

Appendix one: Description of Element 3 Top-up Bandings

Category	Need	Details
Element 3: Top-up Bandings (using Matching Provision to Need Tool Descriptions)	S1	An independent learner within a specialist setting.
	S2	A structured learner within a specialist setting.
	S3	A supported learner within a specialist setting.
	S4	Highly severe, complex or exceptional needs. Approach to meeting individual needs is required. Consideration may be given to accessing partnership funding.
	S5	Pupils with the most complex/exceptional needs and previously moderated accessing Partnership funding.