

- In March 2008, HEFCE announced provisional grant allocations for the 131 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and 128 Further Education Colleges (FEC) in England.
- Almost £6,000 million of the total £7,500 million allocation will be for teaching, research and supporting high cost and vulnerable science subjects. FECs will obtain 4% of the recurrent grants from the Teaching element.
- The average change in provisional recurrent grant allocation compares with 2007-08 is an increase of 4% for all English HEIs (minimum -42%, maximum +45%, includes HEIs new to HEFCE funding regime).
- For London Higher members, comprising 40 of the 131 HEIs listed in grant tables, there is an overall increase of 5% (minimum -1%, maximum +45%).

Breakdown of Provisional Recurrent Grant Allocations for London HEIs

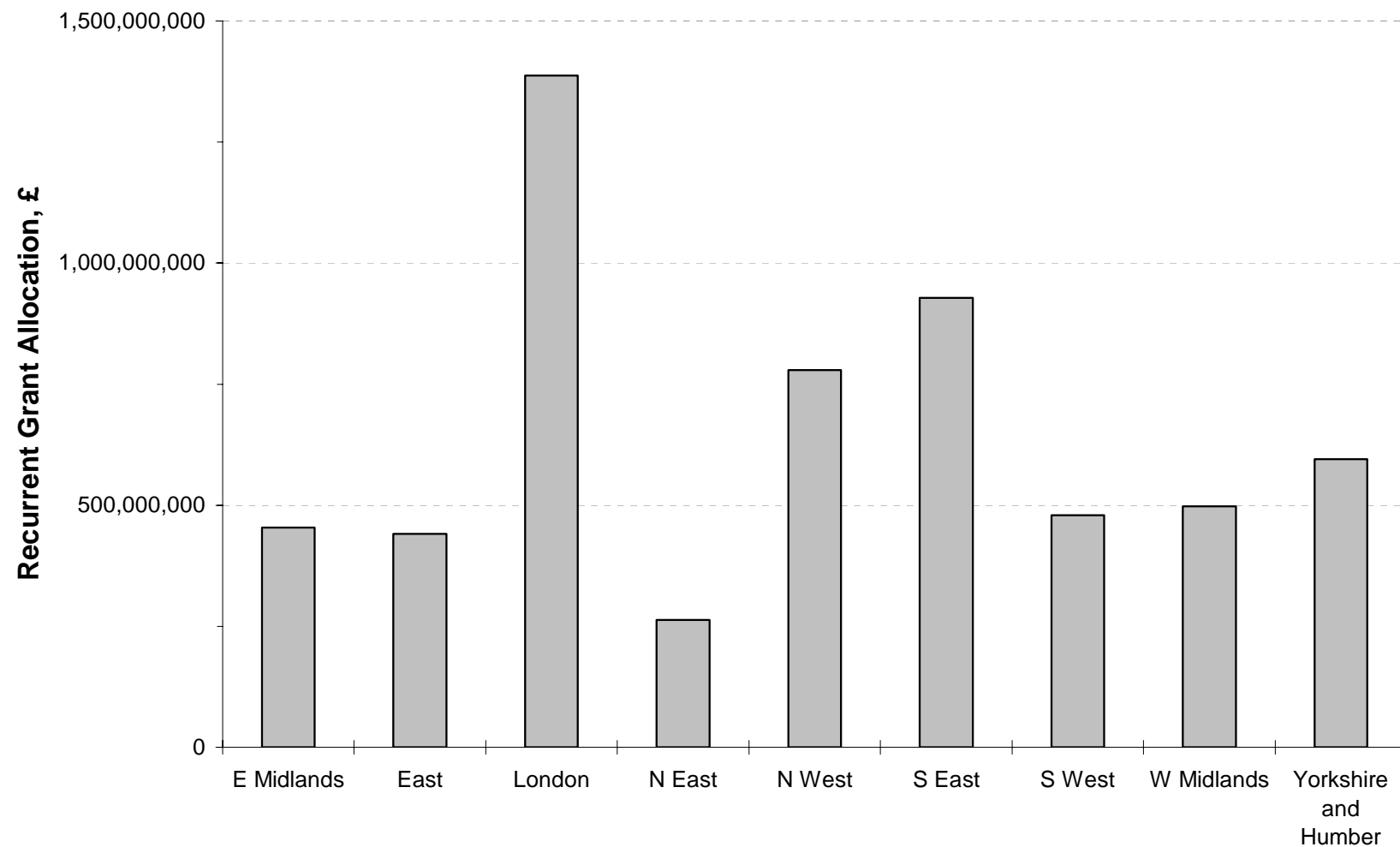
Item	Elements of Recurrent Grant Allocations to HEIs, £ millions		
	Total for England	Total for London HEIs*	% for London HEIs*
Total Recurrent Grant	£5,800	£1,390	24%
Teaching	£4,365	£940	22%
• Widening Participation	£330	£55	17%
Research	£1,460	£446	31%
• QR Business Research	£60	£18	29%
High cost and vulnerable science subjects	£25	£3.5	14%

Source: Figures from Table 08_12_01.xls at http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/hefce/2008/08_12/.

