

This Grant Agreement Template for the Suicide Prevention Fund sets out the full terms and conditions of the fund.

The template is for reference only during the application stage and organisations will only be required to complete it if they are awarded a grant, when full instructions will be given.

Text highlighted in green indicates fields to be updated for successful applicants along with the annexes that will need to be completed and agreed.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

and

[THE GRANT RECIPIENT]

GRANT FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR DHSC SUICIDE PREVENTION FUND

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This Grant Funding Agreement is made on [insert date of signature]

Between:

- (1) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE** acting on behalf of the Crown through the Department of Health and Social Care whose principal address is at 39 Victoria St, Westminster, London, SW1H 0EU (the “**Authority**”)
- (2) [INSERT THE FULL NAME OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT], [add company/charity number] whose principal address is at [ADDRESS] (the “**Grant Recipient**”).

In relation to:

Project Name: [insert project name]

Project Number: [insert project number].

BACKGROUND

- (A) The Grant is made pursuant to section 70 of the Charities Act 2006.
- (B) The Authority ran a competition for grant applications in respect of the suicide prevention fund.
- (C) The Grant Recipient was successful under that competition and the Authority awarded it a grant to deliver [insert project name].
- (D) The Authority will provide the Grant to the Grant Recipient as provided for in this Grant Funding Agreement.
- (E) The Grant Recipient will use the Grant solely for the Funded Activities.

The conditions collectively (the **Conditions**) are as follows:

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. This Grant Funding Agreement sets out the conditions which apply to the Grant Recipient receiving the Grant from the Authority up to the Maximum Sum.
- 1.2. The Authority and the Grant Recipient have agreed that the Authority will provide the Grant up to the Maximum Sum as long as the Grant Recipient uses the Grant in accordance with this Grant Funding Agreement.
- 1.3. The Authority makes the Grant to the Grant Recipient on the basis of the Grant Recipient’s grant application for the provision of [insert what the purpose of the grant is here].
- 1.4. The Parties confirm that it is their intention to be legally contractually bound by this Grant Funding Agreement.

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 2.1. Where they appear in these Conditions:

Annex means the annexes attached to these Conditions which form part of the Grant Funding Agreement;

Asset means any assets that are to be purchased or developed using the Grant including equipment or any other assets which may be a Fixed Asset as appropriate in the relevant context, and **Assets** will be construed accordingly.

Asset Owning Period means the period during which the Assets are recorded as Assets in the Grant Recipient's accounts;

Authority Personal Data means any Personal Data supplied for the purposes of, or in connection with, the Grant Funding Agreement by the Authority to the Grant Recipient;

Branding Manual means the HM Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Branding Manual Funded by UK Government first published by the Cabinet Office in November 2022, and is available [here](#), including any subsequent updates from time to time;

Bribery Act means the Bribery Act 2010 and any subordinate legislation made under that Act from time to time together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the relevant government department concerning this legislation;

Code of Conduct means the Code of Conduct for Recipients of Government General Grants published by the Cabinet Office in November 2018 which is available: [code of conduct for recipients of government general grants](#), including any subsequent updates from time to time;

Commencement Date means the date on which the Grant Funding Agreement comes into effect, being the **[Insert commencement date]**;

Confidential Information means any information (however conveyed, recorded or preserved) disclosed by a Party or its personnel to another Party (and/or that Party's personnel) whether before or after the date of the Grant Funding Agreement, including but not limited to:

- (a) any information that ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential (whether or not it is so marked) relating to:
 - (i) the business, affairs, customers, clients, suppliers or plans of the disclosing Party; and
 - (ii) the operations, processes, product information, know-how, designs, trade secrets or software of the disclosing Party; and
- (b) any information developed by the Parties in the course of delivering the Funded Activities;
- (c) the Authority Personal Data;
- (d) any information derived from any of the above.

Confidential Information shall not include information which:

- (a) was public knowledge at the time of disclosure (otherwise than by breach of paragraph 11 of these Conditions);
- (b) was in the possession of the receiving Party, without restriction as to its disclosure, before receiving it from the disclosing Party;
- (c) is received from a Third Party (who lawfully acquired it) without restriction as to its disclosure; or
- (d) is independently developed without access to the Confidential Information.

Contracting Authority means any contracting authority (other than the Authority) as defined in regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended);

Controller and Processor take the meaning given in the UK GDPR;

Change of Control means the sale of all or substantially all the assets of a Party; any merger, consolidation or acquisition of a Party with, by or into another corporation, entity or person, or any change in the ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting capital stock of a Party in one or more related transaction;

Crown Body means the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf;

Data Protection Legislation means (i) the UK GDPR; (ii) the DPA 2018 to the extent that it relates to the processing of Personal Data and privacy; (iii) (to the extent that it applies) the EU GDPR; (iv) all applicable Law relating to the processing of Personal Data and privacy;

Disposal means the disposal, sale, transfer of an Asset or any interest in any Asset and includes any contract for disposal;

Domestic Law means an applicable law, statute, bye-law, regulation, order, regulatory policy, guidance or industry code, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements of any regulatory body, delegated or subordinate legislation which replaces EU law as a consequence of the UK leaving the European Union;

Duplicate Funding means funding provided by a Third Party to the Grant Recipient, which is for the same purpose for which the Grant was made, but has not been declared to the Authority;

EIR means the Environmental Information Regulations 2004;

Eligibility Criteria mean the Authority's selection criteria used to determine who should be grant recipients including the Grant Recipient;

Eligible Expenditure means the expenditure incurred by the Grant Recipient during the Funding Period for the purposes of delivering the Funded Activities which comply in all respects with the eligibility rules set out in paragraph 5 of these Conditions;

Employment Regulations means the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) or any successor legislation;

Event of Default means an event or circumstance set out in paragraph 26.1;

Financial Year means from 1 April to 31 March;

Fixed Assets means any Asset which consists of land, buildings, plant and equipment acquired, developed, enhanced, constructed in connection with the Funded Activities;

FOIA means the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under that Act from time to time together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the relevant government department concerning the legislation;

Funded Activities means the activities set out in Annex 2;

Funding Period means the period for which the Grant is awarded starting on the Commencement Date and ending on **[INSERT]**;

Grant means the sum or sums the Authority will pay to the Grant Recipient in accordance with paragraph 4 and subject to the provisions set out at paragraph 26.

Grant Claim means the payment request form submitted by the Grant Recipient to the Authority for payment of the Grant.

Grant Funding Agreement means these Conditions together with its annexes and schedules including but not limited to the Annex 1 Grant Funding Letter;

Grant Funding Letter means the letter the Authority issued to the Grant Recipient dated **[]**, a copy of which is set out in Annex 1;

Grant Manager means the individual who has been nominated by the Authority to be the single point of contact for the Grant Recipient in relation to the Grant.

HRA means the Human Rights Act 1998 and any subordinate legislation made under that Act from time to time together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the relevant government department concerning the legislation;

Ineligible Expenditure means expenditure incurred by the Grant Recipient which is not Eligible Expenditure and as set out in paragraph 5 of these Conditions;

Information Acts means the Data Protection Legislation, FOIA and the EIR, as amended from time to time;

Intellectual Property Rights or IPRs means copyright, rights related to or affording protection similar to copyright, rights in databases, patents and rights in inventions semi-conductor topography rights, trade marks, rights in internet domain names and website addresses and other rights in trade names, designs, know-how, trade secrets and any modifications, amendments, updates and new releases of the same and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world;

IP Completion Day has the meaning given to it in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;

IPR Material means all material produced by the Grant Recipient or its Representatives in relation to the Funded Activities during the Funding Period (including but not limited to, materials expressed in any form of report, database, design, document, technology, information, know how, system or process);

Instalment Period means the intervals set out in Annex 3 when the Authority will release payment of the Grant to the Grant Recipient during the Funding Period;

Joint Controllers means where two or more Controllers jointly determine the purposes and means of processing;

Law mean any applicable law, statute, byelaw, regulation, order, regulatory policy, guidance or industry code, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements of any regulatory body, delegated or subordinate legislation;

Losses means all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal fees), disbursements, costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgment, interest and penalties whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise and **Loss** will be interpreted accordingly;

Match Funding means any contribution to the Funded Activities from a Third Party to the Grant Recipient to meet the balance of the Eligible Expenditure not supported by the Grant;

Maximum Sum means the maximum amount of the Grant the Authority will provide to the Grant Recipient for the Funded Activities subject to paragraph 26;

Northern Ireland Protocol means the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement;

Party means the Authority or Grant Recipient and **Parties** shall be each Party together;

Personal Data has the meaning given to it in the Data Protection Legislation as amended from time to time;

Procurement Regulations means the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Concession Contracts Regulations 2016, Defence Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 and the Utilities and Contracts Regulations 2016 together with their amendments, updates and replacements from time to time;

Prohibited Act means:

