

LOCAL AUTHORITY CIRCULAR

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To: The Chief Executive
The Director of Adult Social Services

Date: 4 August 2010

Carers Strategy Demonstrator Sites Project Funding Allocations 2010/11

Purpose

1. The purpose of this circular is to provide information on the administration of the 2010-11 allocation for local authorities taking part in the Carers Strategy Demonstrator Sites (CSDS) project.

Background to the Carers Strategy Demonstrator Sites

2. The CSDS project is a Department of Health initiative to look at ways of providing new approaches to offering breaks for carers, health checks for carers and better NHS support for carers. Plans for demonstrator sites were set out in the Carers Strategy *'Carers at the heart of 21st-Century families and communities: A caring system on your side. A life of your own.* (Department of Health, June 2008).
3. *Putting People First*, the *Independent Living Strategy* and the review of the Care and Support system are at the forefront of our move towards a single community-based support system focused on the health and well-being of the local population. The *Carers' Strategy* is an integral part of this agenda for providing better care and support for individuals and families.
4. The demonstrator sites are being taken forward by 13 local authorities, in 2010/11 to support them in this work as listed in Annex A.

Action

5. This circular sets out the parameters of the CSDS Project funding 2010/11. It should be read and acted upon in relation to these payments.

Main Financial Elements

6. The allocation of monies, by individual local authority, is indicated in Annex A of this circular and in the Annex of the associated Determination.

7. As the funding is ring fenced, the allocation may only be used towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by local authorities for the purposes of the CSDS project as set out in that authority's project plan. This is indicated in the associated Determination.

Legal Basis for the funding

8. The monies are paid under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003.

Payment of the funding

9. First allocations will be paid to all local authorities as indicated in Annex A, on or before 30 September 2010.

Enquiries

10. All enquiries about this circular should be referred in the first instance to:

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Cancellation of this circular

11. This circular should be cancelled on 31 March 2011.

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ANNEX A

Ref	Local Authority	CSDS allocation £
BRK20	Nottinghamshire CC	£459,059
BRK22	Bristol City Council	£244,766
BRK26	Hertfordshire County Council	£205,134
BRK29	East Sussex CC	£246,687
BRK34	Derby CC	£376,086
BRK35	Warwickshire CC	£340,925
BRK38	Bath & NE Somerset	£347,920
BRK39	Suffolk CC	£400,000
BRK44	Lewisham LA	£262,000
HC34	LB Camden	£345,000
ENGLAND TOTAL		£3,227,577