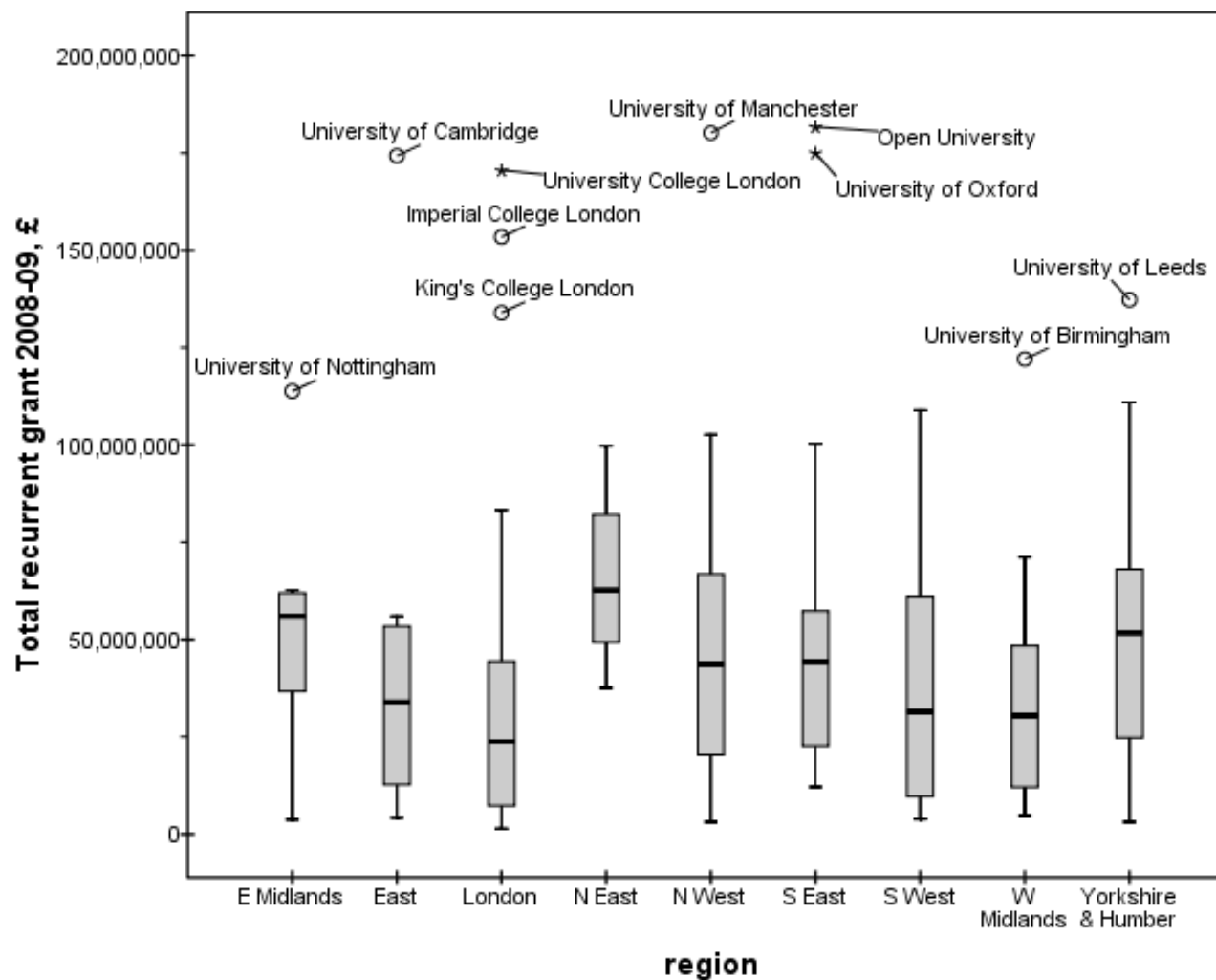
* All HEIs in London including Royal Holloway, University of London, but excluding Open University in London or London Metropolitan University (information not available).