- (a) directly or indirectly offering, giving or agreeing to give to any servant of the Authority or the Crown any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for: doing or not doing (or for having done or not having done) any act in relation to the obtaining or performance of the Funding Agreement; or showing or not showing favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the Funding Agreement;
- (b) committing any offence: under the Bribery Act; under legislation creating offences in respect of fraudulent acts; or at common law in respect of fraudulent acts in relation to the Funding Agreement; or
- (c) defrauding or attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud the Authority or the Crown;

Publication means any announcement, comment or publication of any publicity material by the Grant Recipient concerning the Funded Activities or the Authority;

Relevant Transfer means a transfer of employment to which the Employment Regulations apply;

Remedial Action Plan means the plan of action submitted by the Grant Recipient to the Authority following an Event of Default pursuant to the Rectification Plan process set out in paragraphs 26.4;

Replacement Funded Activities means any activities which are the same or substantially similar to any of the Funded Activities and which are provided in substitution for any of the Funded Activities after the expiry or termination or partial termination of this Grant Funding Agreement whether those services are provided by the Authority or a third party;

Replacement Grant Recipient means any third-party provided or Replacement Funded Activities (or where the Authority is providing Replacement Funded Activities for its own account, the Authority);

Representatives means any of the Parties' duly authorised directors, employees, officers, agents, professional advisors and consultants;

Special Payments means ex gratia expenditure by the Grant Recipient to a third party where no legal obligations exist for the payment and/or other extra-contractual expenditure. Special Payments may include, but is not limited to, out-of-court settlements, compensation or additional severance payments to the Grant Recipient's employees;

State Aid Law means the law embodied in Articles 107- 109 of the Treaty for the Functioning of the European Union and any related legislation adopted by the Council, European Parliament and/or the Commission (including implementing legislation) decisions and communications to the extent it applied or continues to apply at any time in the United Kingdom;

Subsidy Control Act means the Subsidy Control Act 2022 which implements a domestic subsidy control regime in the United Kingdom;

Third Party means any person or organisation other than the Grant Recipient or the Authority;

Trade and Cooperation Agreement means the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part (as that agreement is modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with any provision of it or of any other future relationship agreement);

UK GDPR means Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation), as it forms part of the law of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, together with the Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

Unspent Monies means any monies paid to the Grant Recipient in advance of its Eligible Expenditure, which remains unspent and uncommitted at the end of the Financial Year, the Funding Period or because of termination or breach of these Conditions;

VAT means value added tax chargeable in the UK;

Working Day means any day from Monday to Friday (inclusive) which is not specified or proclaimed as a bank holiday in England pursuant to section 1 of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 including Christmas Day and Good Friday.

2.2. In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires:

2.3.1. the singular includes the plural and vice versa;

2.3.2. reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter;

2.3.3. references to a person include an individual, company, body corporate, corporation, unincorporated association, firm, partnership or other legal entity or Crown Body;

- 2.3.4. a reference to any Law includes a reference to that Law as amended, extended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time;
- 2.3.5. any reference in these Conditions which immediately before IP Completion Day (or such later date when relevant EU law ceases to have effect pursuant to Section 1A of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) was a reference to (as it has effect from time to time):
- (i) any EU regulation, EU decision, EU tertiary legislation or provision of the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) agreement (“**EU References**”) which forms part of domestic law by application of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 shall be read on and after IP Completion Day as a reference to the EU References as they form part of domestic law by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 as modified by domestic law from time to time; and
 - (ii) any EU institution or EU authority or other such EU body shall be read on and after IP Completion Day as a reference to the UK institution, authority or body to which its functions were transferred;
- 2.3.6. the words "including", "other", "in particular", "for example" and similar words will not limit the generality of the preceding words and will be construed as if they were immediately followed by the words "without limitation";
- 2.3.7. references to “writing” include typing, printing, lithography, photography, display on a screen, electronic and facsimile transmission and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, and expressions referring to writing will be construed accordingly;
- 2.3.8. references to “representations” will be construed as references to present facts, to “warranties” as references to present and future facts and to “undertakings” as references to obligations under the Grant Funding Agreement;
- 2.3.9. references to “paragraphs” and “Annexes” are, unless otherwise provided, references to the paragraphs and annexes of these Conditions and references in any Annex to parts, paragraphs and tables are, unless otherwise provided, references to the parts, paragraphs and tables of the Annex in which these references appear; and
- 2.3.10. the headings in these Conditions are for ease of reference only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of these Conditions.

2.3. Where there is any conflict between the documents that make up this Grant Funding Agreement the conflict shall be resolved in accordance with the following order of precedence:

- 2.3.1. the Conditions set out within this Grant Funding Agreement;
- 2.3.2. Annex 1 – The Authority’s Grant Funding Letter; and
- 2.3.3. the Grant Award Criteria.

CONDITIONS

3. DURATION AND PURPOSE OF THE GRANT

- 3.1. The Funding Period starts on [] (the **Commencement Date**) and ends on [xx Month 20xx] unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Grant Funding Agreement.
- 3.2. The Grant Recipient will ensure that the Funded Activities start on [xx Month 20xx] but where this has not been possible, that they start no later than 3 months after the Commencement Date.
- 3.3. The Grant Recipient shall use the Grant solely for the delivery of the Funded Activities. The Grant Recipient may not make any changes to the Funded Activities.

If the Authority wants to make a change to the Funded Activities (including for example reducing the Grant or removing some of the Funded Activities from the Grant) it may do so on written notice to the Grant Recipient.

4. PAYMENT OF GRANT

- 4.1. Subject to the remainder of this paragraph 4 the Authority shall pay the Grant Recipient an amount not exceeding [insert the total Grant amount in words and pound sterling]. The Authority shall pay the Grant in pound sterling (GBP).
- 4.2. The Grant Recipient must complete a supplier form with Bank Details and Signatories as part of their acceptance of the Grant. No payment can be made in advance of receipt of a correctly completed and signed form.
- 4.3. The signatory must be the chief finance officer or someone with proper delegated authority. Any change of bank details must be notified immediately on the same form and signed by an approved signatory. Any change of signatory must be notified to the Authority for approval, as soon as known.
- 4.4. The Grant represents the Maximum Sum the Authority will pay to the Grant Recipient under the Funding Agreement. The Maximum Sum will not be increased in the event of any overspend by the Grant Recipient in its delivery of the Funded Activities. The Grant Recipient agrees that the Maximum Sum is the amount agreed as the GBP value, at the Commencement Date.
- 4.5. The Authority will only pay the Grant to the Grant Recipient in respect of Eligible Expenditure incurred by the Grant Recipient to deliver the Funded Activities. The Authority will only pay the Grant to the Grant Recipient once the Authority is satisfied that the Grant Recipient has provided a sufficient level of assurance to demonstrate that the Grant will be used for Eligible Expenditure.
- 4.6. The Grant Recipient will provide the Authority with evidence as required of the costs/payments, classified as Eligible Expenditure in paragraph 5.2, which may include (but will not be limited to) receipts and invoices or any other documentary evidence specified by the Authority.
- 4.7. The Grant Recipient shall declare to the Authority any Match Funding which been approved or received, before the Commencement Date. If the Grant Recipient intends to apply for, is offered or receives any further Match Funding during the Funding Period, the Grant Recipient shall notify the Authority before accepting or using any such Match Funding. On notifying the Authority of the Match Funding the Grant Recipient shall confirm the amount, purpose and source of the Match Funding and the Authority shall confirm whether it is agreeable to the Grant Recipient accepting the Match Funding. If the Authority does not agree to the use of Match Funding the Authority shall be entitled to terminate the Grant Funding Agreement in accordance with paragraph 26.1.9 and where applicable, require all or part of the Grant to be repaid.

- 4.8. Where the use of Match Funding is permitted the Grant Recipient shall set out any Match Funding it receives in the format required by Annex 3 and send that to the Authority. This is so the Authority knows the total funding the Grant Recipient has received for the Funded Activities.
- 4.9. The Grant Recipient agrees that:
- 4.9.1. it will not apply for, or obtain, Duplicate Funding in respect of any part of the Funded Activities which have been paid for in full using the Grant;
- 4.9.2. the Authority may refer the Grant Recipient to the police should it dishonestly and intentionally obtain Duplicate Funding for the Funded Activities;
- 4.9.3. The Authority will not make the first payment of the Grant and/or any subsequent payments of the Grant unless or until, the Authority is satisfied that:
- (i) the Grant will be used for Eligible Expenditure only; and
 - (ii) if applicable, any previous Grant payments have been used for the Funded Activities or, where there are Unspent Monies, have been repaid to the Authority.
- 4.10. The Grant Recipient shall submit by the 7th Working Day of the month following the end of the relevant Instalment Period the Grant Claim together with a copy of Annex 4 of these Conditions (Eligible Expenditure) and any other documentation as prescribed by the Authority, from time to time.
- 4.11. Unless otherwise stated in these Conditions, payment of the Grant will be made within 30 days of the Authority approving the Grant Recipient's Grant Claim.
- 4.12. The Authority will have no liability to the Grant Recipient for any Losses caused by a delay in the payment of a Grant Claim howsoever arising.
- 4.13. The Authority reserves the right not to pay any Grant Claims, which are not submitted within the period set out in paragraph 4.10 or Grant Claims, which are incomplete, incorrect or submitted without the full supporting documentation.
- 4.14. The Grant Recipient shall promptly notify and repay immediately to the Authority any money incorrectly paid to it either as a result of an administrative error or otherwise. This includes (without limitation) situations where the Grant Recipient is paid in error before it has complied with its obligations under the Grant Funding Agreement. Any sum, which falls due under this paragraph 4.14, shall fall due immediately. If the Grant Recipient fails to repay the due sum immediately the sum will be recoverable summarily as a civil debt.
- 4.15. Where the Grant Recipient enters into a contract with a Third Party in connection with the Funded Activities, the Grant Recipient will remain responsible for paying that Third Party. The Authority has no responsibility for paying Third Party invoices.
- 4.16. Onward payment of the Grant and the use of sub-contractors shall not relieve the Grant Recipient of any of its obligations under the Grant Funding Agreement, including any obligation to repay the Grant.
- 4.17. The Grant Recipient may not retain any Unspent Monies without the Authority's prior written permission.
- 4.18. If at the end of the relevant Financial Year there are Unspent Monies, the Grant Recipient shall repay such Unspent Monies to the Authority no later than 30 days of the Authority's request for repayment.

5. ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- 5.1. The Authority will only pay the Grant in respect of Eligible Expenditure incurred by the Grant Recipient to deliver the Funded Activities and the Grant Recipient will use the Grant solely for delivery of the Funded Activities (as set out in Annex 2 of these Conditions).
- 5.2. The items listed in Annex 4 and the following costs/payments will be classified as Eligible Expenditure if incurred for the purposes of the Funded Activities:
 - 5.2.1. fees charged or to be charged to the Grant Recipient by the external auditors/accountants for reporting or certifying that the Grant paid was applied for its intended purposes.
 - 5.2.2. giving evidence to Parliamentary Select Committees;
 - 5.2.3. attending meetings with government ministers or civil servants to discuss the progress of a taxpayer funded grant scheme;
 - 5.2.4. responding to public consultations, where the topic is relevant to the objectives of the Funded Activities. To avoid doubt, Eligible Expenditure does not include the Grant Recipient spending the Grant on lobbying other people to respond to any such consultation (unless explicitly permitted in the Grant Funding Agreement);
 - 5.2.5. providing independent, evidence-based policy recommendations to local government, government departments or ministers, where that is the objective of a taxpayer funded grant scheme, for example, 'What Works Centres'; and
 - 5.2.6. providing independent evidence-based advice to local or national government as part of the general policy debate, where that is in line with the objectives of the Grant.
- 5.3. The Grant Recipient may not in any circumstance claim the following non-exhaustive list as Eligible Expenditure. The list below does not override activities which are deemed eligible in these Conditions:
 - 5.3.1. Paid for lobbying, which means using the Grant to fund lobbying (via an external firm or in-house staff) in order to undertake activities intended to influence or attempt to influence Parliament, government or political activity; or attempting to influence legislative or regulatory action;
 - 5.3.2. using the Grant to directly enable one part of government to challenge another on topics unrelated to the agreed purpose of the Grant;
 - 5.3.3. using the Grant to petition for additional funding;
 - 5.3.4. expenses such as for entertaining, specifically aimed at exerting undue influence to change government policy;
 - 5.3.5. input VAT reclaimable by the Grant Recipient from HMRC;
 - 5.3.6. payments for activities of a political or exclusively religious nature;

- 5.4. Other examples of expenditure, which are prohibited, include the following:
- 5.4.1. contributions in kind;
 - 5.4.2. interest payments or service charge payments for finance leases;
 - 5.4.3. gifts;
 - 5.4.4. statutory fines, criminal fines or penalties civil penalties, damages or any associated legal costs;
 - 5.4.5. payments for works or activities which the Grant Recipient, or any member of their Partnership has a statutory duty to undertake, or that are fully funded by other sources;
 - 5.4.6. bad debts to related parties;
 - 5.4.7. payments for unfair dismissal or other compensation;
 - 5.4.8. depreciation, amortisation or impairment of assets owned by the Grant Recipient;
 - 5.4.9. the acquisition or improvement of Assets by the Grant Recipient (unless the Grant is explicitly for capital use – this will be stipulated in the Grant Funding Letter); and
 - 5.4.10. liabilities incurred before the commencement of the Grant Funding Agreement unless agreed in writing by the Authority.

6. ANNUAL GRANT REVIEW

- 6.1. The Authority will review the Grant annually. The Authority will take into account the Grant Recipient's delivery of the Funded Activities against the agreed outputs set out in Annex 5 of these Conditions by the Grant Recipient in accordance with paragraph 7.2 of these Conditions.
- 6.2. Each annual review may result in the Authority deciding that (for example a non-exclusive list includes):
- 6.2.1. the Funded Activities and the Grant Funding Agreement should continue in line with existing plans;
 - 6.2.2. there should be an increase or decrease in the Grant for the subsequent Financial Year;
 - 6.2.3. the outputs should be re-defined and agreed;
 - 6.2.4. the Grant Recipient should provide the Authority with a draft Remedial Action Plan setting out the steps the Grant Recipient will take to improve delivery of the Funded Activities;
 - 6.2.5. the Authority should recover any Unspent Monies;
 - 6.2.6. the Grant be terminated in accordance with paragraph 26.11 of these Conditions.
- 6.3. If the Grant Recipient is required to submit a draft Remedial Action Plan in accordance with paragraph 6.2.4 the Remedial Action Plan process set out in paragraph 26.4 to 26.10 shall apply.
- 6.4. The Grant Recipient may make representations to the Authority regarding the Authority's decision made in accordance with paragraph 6.2. The Authority is not however obliged to take such representations into account when making its decision as any such decision will be final and at the Authority's absolute discretion.

7. MONITORING AND REPORTING

- 7.1. The Grant Recipient shall:
- 7.1.1. closely monitor the delivery and success of the Funded Activities throughout the Funding Period to ensure that the aims and objectives of the Funded Activities are achieved.
 - 7.1.2. provide the Authority with all reasonable assistance and co-operation in relation to any ad-hoc information, explanations and documents as the Authority may require, from time to time, so the Authority may establish if the Grant Recipient has used the Grant in accordance with the Grant Funding Agreement.
 - 7.1.3. provide the Authority with quarterly reports or at intervals to be determined by the Authority on:
 - 7.1.4. the progress made towards achieving the agreed outputs and the defined longer-term outcomes set out in Annex 5 of these Conditions. Where possible, the report will quantify what has been achieved by reference to the Funded Activities' targets; and
 - 7.1.5. if relevant, provide details of any Assets either acquired or improved using the Grant.
 - 7.1.6. allow any person authorised by the Authority reasonable access, with or without notice, to its employees, agents, premises, facilities and records, for the purpose of discussing, monitoring and evaluating the Grant Recipient's fulfilment of its obligations under the Grant Funding Agreement and will, if so required, provide appropriate oral or written explanations to such authorised persons as required during the Funding Period;
 - 7.1.7. will record in its financial reports the amount of Match Funding it receives together with details of what it has used that Match Funding for, and
 - 7.1.8. notify the Authority as soon as reasonably practicable of:
 - 7.1.9. any actual or potential failure to comply with any of its obligations under the Grant Funding Agreement, which includes those caused by any administrative, financial or managerial difficulties; and
 - 7.1.10. actual or potential variations to the Eligible Expenditure set out in Annex 4 of these Conditions and/or any event which materially affects the continued accuracy of such information.
- 7.2. The Grant Recipient represents and undertakes (and shall repeat such representations and undertakings on delivery of its quarterly reports):
- 7.2.1. that the reports and information it gives pursuant to this paragraph 7 are accurate;
 - 7.2.2. that it has diligently made full and proper enquiry of the matter pertaining to the reports and information given; and
 - 7.2.3. that any data it provided pursuant to an application for the Grant may be shared within the powers conferred by legislation with other organisations for the purpose of preventing or detecting crime.

8. AUDITING AND ASSURANCE

- 8.1. Within six months of the end of each Financial Year the Grant Recipient will provide the Authority with independent assurance that the Grant has been used for delivery of the Funded Activities. To satisfy this requirement the Grant Recipient will provide a statement of income and expenditure showing that the Grant has been certified by an independent and appropriately qualified auditor. This should be accompanied by the Grant Recipient's annual audited accounts.

