](#) enables boards to be confident and accountable for the decisions made on their executive salaries.

Lord Agnew, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the School System said:

“Over the past 18 months, we have cracked down on excessive executive pay. However, our focus is not only on challenging trusts where we identify disproportionately high salaries, but in providing support to trusts to enable them to make robust, evidence-based decisions about pay.”

“We expect trusts to make the most of this guidance to ensure that their salary levels are publicly justifiable and provide the best value for money for their institution.

Eileen Milner, ESFA chief executive said:

“We continue to keep a watchful eye on ensuring that excessive executive pay is challenged.

“It is crucial that executive salaries are set at a fair and justified level so that public funding is invested wisely on children’s education.

“Our guidance will help support academies in their decisions on how much executive pay should be set, so that salaries can be set confidently at a reasonable limit.”

[Information and events for British citizens in Italy](#)

1. 14 November 2022

New outreach meeting – updated 14 November 2022

2. 6 June 2022

Added a new event: Palermo Town Hall meeting with the new Ambassador Ed

Llewellyn on 13 June

3. 25 May 2022

Added new outreach event: Meet Ambassador Ed Llewellyn at Villa Wolkonsky on 30 May

4. 17 May 2022

New outreach meeting – Town Hall event for UK Nationals in Bari on 26 May, 6pm to 7pm

5. 5 May 2022

Added a new outreach event: Town Hall for UK nationals in Perugia on 10 May, 1pm to 2pm

6. 4 May 2022

Added a new outreach event: Florence Town Hall event with the new Ambassador Ed Llewellyn, 10 May 6pm, St. Mark's Church

7. 3 May 2022

Added a new outreach event: 11 May, Meet the new Ambassador Ed Llewellyn on Facebook and YouTube

8. 14 April 2022

Added Ambassador Ed Llewellyn's first video message to British nationals in Italy and San Marino (on Facebook).

9. 8 February 2022

Added a new outreach event: Live Q&A on Citizens' Rights for UK Nationals living in Italy on 17 February 2022

10. 14 January 2022

New issue (#26) of the Ambassador's newsletter added

11. 15 December 2021

The live Q&A session scheduled for 16 December has been postponed to January 2022.

12. 2 December 2021

Added a new town hall event for UK Nationals in Naples

13. 2 November 2021

Added a new in-person Town Hall event for UK Nationals in Florence

14. 7 October 2021

Added a new in-person meeting for UK nationals in Milan

15. 21 September 2021

Updated 21 Sept 2021 – New meeting on 27 Sept

16. 8 September 2021

Added a new in-person town hall event in Rome

17. 3 September 2021

Added a new Residency Roadshow for UK Nationals in Marche, Abruzzo and Molise on Thursday 9 September, 10am to 1pm.

18. 1 July 2021

Added a new issue of the Ambassador's newsletter

19. 10 June 2021

Added a new Residency Roadshow for UK Nationals in Sicily and Sardinia

20. 4 June 2021

Added a new Live Q&A Session on Mobility Rights – 10 June 5-6pm

21. 27 May 2021

Added a new residency roadshow for Piemonte and Liguria

22. 14 May 2021

Ambassador's newsletter added 14 May 2021

23. 5 May 2021

Added new outreach meeting: Live Q&A on YouTube and Facebook 13 May 5-6pm

24. 26 April 2021

Added two new roadshow sessions for UK nationals living in Rome

25. 8 April 2021

New outreach event added: residency roadshow for Venice and Veneto

26. 18 March 2021

Added two outreach events on 25 March 2021

27. 9 March 2021

Added 4 new outreach events: 1 Residency Roadshow and 3 Healthcare Registration Info Sessions

28. 8 March 2021

Published the 23rd issue of the Ambassador's Newsletter

29. 26 February 2021

Added a new outreach event: residency roadshow for UK nationals in Puglia

30. 25 February 2021

Added a new outreach event: FB live Q&A session on the new biometric residency card

31. 18 February 2021

Added a new Residency Roadshow session for UK nationals living in Naples and Campania

32. 4 February 2021

Added a new live Q&A session on Facebook

33. 12 January 2021

Published a new newsletter

34. 24 December 2020

New video message from HMA Jill Morris addressing British nationals in Italy.

