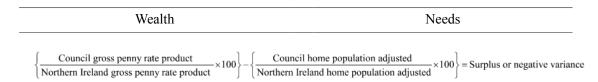
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## SCHEDULE 1

## PART I

## Rates support grant formula

- 1. For the purposes of this Schedule—
  - (a) a council's wealth means its share of the Northern Ireland gross penny product, as calculated in accordance with this Schedule;
  - (b) a council's needs means its share of the Northern Ireland adjusted population (including the additional needs of a council) as calculated in accordance with this Schedule.
- 2. The formula to determine a council's entitlement to rates support grant shall be—



**3.** To calculate the proportion of rates support grant payable to a council, the total of negative variances shall be calculated and each council's negative variance (if any) expressed as a percentage of the total.

Council's negative variance

Total of councils' negative variances

×100 = Percentage allocation of total grant