- 8.2. The Authority may, at any time during and up to 7 years after the end of the Grant Funding Agreement, conduct additional audits or ascertain additional information where the Authority considers it necessary. The Grant Recipient agrees to grant the Authority or its Representatives access, as required, to all Funded Activities sites and relevant records. The Grant Recipient will ensure that necessary information and access rights are explicitly included within all arrangements with sub-contractors.
- 8.3. If the Authority requires further information, explanations and documents, in order for the Authority to establish that the Grant has been used properly in accordance with the Grant Funding Agreement, the Grant Recipient will, within 5 Working Days of a request by the Authority, provide the Authority, free of charge, with the requested information.
- 8.4. The Grant Recipient shall:
 - 8.4.1. nominate an independent auditor to verify the final statement of expenditure and income submitted to the Authority;
 - 8.4.2. identify separately the value and purpose of the Grant Funding in its audited accounts and its annual report; and
 - 8.4.3. maintain a record of internal financial controls and procedures and provide the Authority with a copy if requested.

Retention of documents

- 8.5. The Grant Recipient shall retain all invoices, receipts, accounting records and any other documentation (including but not limited to, correspondence) relating to the Eligible Expenditure; income generated by the Funded Activities during the Funding Period for a period of 7 years from the date on which the Funding Period ends.
- 8.6. The Grant Recipient shall ensure that all its sub-contractors retain each record, item of data and document relating to the Funded Activities for a period of 7 years from the date on which the Funding Period ends.
- 8.7. The Grant Recipient will promptly provide revised forecasts of income and expenditure:
 - 8.7.1. when these forecasts increase or decrease by more than 10% of the original expenditure forecasts; and/or
 - 8.7.2. at the request of the Authority.
- 8.8. Where the Grant Recipient is a registered charity, the Grant Recipient must file their charity annual return by the date specified by the Charity Commissioner.
- 8.9. The Grant Recipient shall provide the Authority with copies of their annual return, accounts and charity annual return (as applicable) within five days of filing them at Companies House and/or the Charity Commissioner. If a Grant Recipient fails to comply with paragraphs [8.8] or [8.9] of these Conditions the Authority may suspend funding or terminate the Grant Funding Agreement in accordance with paragraph 26.1.1 of these Conditions.

9. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF BRIBERY, CORRUPTION, FRAUD AND OTHER IRREGULARITY

- 9.1. The Grant Recipient will at all times comply with all applicable Laws, statutes and regulations relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption, including but not limited to the Bribery Act.

- 9.2. The Grant Recipient must have a sound administration and audit process, including internal financial controls to safeguard against fraud, theft, money laundering, counter terrorist financing or any other impropriety, or mismanagement in connection with the administration of the Grant. The Grant Recipient shall require that the internal/external auditors report on the adequacy or otherwise of that system.
- 9.3. All cases of fraud or theft (whether proven or suspected) relating to the Funded Activities must be notified to the Authority as soon as they are identified. The Grant Recipient shall explain to the Authority what steps are being taken to investigate the irregularity and shall keep the Authority informed about the progress of any such investigation. The Authority may however request that the matter referred (which the Grant Recipient is obliged to carry out) to external auditors or other Third Party as required.
- 9.4. The Authority will have the right, at its absolute discretion, to insist that the Grant Recipient address any actual or suspected fraud, theft or other financial irregularity and/or to suspend future payment of the Grant to the Grant Recipient. Any grounds for suspecting financial irregularity includes what the Grant Recipient, acting with due care, should have suspected as well as what it actually proven.
- 9.5. The Grant Recipient agrees and accepts that it may become ineligible for Grant support and may be required to repay all or part of the Grant if it engages in tax evasion or aggressive tax avoidance in the opinion of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.
- 9.6. For the purposes of paragraph 9.4 "financial irregularity" includes (but is not limited to) potential fraud or other impropriety, mismanagement, and the use of the Grant for any purpose other than those stipulated in the Grant Funding Agreement. The Grant Recipient may be required to provide statements and evidence to the Authority or the appropriate organisation as part of pursuing sanctions, criminal or civil proceedings.

10. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 10.1. Neither the Grant Recipient nor its Representatives shall engage in any personal, business or professional activity which conflicts or could conflict with any of their obligations in relation to the Grant Funding Agreement.
- 10.2. The Grant Recipient must have and will keep in place adequate procedures to manage and monitor any actual or perceived bias or conflicts of interest.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 11.1. Except to the extent set out in this paragraph 11 or where disclosure is expressly permitted, the Grant Recipient shall treat all Confidential Information belonging to the Authority as confidential and shall not disclose any Confidential Information belonging to the Authority to any other person without the prior written consent of the Authority, except to such persons who are directly involved in the provision of the Funded Activities and who need to know the information.
- 11.2. The Grant Recipient gives its consent for the Authority to publish the Grant Funding Agreement in any medium in its entirety (but with any information which is Confidential Information belonging to the Authority or the Grant Recipient redacted), including from time-to-time agreed changes to the Grant Funding Agreement.
- 11.3. Nothing in this paragraph 11 shall prevent the Authority disclosing any Confidential Information obtained from the Grant Recipient:

11.3.1. for the purpose of the examination and certification of the Authority's accounts; or pursuant to section 6(1) of the National Audit Act 1983 of the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the Authority has used its resources; or

11.3.2. to any government department, consultant, contractor or other person engaged by the Authority, provided that in disclosing information under the Authority only discloses the information which is necessary for the purpose concerned and requests that the information is treated in confidence and that a confidentiality undertaking is given where appropriate;

11.3.3. where disclosure is required by Law, including under the Information Acts.

11.4. Nothing in this paragraph 11 shall prevent either Party from using any techniques, ideas or know-how gained during the performance of its obligations under the Grant Funding Agreement in the course of its normal business, to the extent that this does not result in a disclosure of the other Party's Confidential Information or an infringement of the other Party's Intellectual Property Rights.

12. TRANSPARENCY

12.1. The Authority and the Grant Recipient acknowledge that, except for any information, which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the Information Acts, the content of the Grant Funding Agreement is not confidential.

13. STATUTORY DUTIES

13.1. The Grant Recipient agrees to adhere to its obligations under the Law including but not limited to the Information Acts and the HRA.

13.2. Where requested by the Authority, the Grant Recipient will provide reasonable assistance and cooperation to enable the Authority to comply with its information disclosure obligations under the Information Acts.

13.3. On request from the Authority, the Grant Recipient will provide the Authority with all such relevant documents and information relating to the Grant Recipient's data protection policies and procedures as the Authority may reasonably require.

13.4. The Grant Recipient acknowledges that the Authority, acting in accordance with the codes of practice issued and revised from time to time under the Information Acts, may disclose information concerning the Grant Recipient and the Grant Funding Agreement without consulting the Grant Recipient.

13.5. The Authority will take reasonable steps to notify the Grant Recipient of a request for information to the extent that it is permissible and reasonably practical for it to do so. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Grant Funding Agreement, the Authority will be responsible for determining in its absolute discretion whether any information is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the Information Acts.

14. DATA PROTECTION AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Data Protection

14.1. The Grant Recipient and the Authority will comply at all times with its respective obligations under Data Protection Legislation.

- 14.2. The Parties agree that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation the Grant Recipient is a Joint Controller and the Authority is the Joint Controller unless otherwise specified in Annex 7 of these Conditions.
- 14.3. The only processing that the Processor is authorised to do under this Grant Funding Agreement will be determined by the Controller and is set out in Annex 7 of these Conditions.
- 14.4. The Grant Recipient agrees that it is the Controller of any Personal Data processed by it pursuant to the Funded Activities and shall comply with the provisions set out in this paragraph 14 and Part 3 of Annex 7.
- 14.5. To the extent that the Grant Recipient and the Authority share any Personal Data for the purposes of this Grant Funding Agreement, the Parties accept that they are each a separate independent Controller in respect of such Personal Data. Each Party:
- (i) shall comply with the applicable Data Protection Legislation in respect of their processing of such Personal Data;
 - (ii) will be individually and separately responsible for its own compliance; and
 - (iii) do not and will not Process any Personal Data as Joint Controllers.
- 14.6. Each Party shall, with respect to its processing of Personal Data as independent Controller, implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to that risk, including, as appropriate, the measures referred to in Article 32(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the UK GDPR, and the measures shall, at a minimum, comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, including Article 32 of the UK GDPR.

Public Procurement

- 14.7. The Grant Recipient will ensure that any of its Representatives involved in the Funded Activities will, adopt such policies and procedures that are required in order to ensure that value for money has been obtained in the procurement of goods or services funded by the Grant.
- 14.8. Where the Grant Recipient is a Contracting Authority within the meaning of the Procurement Regulations the Grant Recipient will comply, as necessary, with the Procurement Regulations when procuring goods and services in connection with the Grant Funding Agreement and the Authority shall not be liable for the Grant Recipient's failure to comply with its obligations under the Procurement Regulations.

15. SUBSIDY CONTROL

- 15.1. The Grant Recipient will ensure that delivery of the Funded Activities does not put the Authority in breach of the UK's domestic obligations under the Subsidy Control Act or its international obligations in respect of subsidies.
- 15.2. The Grant Recipient acknowledges and accepts that the Grant is awarded on the basis that the Funded Activities being undertaken using the Grant are, and will remain, non-economic activities. The Grant Recipient shall ensure that measures are taken (where necessary), and maintained, to ensure that the Grant is not used to cross-subsidise any economic activity.
- 15.3. The Grant Recipient will maintain appropriate records of compliance and will take all reasonable steps to assist the Authority to comply with the same and respond to any proceedings or

investigation(s) into the Funded Activities by any relevant court or tribunal of relevant jurisdiction or regulatory body.

