2025-26 Age Weighted Pupil Unit (AWPU) Cash Values by Funding Stream

The Minister has allocated additional funding of **£70.7m** to schools through the 2025-26 Common Funding Formula (CFF) to mitigate the recurring impact of the 2024-25 Teachers' pay award. This brings the final opening CFF to **£1,745.3m**.

When compared to the 2024-25 Final Opening CFF, the Minister has allocated an additional £124.7m (7.7%) of funding to schools. This increase in funding has resulted in an increase to the AWPU cash value of £275.00 for the Nursery & Primary funding stream and £236.14 for the Post-primary funding stream.

Details of the CFF and AWPU cash values for both funding streams are set out in the tables below:

Nursery and Primary

	Final Opening 2024-25 CFF £	**Final Opening 2025-26 CFF £**	**Variance £**
CFF	716,546,960	771,678,167	55,131,207
AWPU Cash Value	2,819.11	3,094.11	275.00

Post Primary

	Final Opening 2024-25 CFF £	**Final Opening 2025-26 CFF £**	**Variance £**
CFF	904,090,040	973,650,833	69,560,793
AWPU Cash Value	2,876.71	3,112.85	236.14