

Specified and Non Specified Investments

Specified Investments identified for use by the Council

Specified Investments will be those that meet the criteria in the CLG Guidance, i.e. the investment

- is sterling denominated
- has a maximum maturity of 1 year
- meets the “high” credit criteria as determined by the Council or is made with the UK government or is made with a local authority in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland or a parish or community council.
- the making of which is not defined as capital expenditure under section 25(1)(d) in SI 2003 No 3146 and subsequent amendments-

“Specified” Investments identified for the Council’s use are:

- Deposits in the DMO’s Debt Management Account Deposit Facility
- Deposits with UK local authorities (including Police Authorities)
- Deposits with banks and building societies
- *Certificates of deposit with banks and building societies
- *Gilts : (bonds issued by the UK government)
- *Bonds issued by multilateral development banks
- Treasury-Bills (T-Bills)
- Local Authority Bills (LA Bills)
- Commercial Paper
- AAA-rated Money Market Funds with a Constant Net Asset Value (CNAV)
- AAA-rated Money Market Funds with a Variable Net Asset Value (VNAV)
- Other Money Market Funds and Collective Investment Schemes– i.e. credit rated funds which meet the definition of a collective investment scheme as defined in SI 2004 No 534 and SI 2007 No 573 and subsequent amendments.

1. ** Investments in these instruments will be on advice from the Council’s treasury advisor.*

2. *The use of the above instruments by the Council’s fund manager(s) will be by reference to the fund guidelines contained in the agreement between the Council and the individual manager.*

For credit rated counterparties, the minimum criteria will be the lowest equivalent short-term and long-term ratings assigned by various agencies which may include Moody's Investors Services, Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings.

Long-term minimum: A3 (Moody's) or A- (S&P) or A-(Fitch)

The Council will also take into account information on corporate developments of and market sentiment towards investment counterparties.

New specified investments will be made within the following limits:

Instrument	Country/ Domicile	Counterparty	Maximum Counterparty Limits %/£m
Term Deposits	UK	DMADF, DMO	No limit
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Other UK Local Authorities (including Police Authorities)	No limit
Term Deposits/Call Accounts/CDs	UK	Counterparties rated at least A- Long Term and F1 Short Term (or equivalent)	See following table
Term Deposits/Call Accounts/CDs	Non-UK	Counterparties rated at least A- Long Term and F1 Short Term (or equivalent) in select countries with a Sovereign Rating of at least AA+	See following table
Gilts	UK	DMO	No limit
T-Bills	UK	DMO	No limit
LA-Bills	UK	Other UK Local Authorities	No limit
Commercial Paper		Counterparties rated at least A- Long Term and F1 Short Term (or equivalent)	£6,000,000
Bonds issued by multilateral development banks		(For example, European Investment Bank/Council of Europe, Inter American Development Bank)	N/A
AAA-rated Money Market Funds	UK/Ireland/ Luxembourg domiciled	CNAV MMFs VNAV MMFs (where there is greater than 12 month history of a consistent £1 Net Asset Value)	Will not exceed 0.5% of the net asset value of the MMF
Other MMFs and CIS	UK/Ireland/ Luxembourg domiciled	Pooled funds which meet the definition of a Collective Investment Scheme per SI 2004 No 534 and subsequent amendments	£6,000,000

Under the new proposal our Current Counterparty list would be as follows:

Instrument	Country	Counterparty	Maximum Counterparty Limit %/£m	Maximum Group Limit (if applicable) %/£
Term Deposits	UK	DMADF, DMO	No limit	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Other UK Local Authorities	No limit	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Santander UK Plc (Banco Santander Group)	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Bank of Scotland (Lloyds Banking Group)	£6,002,000	£6,002,000
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Lloyds TSB (Lloyds Banking Group)	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Barclays Bank Plc	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	HSBC Bank Plc	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Nationwide Building Society	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Natwest (RBS Group)	£6,000,000	£6,000,000
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Group	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	UK	Standard Chartered Bank	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Australia	Australia and NZ Banking Group	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Australia	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Australia	National Australia Bank Ltd	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Australia	Westpac Banking Corp	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Canada	Bank of Montreal	£6,000,000	

Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Canada	Bank of Nova Scotia	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Canada	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Canada	Royal Bank of Canada	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Canada	Toronto-Dominion Bank	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Finland	Nordea Bank Finland	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Finland	Pohjola	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	France	BNP Paribas	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	France	Credit Agricole CIB (Credit Agricole Group)	£6000,000	£6,000,000
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	France	Credit Agricole SA (Credit Agricole Group)	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	France	Societe Generale	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Germany	Deutsche Bank AG	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Netherlands	ING Bank NV	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Netherlands	Rabobank	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Netherlands	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Singapore	DBS Bank Ltd	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Singapore	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC)	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Singapore	United Overseas Bank (UOB)	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Sweden	Svenska Handelsbanken	£6,000,000	

Term Deposits/Call Accounts	Switzerland	Credit Suisse	£6,000,000	
Term Deposits/Call Accounts	US	JP Morgan	£6,000,000	

NB Any existing deposits outside of the current criteria will be reinvested with the above criteria on maturity.