- 15.4. The Grant Recipient acknowledges and represents that the Grant is being awarded on the basis that the Funded Activities being undertaken using the Grant do not affect trade in goods and wholesale electricity between Northern Ireland and the European Union and shall ensure that the Grant is not used in way that affects any such trade.

16. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 16.1. Intellectual Property in all IPR Material will be the property of the Grant Recipient. Other than as expressly set out in these Conditions, neither Party will have any right to use any of the other Party's names, logos or trademarks on any of its products or services without the other Party's prior written consent.
- 16.2. The Grant Recipient grants to the Authority a non-exclusive irrevocable and royalty-free, sub-licensable, worldwide licence to use all the IPR Material for the purpose of supporting the Funded Activities and other projects.
- 16.3. Ownership of Third-Party software or other IPR necessary to deliver Funded Activities will remain with the relevant Third Party.
- 16.4. The Grant Recipient must ensure that they have obtained the relevant agreement from the Third-Party proprietor before any additions or variations are made to the standard 'off-the-shelf' versions of any Third-Party software and other IPR. The Grant Recipient will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all appropriate licences to use the Third-Party software.

17. ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- 17.1. The Grant Recipient shall perform the Funded Activities in accordance with the Authority's environmental policy, which is to conserve energy, water, wood, paper and other resources, reduce waste and phase out the use of ozone depleting substances and minimise the release of greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds and other substances damaging to health and the environment.
- 17.2. The Grant Recipient shall pay due regard to the use of recycled products, so long as they are not detrimental to the provision of the Funded Activities or the environment, to include the use of all packaging, which should be capable of recovery for re-use or recycling.
- 17.3. The Grant Recipient shall take all possible precautions to ensure that any equipment and materials used in the provision of the Funded Activities do not contain chlorofluorocarbons, halons or any other damaging substances, unless unavoidable, in which case the Authority shall be notified in advance of their use. The Grant Recipient shall endeavour to reduce fuel emissions wherever possible.

18. ASSETS

Inventory of the Assets

- 18.1. The Grant Recipient shall agree in advance with the Authority any plans to purchase or improve any Fixed Assets at a cumulative cost exceeding £5,000 and must keep a register of all Fixed Assets acquired or improved at a cost exceeding £5,000], wholly or partly using the Grant provided under the Grant Funding Agreement. Where the cost of purchasing or improving the Fixed Assets is less than £5,000, authorisation is not required, but the Asset should be recorded on the fixed asset register.
- 18.2. Assets purchased with Grant funding must only be used for delivery of the Funded Activities.
- 18.3. For each entry in the register the following particulars must be shown where appropriate:
 - 18.3.1. date of acquisition or improvement;
 - 18.3.2. description of the Asset;
 - 18.3.3. cost, net of recoverable VAT;
 - 18.3.4. location of the Asset;
 - 18.3.5. serial or identification numbers;
 - 18.3.6. location of the title deeds;
 - 18.3.7. date of any Disposal;
 - 18.3.8. depreciation/amortisation policy applied;
 - 18.3.9. proceeds of any Disposal net of VAT; and
 - 18.3.10. the identity of any person to whom the Asset has been transferred or sold.
- 18.4. The Authority reserves the right to require the Grant Recipient to maintain the above particulars as set out in 18.3.1-18.3.10 for any additional items which the Authority considers material to the overall Grant.

Disposal of Asset

- 18.5. Where the Grant Recipient uses any of the Grant to develop, improve or purchase any Assets, the Grant Recipient must ensure that the Assets are maintained in good condition over the Asset Owning Period.
- 18.6. Assets purchased or improved using the Grant shall be owned by the Authority until ownership is transferred disposed or is otherwise agreed in writing by the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to determine the outcome of any Asset created as a result of the Funded Activities or purchased with the Grant.
- 18.7. The Grant Recipient must not dispose of any Assets that have been totally or partly bought, restored, conserved (maintained or protected from damage) or improved with the Grant without the prior written consent of the Authority. If the Authority grants consent to the Disposal, such consent may be subject to satisfaction of certain conditions, to be determined by the Authority.
- 18.8. If the Grant Recipient disposes of any Asset without the prior written consent of the Authority, the Grant Recipient must use all reasonable endeavours to achieve the market price for the

Assets and must pay to the Authority a proportion of the proceeds of such sale, equivalent to the proportion of the purchase or development costs of the Assets that was funded by the Grant, provided that the Authority may at its discretion allow the Grant Recipient to keep all or a part of the relevant proceeds where:

18.8.1. the sale of the Assets takes place after the end of the Asset Owning Period;

18.8.2. the proceeds of sale are to be applied directly to the purchase by the Grant Recipient of assets that are equivalent to or replacements for the Assets; or

18.8.3. the Authority is otherwise satisfied that the Recipient will apply those proceeds for purposes related to the Funded Activities.

18.9. The Grant Recipient shall hold the proceeds from the Disposal of any Asset on trust for the Authority.

Charging of any Asset

18.10. The Grant Recipient shall not create any charge, legal mortgage, debenture or lien over any Asset without the prior written consent of the Authority.

19. INSURANCE

19.1. The Grant Recipient will during the term of the Funding Period and for 6 years after termination or expiry of these Conditions, ensure that it has and maintains, at all times adequate insurance with an insurer of good repute to cover claims under the Grant Funding Agreement or any other claims or demands which may be brought or made against it by any person suffering any injury damage or loss in connection with the Funded Activities or the Grant Funding Agreement.

19.2. The Grant Recipient will upon request produce to the Authority its policy or policies of insurance or where this is not possible, a certificate of insurance issued by the Grant Recipient's insurance brokers confirming the insurances are in full force and effect together with confirmation that the relevant premiums have been paid.

20. ASSIGNMENT

20.1. The Grant Recipient will not transfer, assign, novate or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the Grant Funding Agreement or any rights under it, to another organisation or individual, without the Authority's prior approval.

20.2. Any approval given by the Authority will be subject to a condition that the Grant Recipient has first entered into a Grant Funding Agreement, authorised by the Authority, requiring the Grant Recipient to work with another organisation in delivering the Funded Activities.

21. SPENDING CONTROLS – MARKETING, ADVERTISING, COMMUNICATIONS AND CONSULTANCY

21.1. The Grant Recipient must seek permission from the Authority prior to any proposed expenditure on advertising, communications, consultancy or marketing either in connection with, or using the Grant.

21.2. The Grant Recipient should provide evidence that any marketing, advertising, communications and consultancy expenditure carried out in connection with, or using the Grant will deliver measurable outcomes that meet government objective to secure value for money.

- 21.3. Any spend on advertising/marketing or communications above £20k will be subject to additional approval from the DHSC Marketing Team. Any such spend above £100k will be subject to additional government spend controls.

22. DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY SPEND APPROVAL

- 22.1. The Grant Recipient must seek permission from the Authority prior to any proposed expenditure on digital technology either in connection with, or using the Grant.
- 22.2. The Grant Recipient should provide evidence that any website and/or application is accessible to everyone, including people with disabilities, must comply with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines ([WCAG](#)) [2.1 Level AA](#). This means that the website will be perceivable, operable, understandable, and robust. For example, we will use high-contrast text, provide text alternatives for images, and make sure that the navigation is easy to use.
- 22.3. Data Standards and Security. The Grant Recipient should provide evidence that the website and/or application protects personal data, is secure, and only collects the data that is needed. We may request evidence of penetration testing to ensure the website is protected from cyberattacks.

23. LOSSES, GIFTS AND SPECIAL PAYMENTS

- 23.1. The Grant Recipient must obtain prior written consent from the Authority before:
- 23.1.1. writing off any debts or liabilities;
 - 23.1.2. offering to make any Special Payments; or
 - 23.1.3. giving any gifts,
- in connection with this Grant Funding Agreement.
- 23.2. The Grant Recipient will keep a record of all gifts, both given and received, in connection with the Grant or any Funded Activities.

24. BORROWING

- 24.1. In accordance with this paragraph 23, the Grant Recipient must obtain prior written consent from the Authority before:
- 24.1.1. borrowing or lending money from any source in connection with the Grant Funding Agreement; or
 - 24.1.2. giving any guarantee, indemnities or letters of comfort that relate to the Grant Funding Agreement, or have any impact on the Grant Recipient's ability to deliver the Funded Activities set out in the Grant Funding Agreement.

25. PUBLICITY

- 25.1. The Grant Recipient gives consents to the Authority to publicise in the press or any other medium the Grant and details of the Funded Activities using any information gathered from the

Grant Recipient's initial Grant application or any monitoring reports submitted to the Authority in accordance with paragraph 7.2 of these Conditions.