35. 18 December 2020

Uploaded a new healthcare information booklet

36. 14 December 2020

Added a new outreach event: Registration Roadshow for UK nationals in Molise and Abruzzo

37. 11 December 2020

Added a new outreach event: FB live Q&A session on 21 December

38. 10 December 2020

Added a new outreach event: Registration Roadshow sessions for Palermo and Sicily

39. 30 November 2020

Added a new outreach event: Registration roadshow for UK nationals in Milan and the Lombardy region

40. 23 November 2020

November newsletter from Ambassador Jill Morris added

41. 20 November 2020

Added a new outreach event: Registration Roadshow session for UK Nationals living in Venice and the Veneto region

42. 17 November 2020

Added a new live Q&A session on Facebook – 23 November 2020

43. 13 November 2020

Added a new Registration Roadshow session – for UK Nationals living in Lucca and Tuscany

44. 6 November 2020

Added a new Registration Roadshow session for UK Nationals living in Rome and Lazio

45. 29 October 2020

We have announced a new Registration Roadshow session for Siena and Tuscany – 5 November

46. 27 October 2020

Publication of two new guides on residency registration in Italy and non-EU family members' rights

47. 21 October 2020

We have published a new Ambassador's newsletter

48. 20 October 2020

We have added a registration roadshow session on 23 October for UK Nationals living in Umbria and Castiglione del Lago

49. 19 October 2020

New outreach event added: Registration Roadshow for UK Nationals in Bologna and Emilia Romagna

50. 14 October 2020

New FB live Q & A session on 20 October

51. 22 September 2020

We have updated our Citizens' Rights Information Handout

52. 14 September 2020

We have added an outreach event: FB live Q&A session on Residency and Registration on 17 September

53. 9 September 2020

We have updated the Citizens' Rights Information Booklet

54. 19 August 2020

Added an outreach event: FB live Q&A session on 27 August

55. 30 July 2020

Newsletter from ambassador Morris 30 July 2020

56. 21 July 2020

New live Q&A on Facebook added

57. 12 June 2020

Newsletter from ambassador Jill Morris

58. 11 June 2020

Facebook Q&A session added – 11-06-20

59. 14 May 2020

Reminder for 'post a question' today at 1400

60. 13 May 2020

online Facebook session 14 February 2020

61. 11 May 2020

We have changed the Information Guide for UK Nationals (2nd attachment)

62. 7 May 2020

We added the Information Guide for UK nationals in Italy

63. 30 April 2020

Newsletter from ambassador Jill Morris – 30 April 2020

64. 2 April 2020

Newsletter from ambassador Jill Morris 1 April 2020

65. 9 March 2020

Newsletter from Ambassador Morris 4 March – link to Facebook

66. 6 February 2020

Updated 5 February 2020

67. 5 February 2020

Update: addition of ambassador's newsletter and citizens rights handout

68. 29 January 2020

We have attached a handout on citizens' rights.

69. 17 January 2020

Town hall meetings agenda updated 17 January 2020

70. 16 January 2020

Updated 16 Jan 2020

71. 15 January 2020

New outreach events added in Pavia and Rome

72. 15 January 2020

We have added a message from HMA Jill Morris to UK Nationals: Issue no. 13

73. 7 January 2020

We have added an upcoming outreach meeting

74. 3 January 2020

We have added a new date under the upcoming outreach meetings

75. 8 November 2019

We regret to inform you that we have postponed the FB Live Q&A session scheduled for 12 November. There will be a new date after the UK elections. Apologies.

76. 29 October 2019

Facebook live session for 29 October postponed: new date 12 November 2019

77. 23 October 2019

New outreach meetings on UK in Italy Facebook and Bologna

78. 11 October 2019

upcoming town hall meetings in Montebello di Bertona (17 October) and Milan (15 October)

79. 1 October 2019

New citizens outreach meeting on the 15 October 2019 in Milan

80. 9 July 2019

Date for Rome outreach meeting set

81. 14 June 2019

Rome outreach event postponed till July

82. 6 June 2019

Upcoming meetings in June – updated 6 June 2019

83. 21 May 2019

New outreach meetings scheduled – updated 21 May 2019

84. 7 May 2019

New town hall meeting in Venice – updated 7 May 2019

85. 26 April 2019

New meeting with British nationals scheduled for Lucca.

86. 4 April 2019

News citizens' rights and EU Exit meeting

87. 18 March 2019

News citizens' outreach meeting in Genoa.

88. 18 February 2019

New meetings with expats scheduled: 18 February 2019

89. 31 January 2019

Ambassador Jill Morris sends out a new message to British nationals in Italy.

90. 28 January 2019

Upcoming town hall meetings updated 28 January 2019

91. 11 January 2019

Updated 11 January 2019

92. 24 December 2018

new message from British ambassador 24 December

93. 29 November 2018

New outreach meeting added

94. 27 November 2018

EU Exit update: New UK citizens' meeting added for Rome

95. 8 November 2018

First published.