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Total Provisional Recurrent Grant Allocations for HEIs by Region, 2008-09

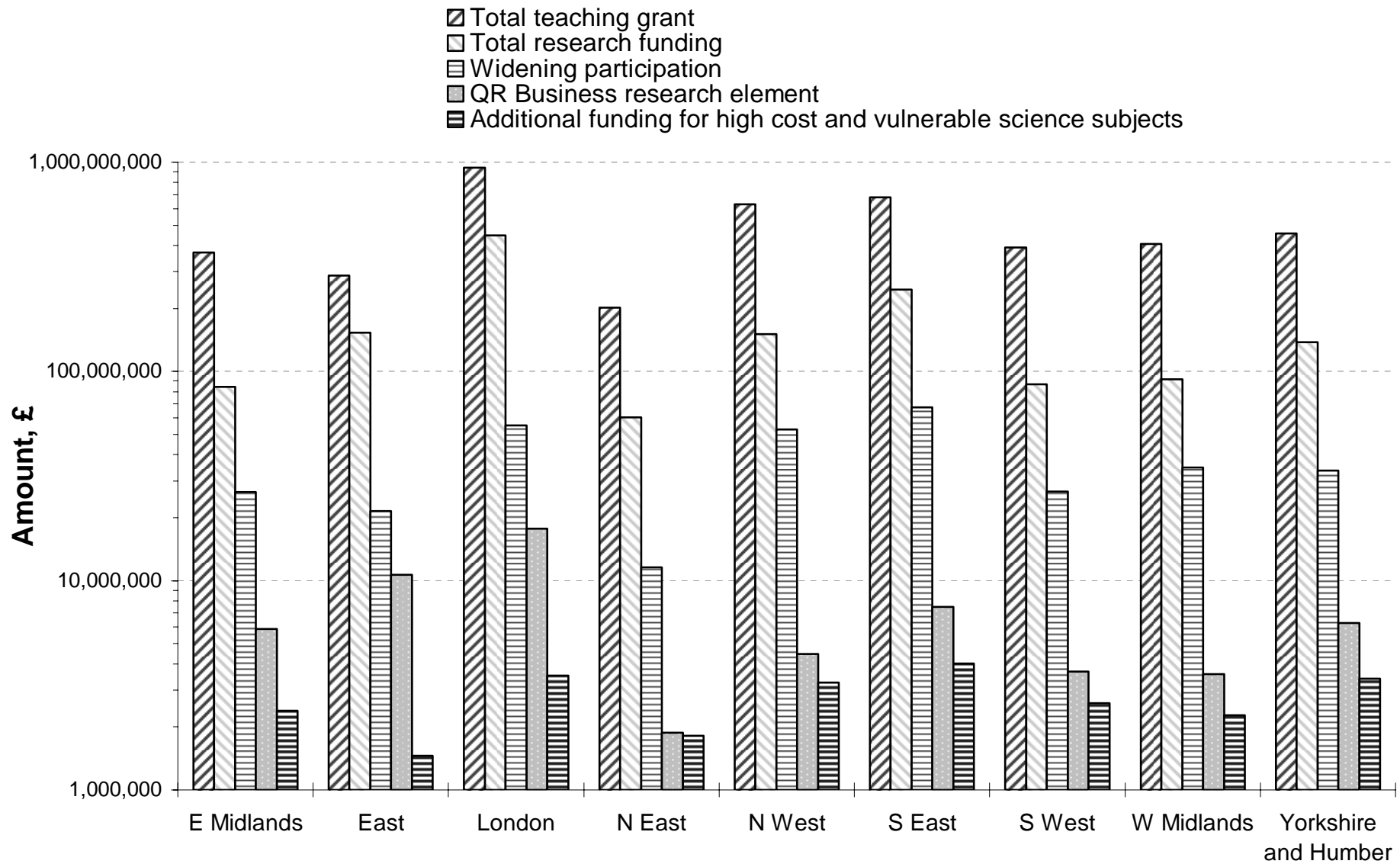


Distribution of Recurrent Grant Allocations to HEIs by Region



Box-whisker plots show minimum and maximum grant values (error bars), median values (horizontal line) and outliers. Each box covers 50% of HEIs in a region.

Selected elements of Provisional Recurrent Grant Allocations, 2008-09, by Region.



Provisional Recurrent Grant Allocations to London Higher members (Institution titles taken from HEFCE tables)