- 25.2. The Grant Recipient will comply with all reasonable requests from the Authority to facilitate visits, provide reports, statistics, photographs and case studies that will assist the Authority in its promotional and fundraising activities relating to the Funded Activities.

26. CHANGES TO THE AUTHORITY'S REQUIREMENTS

- 26.1. The Authority will notify the Grant Recipient of any changes to their activities, which are supported by the Grant.
- 26.2. The Grant Recipient will accommodate any changes to the Authority's needs and requirements under these Conditions.

27. CLAWBACK, EVENTS OF DEFAULT, TERMINATION AND RIGHTS RESERVED FOR BREACH AND TERMINATION

Events of Default

- 27.1. The Authority may exercise its rights set out in paragraph 26.3 if any of the following events occur:
- 27.1.1. the Grant Recipient uses the Grant for a purpose other than the Funded Activities;
 - 27.1.2. the Grant Recipient fails to comply with its obligations under the Grant Funding Agreement, which is material in the opinion of the Authority;
 - 27.1.3. where delivery of the Funded Activities do not start within three months of the Commencement Date and the Grant Recipient fails to provide the Authority with a satisfactory explanation for the delay, or failed to agree a new date on which the Funded Activities shall start with the Authority;
 - 27.1.4. the Grant Recipient uses the Grant for Ineligible Expenditure;
 - 27.1.5. the Grant Recipient fails, in the Authority's opinion, to make satisfactory progress with the Funded Activities and in particular, with meeting the agreed outputs set out in Annex 5 of these Conditions;
 - 27.1.6. the Grant Recipient fails to:
 - (i) submit an adequate Remedial Action Plan to the Authority following a request by the Authority pursuant to paragraph 26.3.4 or paragraph 6.2.4; or
 - (ii) improve delivery of the Funded Activities in accordance with the Remedial Action Plan approved by the Authority;
 - 27.1.7. the Grant Recipient is, in the opinion of the Authority, delivering the Funded Activities in a negligent manner (in this context negligence includes but is not limited to failing to prevent or report actual or anticipated fraud or corruption);
 - 27.1.8. the Grant Recipient fails to declare Duplicate Funding;

- 27.1.9. the Grant Recipient fails to declare any Match Funding in accordance with paragraph 4.7;
- 27.1.10. the Grant Recipient receives funding from a Third Party which, in the opinion of the Authority, undertakes activities that are likely to bring the reputation of the Funded Activities or the Authority into disrepute;
- 27.1.11. the Grant Recipient provides the Authority with any materially misleading or inaccurate information and/or any of the information provided in its Grant application or in any subsequent supporting correspondence is found to be incorrect or incomplete to an extent which the Authority considers to be significant;
- 27.1.12. the Grant Recipient commits or has committed a Prohibited Act or fails to report a Prohibited Act to the Authority, whether committed by the Grant Recipient, its Representatives or a Third Party, as soon as it becomes aware of it;
- 27.1.13. the Authority determines (acting reasonably) that the Grant Recipient or any of its Representatives has:
- (i) acted dishonestly or negligently at any time during the term of the Grant Funding Agreement and to the detriment of the Authority; or
 - (ii) taken any actions which unfairly bring or are likely to unfairly bring the Authority's name or reputation and/or the Authority into disrepute. Actions include omissions in this context;
 - (iii) transferred, assigns or novates the Grant to any Third Party without the Authority's consent;
 - (iv) failed to act in accordance with the Law; howsoever arising, including incurring expenditure on unlawful activities;
- 27.1.14. the Grant Recipient ceases to operate for any reason, or it passes a resolution (or any court of competent jurisdiction makes an order) that it be wound up or dissolved (other than for the purpose of a bona fide and solvent reconstruction or amalgamation);
- 27.1.15. the Grant Recipient becomes insolvent as defined by section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or it is declared bankrupt, or it is placed into receivership, administration or liquidation, or a petition has been presented for its winding up, or it enters into any arrangement or composition for the benefit of its creditors, or it is unable to pay its debts as they fall due;
- 27.1.16. the European Commission or the Court of Justice of the European Union requires any Grant paid to be recovered by reason of a breach of State Aid Law through its application under Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.
- 27.1.17. a court, tribunal or independent body or authority of competent jurisdiction requires any Grant paid to be recovered by reason of breach of the UK's obligations under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement or the terms of any UK subsidy control legislation;
- 27.1.18. The Grant Recipient breaches the Code of Conduct and/or fails to report an actual or suspected breach of the Code of Conduct by the Grant Recipient or its Representatives in accordance with paragraph 31.2;
- 27.1.19. the Grant Recipient undergoes a Change of Control which the Authority, acting reasonably, considers:

- (v) will be materially detrimental to the Funded Activities and/or;
- (vi) the new body corporate cannot continue to receive the Grant because they do not meet the Eligibility Criteria used to award the Grant to the Grant Recipient;
- (vii) that the Change of Control would raise national security concerns and/or;
- (viii) the new body corporate intends to make fundamental change(s) to the purpose for which the Grant was given.

27.2. Where, the Authority determines that an Event of Default has or may have occurred, the Authority shall notify the Grant Recipient to that effect in writing, setting out any relevant details, of the failure to comply with these Conditions or pertaining the Event of Default, and details of any action that the Authority intends to take or has taken.

Rights reserved for the Authority in relation to an Event of Default

27.3. Where, the Authority determines that an Event of Default has or may have occurred, the Authority shall take any one or more of the following actions:

- 27.3.1. suspend or terminate the payment of Grant for such period as the Authority shall determine; and/or
- 27.3.2. reduce the Maximum Sum in which case the payment of Grant shall thereafter be made in accordance with the reduction and notified to the Grant Recipient; and/or
- 27.3.3. require the Grant Recipient to repay the Authority the whole or any part of the amount of Grant previously paid to the Grant Recipient. Such sums shall be recovered as a civil debt; and/or
- 27.3.4. give the Grant Recipient an opportunity to remedy the Event of Default (if remediable) in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 26.4 to 26.10;
- 27.3.5. terminate the Grant Funding Agreement.

Opportunity for the Grant Recipient to remedy an Event of Default

27.4. Where the Grant Recipient is provided with an opportunity to submit a draft Remedial Action Plan in accordance with paragraph 26.3.4, the draft Remedial Action Plan shall be submitted to the Authority for approval, within 5 Working Days of the Grant Recipient receiving notice from the Authority.

27.5. The draft Remedial Action Plan shall set out:

- 27.5.1. full details of the Event of Default; and
- 27.5.2. the steps which the Grant Recipient proposes to take to rectify the Event of Default including timescales.

27.6. On receipt of the draft Remedial Action Plan and as soon as reasonably practicable, the Authority will submit its comments on the draft Remedial Action Plan to the Grant Recipient.

27.7. The Authority shall have the right to accept or reject the draft Remedial Action Plan. If the Authority rejects the draft Remedial Action Plan, the Authority shall confirm, in writing, the reasons why they have rejected the draft Remedial Action Plan and will confirm whether the Grant Recipient is required to submit an amended Remedial Action Plan to the Authority.

27.8. If the Authority directs the Grant Recipient to submit an amended draft Remedial Action Plan, the Parties shall agree a timescale for the Grant Recipient to amend the draft Remedial Action Plan to take into account the Authority's comments.

27.9. If the Authority does not approve the draft Remedial Action Plan the Authority may, at its absolute discretion, terminate the Grant Funding Agreement.

27.10. The Authority shall not by reason of the occurrence of an Event of Default which is, in the opinion of the Authority, capable of remedy, exercise its rights under either paragraph 26.3.3 or 26.3.4 unless the Grant Recipient has failed to rectify the default to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority.

General Termination rights – Termination for Convenience

27.11. Notwithstanding the Authority's right to terminate the Grant Funding Agreement pursuant to paragraph 26.3.4 above, either Party may terminate the Grant Funding Agreement at any time by giving at least 3 months or a timescale proportionate to the Funding Period; whichever is the shorter written notice to the other Party.

27.12. If applicable, all Unspent Monies (other than those irrevocably committed in good faith before the date of termination, in line with the Grant Funding Agreement and approved by the Authority as being required to finalise the Funded Activities) shall be returned to the Authority within 30 days of the date of receipt of a written notice of termination from the Authority.

27.13. If the Authority terminates the Grant Funding Agreement in accordance with paragraph 26.11 the Authority may choose to pay the Grant Recipient's reasonable costs in respect of the delivery of the Funded Activities performed up to the termination date. Reasonable costs will be identified by the Grant Recipient and will be subject to the Grant Recipient demonstrating that they have taken adequate steps to mitigate their costs. For the avoidance of doubt, the amount of reasonable costs payable will be determined solely by the Authority.

27.14. The Authority will not be liable to pay any of the Grant Recipient's costs or those of any contractor/supplier of the Grant Recipient related to any transfer or termination of employment of any employees engaged in the provision of the Funded Activities.

Change of Control

27.15. The Grant Recipient shall notify the Authority immediately in writing and as soon as the Grant Recipient is aware (or ought reasonably to be aware) that it is anticipating, undergoing, undergoes or has undergone a Change of Control, provided such notification does not contravene any Law.