Solar, high speed and wifi charging set to revolutionise electric transport

- twelve projects set to receive almost £40 million to revolutionise the experience of owning an electric vehicle in the UK
- innovations to receive investment include solar-powered forecourts, underground charging systems and electric vehicle wireless charging systems
- government aims for these innovations to encourage uptake of electric vehicles – a key aim of the Road to Zero strategy which celebrates one-year anniversary

Today (9 July 2019), the government announced it is investing £37 million into British engineering to transform electric chargepoint infrastructure, revolutionising the experience for the record levels of ultra-low emission vehicle drivers on UK roads.

Twelve projects are set to receive a share of the funding, to support the creation of innovations including wireless charging technologies, meaning electric vehicles of the future could charge without the need to plug in a cable.

The news comes on the one-year anniversary of the government's [Road to Zero strategy](#), which has driven a 60% increase in battery electric vehicle registrations this year compared to the same period in 2018.

Future of Mobility Minister, Michael Ellis, said:

We're charging up the transport revolution and investing in technologies to transform the experience for electric vehicle drivers.

Ensuring the charging infrastructure for electric vehicles is reliable and innovative is encouraging more people to join the record numbers of ultra-low emission vehicle users already on UK roads.

The Road to Zero strategy sets out new measures to clean up road transport and lead the world in developing, manufacturing and using zero emission road vehicles. Through funding these projects, the government is incentivising drivers to move towards buying electric vehicles, supporting the key aims of the strategy.

Urban Foresight, a smart city consultancy, has been awarded over £3 million to roll out 'pop-up' chargers which are built into the pavement and provide a discreet, safe and low-cost charging solution for electric vehicle drivers without access to off-street parking.

Further projects to receive funding include:

- a renovation project, installing chargepoints in car parks to allow for mass charging at night
- a project leveraging existing Virgin Media physical and online infrastructure to deliver cost-effective and widespread charging, using high speed internet connections to better share information online on charging progress and parking spaces
- a cutting edge storage and advanced electronics project that will deliver semi-rapid charging using a low power grid connection minimising the need for costly substation upgrades

Char.gy, an electric charging company, has been awarded over £2.3 million and will use the funding to develop deploy wireless charging technology on residential streets without the need for trailing cables and additional infrastructure.

Initial 3 month feasibility studies have been completed and successful projects are moving onto the next stage of development.

Richard Stobart, CEO of Char.gy, said:

Our consortium is delighted to be funded by Innovate UK to demonstrate induction charging on residential streets in Milton Keynes, the London Borough of Redbridge and Buckinghamshire County. Working in collaboration with the Open University and The University of Warwick's WMG we are excited to show that our ability to retrofit to existing electric vehicles and enable several parking bays per lamp column without the need for cables will accelerate the uptake of electric vehicles.

Keith Johnston, co-founder of Urban Electric, said:

On behalf of the 'Clean Streets' consortium we are delighted to be a winner in the Innovate UK Electric Vehicle Charging For Public Spaces competition. Together with our partners Urban Foresight, Co-wheels, Duku and Appy parking we look forward to demonstrating Urban Electric's pop-up charging hubs in Dundee and Plymouth and to bringing residential on-street charging for the 50% of people that park on-street at night in cities one step closer to reality.

The announcement is another milestone for the government's [Future of Mobility Grand Challenge](#), which aims to tap into the extraordinary innovation across the country in order to make every day journeys greener, safer, easier and more reliable.

[HPV vaccine could prevent over 100,000 cancers](#)

Estimates suggest that the HPV vaccine programme could prevent over 64,000 cervical cancers and nearly 50,000 non-cervical cancers by 2058.



From September 2019, boys in school year 8 will be offered the free Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for the first time.

Worldwide, about 5% of all cancers are linked to the HPV virus. This includes cervical, penile, anal and genital cancers and some cancers of the head and neck – all of which the vaccine helps to protect against. Cervical cancer is currently the most common cancer in women under 35, killing around 850 women each year. HPV is thought to be responsible for over 99% of cervical cancers, as well as 90% of anal, about 70% of vaginal and vulvar cancers and more than 60% of penile cancers.

Modelling produced by the University of Warwick estimates that by 2058 in the UK the HPV vaccine currently being used may have prevented up to 64,138 HPV-related cervical cancers and 49,649 other HPV-related cancers. This would be 50 years after the introduction of the HPV vaccination programme, when people who were vaccinated as teenagers have reached the age groups that they would typically be affected by HPV-related cancers.

Head of Immunisation at Public Health England (PHE) Dr Mary Ramsay said:

This universal programme offers us the opportunity to make HPV-related diseases a thing of the past and build on the success of the girls' programme.

Offering the vaccine to boys will not only protect them but will also prevent more cases of HPV-related cancers in girls and reduce the overall burden of these cancers in both men and women in the future.

I encourage all parents of eligible boys and girls to make sure they take up the offer for this potentially life-saving vaccine.

It's important not to delay vaccination, as the vaccine may be less effective as adolescents get older.