27.16. The Grant Recipient shall ensure that any notification made pursuant to paragraph 26.15 shall set out full details of the Change of Control including the circumstances suggesting and/or explaining the Change of Control.

27.17. Where the Grant Recipient has been awarded to a consortium and the Grant Recipient has entered into a collaboration agreement, the notification required under paragraph 26.15 shall include any changes to the consortium members as well as the lead Grant Recipient.

27.18. Following notification of a Change of Control the Authority shall be entitled to exercise its rights under paragraph 26.1 of these Conditions providing the Grant Recipient with notification of its proposed action in writing within three months of:

27.18.1. being notified in writing that a Change of Control is anticipated or is in contemplation or has occurred; or

27.18.2. where no notification has been made, the date that the Authority becomes aware that a Change of Control is anticipated or is in contemplation or has occurred,

27.19. The Authority shall not be entitled to terminate where an approval was granted prior to the Change of Control.

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28.1. The Grant Recipient agrees that if the Employment Regulations apply in respect of this Grant Funding Agreement on the commencement of the Funded Activities, then it shall comply with its obligations arising under the Employment Regulations and (if applicable) New Fair Deal (including entering into an Admission Agreement) and shall indemnify the Buyer and/or any Former Grant Recipient for any loss arising from any failure so to comply.

28.2. The Grant Recipient agrees that no later than 12 months prior to the expiry or termination of this Grant Funding Agreement and thereafter at intervals stimulated by the Authority (not to be more frequent than every 30 days), the Grant Recipient shall fully and accurately disclose to the Authority all staffing information reasonably required by the Authority including, but not limited to, the total number of staff assigned for the purposes of the Employment Regulations to the Funded Activities. This shall include, where relevant, the staff of any sub-contractor engaged by the Grant Recipient to deliver the Funded Activities (or part of the Funded Activities). For each person so identified, the Grant Recipient shall provide, in a suitably anonymised format so as to comply with the Data Protection Legislation, details of:

28.2.1. the activities they perform;

28.2.2. amount of working time assigned to the Funded Activities;

28.2.3. date of birth;

28.2.4. start date;

28.2.5. length of continuous service;

28.2.6. place of work;

28.2.7. notice period;

28.2.8. employment status;

28.2.9. identity of employer;

28.2.10. redundancy pay entitlement;

28.2.11. salary, benefits and pension entitlements;

28.2.12. any applicable collective agreement;

28.2.13. copies of all relevant employment contracts and related documents; and

28.2.14. all information required under regulation 11 of the Employment Regulations or as reasonably requested by the Authority.

28.3. The Grant Recipient warrants the accuracy of the information provided under this clause and will notify the Authority of any changes to the information as soon as reasonably possible. The

Grant Recipient consents to the Authority sharing the information provided under this clause to any prospective Replacement Grant Recipient.

- 28.4. In the 12 months before the expiry of this Grant Funding Agreement, the Grant Recipient shall not without the prior consent of the Authority (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed):
- 28.4.1. change the identity and number of staff assigned to the Funded Activities other than in the ordinary course of business;
 - 28.4.2. amend or vary the terms and conditions of employment or engagement of any staff assigned to the Funded Activities other than in the ordinary course of business; and/or
 - 28.4.3. terminate or give notice to terminate the employment or engagement of any staff assigned to the Funded Activities (other than in circumstances in which the termination is for reasons of misconduct or lack of capability).
- 28.5. The Grant Recipient shall comply with all its employment obligations up to the date of a Relevant Transfer including, but not limited to, the payment of all wages, accrued but untaken holiday pay, bonuses, commissions, payments of PAYE, national insurance contributions and pension contributions which are attributable in whole or in part to the period ending on (but not including) the date of a Relevant Transfer) and any necessary apportionments in respect of any periodic payments shall be made between: (i) the Grant Recipient; and (ii) the Replacement Grant Recipient.
- 28.6. The Grant Recipient will co-operate with the Authority in respect of any exit transition arrangements by allowing any Replacement Grant Recipient to communicate with and meet the affected employees or their representatives.
- 28.7. The Grant Recipient will indemnify the Authority and/or any Replacement Grant Recipient against any claim, losses, liability, expense or demand whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise arising from:
- 28.7.1. its failure to comply with the provisions of this clause; and/or
 - 28.7.2. any claim by any employee or person claiming to be an employee (or their employee representative) of the Grant Recipient, and/or any sub-contractor of the Grant Recipient, which arises or is alleged to arise from any act or omission by the Grant Recipient, and/or any sub-contractor of the Grant Recipient, before but not including the date of a Relevant Transfer.
- 28.8. The provisions of this clause apply during the term of this Grant Funding Agreement and indefinitely after it terminates or expires.
- 28.9. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Grant Funding Agreement, for the purposes of this clause the relevant third party shall be able to enforce its rights under this clause, but their consent will not be required to vary these clauses as the Authority and the Grant Recipient may agree.

29. EXIT PLAN

- 29.1. Where the Authority requires the Grant Recipient to prepare an Exit Plan to allow the cessation or seamless transfer of the Funded Activities, the Grant Recipient shall prepare the Exit Plan within three (3) months of the signing of the Grant Funding Agreement and shall comply with the exit provisions set out in Annex 8 of these Conditions.

30. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 30.1. The Parties will use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate in good faith, and settle amicably, any dispute that arises during the continuance of the Grant Funding Agreement.
- 30.2. All disputes and complaints (except for those which relate to the Authority's right to withhold funds or terminates the Grant Funding Agreement) shall be referred in the first instance to the Parties Representatives.
- 30.3. If the dispute cannot be resolved between the Parties Representatives within a maximum of 30 days then the matter will be escalated to formal meeting between the Grant Manager and the Grant Recipient's chief executive (or equivalent).

31. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 31.1. The Authority accepts no liability for any consequences, whether direct or indirect, that may come about from the Grant Recipient delivering/running the Funded Activities, the use of the Grant or from withdrawal, withholding or suspension of the Grant. The Recipient shall indemnify and hold harmless the Authority, its Representatives with respect to all actions, claims, charges, demands Losses and proceedings arising from or incurred by reason of the actions and/or omissions of the Grant Recipient in relation to the Funded Activities, the non-fulfilment of obligations of the Grant Recipient under this Grant Funding Agreement or its obligations to Third Parties.
- 31.2. Subject to this paragraph 30, the Authority's liability under this Grant Funding Agreement is limited to the amount of Grant outstanding.

32. VAT

- 32.1. If VAT is held to be chargeable in respect of the Grant Funding Agreement, all payments shall be deemed to be inclusive of all VAT and the Authority shall not be obliged to pay any additional amount by way of VAT.
- 32.2. All sums or other consideration payable to or provided by the Grant Recipient to the Authority at any time shall be deemed to be exclusive of all VAT payable and where any such sums become payable or due or other consideration is provided, the Grant Recipient shall at the same time or as the case may be on demand by HMRC in addition to such sums, or other consideration, pay to HMRC all the VAT so payable upon the receipt of a valid VAT invoice.

33. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS AND BRANDING MANUAL

Funded by UK Government: the Cabinet Office has published a Branding Manual for the Funded by UK Government brand. A copy is available [here](#).

Grant Recipients will be expected to comply with the requirements of the Branding Manual.

- 33.1. The Grant Recipient:

- 33.1.1. acknowledges that by signing the Grant Funding Agreement it agrees to take account of the Code of Conduct, which includes ensuring that its Representatives undertake their duties in a manner consistent with the principles set out in the Code of Conduct;
- 33.1.2. shall immediately notify the Authority if it becomes aware of any actual or suspected breaches of the principles outlined in the Code of Conduct.
- 33.1.3. acknowledges that a failure to notify the Authority of an actual or suspected breach of the Code of Conduct may result in the Authority immediately suspending the Grant funding, terminating the Grant Funding Agreement and/or taking action to recover some or all of the funds paid to the Grant Recipient as a civil debt in accordance with paragraph 26.1.18.

33.2. The Grant Recipient shall at all times during and following the end of the Funding Period:

- 33.2.1. comply with requirements of the Branding Manual in relation to the Funded Activities; and
- 33.2.2. cease use of the Funded by UK Government logo on demand if directed to do so by the Authority.

34. NOTICES

- 34.1. All notices and other communications in relation to this Grant Funding Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered, e-mailed, or mailed (first class postage prepaid) to the address of the relevant party, as referred to in Annex 6 or otherwise notified in writing. All notices and other communications must be marked for the attention of the contact specified in Annex 6 (Contact Details). If personally delivered or if e-mailed all such communications shall be deemed to have been given when received (except that if received on a non-working day or after 5.00 pm on any Working Day they shall be deemed received on the next Working Day) and if mailed all such communications shall be deemed to have been given and received on the second Working Day following such mailing.

35. GOVERNING LAW

- 35.1. These Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and the Parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

36. CHANGES TO THIS GRANT FUNDING AGREEMENT

- 36.1. Either Party can request a variation to the terms of this Grant Funding Agreement. Any such variation is only effective if agreed in writing and signed by authorised representatives of both Parties. The Authority is not required to accept a variation request made by the Grant Recipient.

SIGNED by:

.....
Signature

**[insert authorised
signatory's
name]**

for and on behalf of the
Department of Health and
Social Care

.....
Title

.....
Date

SIGNED by

.....
Signature

**[insert authorised
signatory's
name]**

for and on behalf of **[insert
name of Recipient]**

.....
Title

.....
Date

**ANNEX 1 – GRANT FUNDING LETTER AND GRANT APPLICATION
PART A - GRANT FUNDING LETTER**

[Include a copy of your Grant Funding Letter]

ANNEX 2 –THE FUNDED ACTIVITIES

1. **Background/purpose of the Grant**
 - 1.1. Background

 - 1.2. **Aims and objectives of the Funded Activities**

2. **Funded Activities**

ANNEX 3 – PAYMENT SCHEDULE

INSTALMENT/ INSTALMENT PERIOD	GRANT SUM PAYABLE	PAYMENT MILESTONE (month and year)	DATE/
Year 1			
1 st			
2 nd			
3 rd			
4 th			
Total for Year 1			
Year 2			
1 st			
2 nd			
3 rd			
4 th			
Total for Year 2			
Funding retained from previous year(s)			
Total for Grant			

Approved Match Funding

GRANT FUNDING PERIOD	TOTAL MATCH FUNDING RECEIVED	MATCH FUNDING PAYMENT DATE
Year 1 23/24		
Year 2 24/25		

ANNEX 4 – ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE

(breakdown of forecast grant expenditure)

Item of Expenditure	Budget (in UK Sterling)/forecast expenditure
Sub-total	

Itemise any expenditure on advertising, communications or marketing. Costs in excess of £20k will be subject to an additional approval process.	Budget (in UK Sterling)/forecast expenditure
Sub-total	

Itemise any expenditure on digital technology e.g website improvement, app development etc.	Budget (in UK Sterling)/forecast expenditure
Sub-total	

Total	
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ANNEX 5 – AGREED PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND OUTCOMES

The Grant Recipient is required to achieve the following milestones/performance measures and outcomes in connection with the Grant:

Agreed Performance Measures

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

KPI/Milestone measured Year 1	Measure	Frequency (annually/quarterly/monthly/other)
Year 2		

ANNEX 6 – CONTACT DETAILS

The main departmental contact in connection with the Grant is:

Name of contact	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Fax number	[REDACTED]
Postal address	[REDACTED]

This information is correct at the date of the Grant Funding Agreement. The Authority will send you a revised contact sheet if any of the details changes.

The Grant Recipient's main contact in connection with the Grant Funding Agreement is:

Reference	
Organisation	[REDACTED]
Name of contact	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Fax number	[REDACTED]
Postal address	[REDACTED]

Please inform the Authority if the Grant Recipient's main contact changes.

ANNEX 7 – DATA PROTECTION PROVISIONS

DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION PARAGRAPH DEFINITIONS:

Where they appear in this Annex 7:

Breach, Data Protection Officer and Data Subject, take the meaning given in the UK GDPR.

Data Protection Impact Assessment: an assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged processing on the protection of Personal Data.

Data Loss Event: any event that results, or may result, in unauthorised access to Personal Data held by the Processor under these Conditions, and/or actual or potential loss and/or destruction of Personal Data in breach of these Conditions, including any Personal Data Breach.

Data Subject Request: a request made by, or on behalf of, a data subject in accordance with rights granted pursuant to the Data Protection Legislation to access their Personal Data.

LED: Law Enforcement Directive (*Directive (EU) 2016/680*) of the Data Protection Act (2018).

Processor Personnel: means all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and Recipients of the Processor and/or of any sub-Processor engaged in the performance of its obligations under these Conditions.

Protective Measures: appropriate technical and organisational measures which may include: pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the such measures adopted by it.

Sub-processor: any Third Party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of that Processor related to these Conditions.

DATA PROTECTION

1. DATA PROTECTION

Description	Details
Identity of Controller for each Category of Personal Data	<p>The Parties are Independent Controllers of Personal Data</p> <p>The Parties acknowledge that they are Independent Controllers for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the title of the Grant Recipient and, for Consortium agreements, the titles of the other Consortium members.• The contact details of the Grant Recipient (or lead Grant Recipient in the case of Consortium agreements)• the staffing structure of the Grant Recipient and respective roles and responsibilities in relation to Grant, and the equivalent for Consortium agreements.• the budget plan of the Grant Recipient

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Annual Report and final audited accounts of the Grant Recipient • the Grant Recipient's Safeguarding policy statement, equal opportunities policy statement, safeguarding policy statement, and counter fraud/economic crime policy statement. • Monitoring information (e.g. the key performance indicators) provided by the Grant Recipient.
Subject matter of the processing	To award funding to, evaluate, and monitor Grant recipients.
Duration of the processing	From the point at which the grant recipient submits their application to March 2028, taking into account 2 years for an evaluation to be conducted once the grant period has come to a close.
Nature and purposes of the processing	Collection and storage of data about the grant recipient's work for evaluation and monitoring purposes.
Type of Personal Data being Processed	Name, address, email address and contact phone number.
Categories of Data Subject	Grant recipients (non-profit organisations covering suicide prevention services and activities)
Plan for return and destruction of the data once the processing is complete UNLESS requirement under union or member state law to preserve that type of data	Personal data will be destroyed at the end of the evaluation process and anonymised data will be stored indefinitely for policy purposes.

ANNEX 8 - EXIT

1. The following definitions shall apply in addition to the definitions contained in paragraph 2.1 of these Conditions (Definitions):

“**Exit Plan**” means the plan prepared and submitted by the Grant Recipient to the Authority to enable the smooth closure of transfer of the Funded Activities to the Authority or successor of the Grant Recipient.

General

2. The Grant Recipient will prepare an Exit Plan within the first three months of this Grant Funding Agreement to allow the smooth closure of the Funded Activities.
3. Where the Authority intends to continue the operation of the Funded Activities in broadly the same way after expiry or termination of the Grant Funding Agreement, either by performing them itself or by means of a successor, The Grant Recipient shall endeavour to ensure the smooth and orderly transition of the Funded Activities and shall co-operate with the Authority or the successor, as the case may be, in order to achieve such transition.
4. When such endeavours and co-operation are outside the scope of the Grant, the Grant Recipient shall provide quotations for reasonable charges associated with providing such assistance and the Authority shall pay such reasonable charges.
5. The Grant Recipient will comply with any reasonable request of the Authority for information relating to the performance of the Funded Activities.

Exit Planning

6. The Grant Recipient will, in conjunction with the Authority, maintain, and as necessary update, the Exit Plan throughout the Funding Period so that it can be implemented immediately, if required. From time-to-time either the Authority or the Grant Recipient may instigate a review of the Exit Plan.
7. The Grant Recipient will co-operate with all reasonable requests made by either the Authority or a successor body relating to exit transition arrangements for the Funded Activities.

Assistance

8. The Grant Recipient will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that a transition of responsibility for the delivery of the Funded Activities to the successor body or the Authority, as the case may be, minimises any detrimental effect on the delivery of the Funded Activities and the Authority will use all reasonable endeavours to co-operate in such transfer.

Assets Register

9. The Grant Recipient shall maintain throughout the exit period of this Grant an asset register, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Grant Funding Agreement.

10. The Grant Recipient shall not change the status of any asset without the prior written consent of the Department where such a change would either be viewed as a major change or would require repayment in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Grant Funding Agreement.

Documentation and Access

11. The Grant Recipient shall provide the Authority on request with information and documentation reasonably necessary to assist with the transfer of the Funded Activities to the Authority or to a successor body, including any documentation required to support any bidding process for the provision of the Funded Activities. This includes full details of:
 - a) the work programme, objectives/targets, and other services delivered by the Grant Recipient under this Grant Funding Agreement;
 - b) any software, including Third Party software and any hardware used in connection with the delivery of the Funded Activities;
 - c) software and supply agreements used to deliver any services associated with delivery of the Funded Activities, including the agreements relating to any Third Party software identified by name of supplier, term of Grant, and charges payable under the Grant; and
 - d) any employees used by the Grant Recipient to help deliver the Funded Activities who are essential to this delivery; this information shall be provided under conditions of confidentiality reasonably acceptable to the Grant Recipient.
12. The Authority may make the documentation available to suppliers who wish to bid for the provision of the activities. The Grant Recipient shall respond expediently and in full to any reasonable questions by the Authority or the suppliers and shall co-operate with any reasonable due diligence activities carried out by suppliers.

Transfer Support Activities

13. The Grant Recipient shall co-operate with all reasonable requests made by either the Authority or a successor relating to the Funded Activities transition arrangements. The Authority and the Grant Recipient shall discuss the implementation plan for the transition of the activities to either the Authority or a Successor body.