Public Health Minister Seema Kennedy said:

The success of the HPV vaccine programme for girls is clear and by extending it to boys we will go a step further to help us prevent more cases of HPV-related cancer every year.

Through our world-leading vaccination programme, we have already saved millions of lives and prevented countless cases of terrible diseases. Experts predict that we could be on our way toward eliminating cervical cancer for good.

Programmes like this are at the heart of our work to help people live longer, healthier lives through the NHS Long Term Plan and I would encourage everyone who is eligible to take up this potentially life-saving vaccine.

National Cancer Director at NHS England Cally Palmer said:

By extending the HPV vaccine to boys, the NHS is taking an important step forward in our fight to prevent cancer – more people will be better protected, and the vaccine could help to eliminate cervical cancer in this country.

Cancer survival is now at an all-time high, and the NHS Long Term Plan will save even more lives through enhanced screening and early

diagnosis programmes to catch cancers sooner when they can be treated best.

Girls have been offered the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine free from the NHS since 2008. So far, 10 million doses of HPV vaccine have been given to young women in this country meaning over 80% of women aged 15 to 24 have received the vaccine.

Since the introduction of HPV vaccination, infections of some types of HPV (HPV 16/18) in 16 to 21 year old women have reduced by 86% in England. A Scottish study also showed that the vaccine has reduced pre-cancerous cervical disease in women by up to 71%. Similarly, diagnoses of genital warts have declined by 90% in 15 to 17 year old girls and 70% in 15 to 17 year old boys due to the HPV vaccine.

Parents of girls and boys aged 12 and 13 should look out for information from their children's school about the vaccine and timings for the jab. If they miss out on the vaccination for any reason they should talk to their school nurse or immunisation team about getting the vaccine at a later date.

More information about HPV vaccination for [parents and their children is available online](#).

HPV vaccine

The first dose of the HPV vaccine will be offered to boys and girls aged 12 and 13 in year 8. The second dose can be given anytime between 6 to 24 months after. Two doses are needed to be fully protected.

Girls and boys who have their first vaccination after the age of 15 will need to have 3 doses.

Older boys (those currently aged 13 to 18) will not be offered the vaccine on a 'catch-up' basis.

The human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine currently used in the NHS vaccination programme is called Gardasil. Prior to September 2012, a vaccine called Cervarix was used.

Studies have already shown that the vaccine protects against HPV infection for at least 10 years, although experts expect protection to last for much longer and may be lifelong.

Extensive reviews of HPV vaccine safety have been undertaken by various independent health bodies/authorities worldwide including the EMA, CDC, WHO and the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM). These have concluded that the HPV vaccine is safe and effective.

HPV

Human papilloma virus (HPV) is the name for a group of viruses that affect your skin and the moist membranes lining your body. Examples of this include

your cervix, anus or mouth and throat.

There are more than 100 types of HPV. Around 40 types of HPV infection can affect the genital area.

Genital HPV infections are common and highly contagious. They're spread during sexual activity.

Infection with some types of genital HPV can cause:

- genital warts – the most common viral sexually transmitted infection (STI) in England
- abnormal tissue growth and other changes to cells within the cervix – this can sometimes lead to cervical cancer

HPV can also cause a number of different types of cancers, such as:

- anal cancer
- cancer of the penis
- some types of head and neck cancer

Other types of HPV infection can cause minor problems, such as warts and verrucas.

HPV-related cancers prevented estimates

The estimates produced by the University of Warwick are based on a comparison between there being no HPV vaccination programme and the girls programme starting in 2008 with the addition of boys in 2017.

All estimates are based on the use of the bivalent (2 strains of HPV) for the first 4 years of the programme and then the quadrivalent (4 strains of HPV) vaccine for the whole period (2008 to 2058).

The estimates provided are the total reductions in cancer from 2008 to 2058 in the UK due to vaccination and breakdown as follows:

Girls

- cervical cancer 64,138
- anal cancer 6,874
- vulva cancer 4,138
- vaginal cancer 959
- oropharyngeal cancer 8,681

Boys

- anal cancer 4,124
- penile cancer 3,433
- oropharyngeal cancer 21,395

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[National Democracy Week 2019](#)

This year's National Democracy Week will kick off on Monday 14th October 2019. The week is being led by Democratic Engagement Champions, organisations across the UK who are passionate about democratic engagement.

National Democracy Week is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness of what democracy means, and how we can encourage more people to take part.

Whether you're hosting a single event or a whole programme of activities, we have one shared goal:

Regardless of who we are or where we are from, we must work together to ensure that every member of society has an equal chance to participate in our democracy and to have their say.

If you have any questions about National Democracy Week please contact nationaldemocracyweek@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

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