

To all local authorities in England

22 May 2018

To Whom It May Concern

Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Children's Social Care Innovation Programme Grant GR1000335.

This Determination is made between:

- (1) **The Secretary of State for Education** and
- (2) **The local authorities listed at Annex A**

Purpose of the Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

This grant is intended to support the projects these local authorities have requested to undertake relating to innovation and reform in children's social care. They may, however, choose how to spend the money in order to best meet local need.

The Children's Social Care Innovation Programme support the development, testing and spreading of more effective ways of supporting children and families who need help from children's social care services.

The Innovation Programme will continue to provide valuable lessons about how to secure better outcomes for our most vulnerable children and how best to structure and resource the work we do with them. They are seeking to inspire whole system change so that by the end of this parliament we achieve:

- Better life chances for children receiving help from the social care system;

- Stronger incentives and mechanisms for innovation, experimentation and replication of successful new approaches; and
- Better value for money across children's social care.

Local authorities are undertaking a range of projects to test new ideas and to support other local authorities and children's social care organisations to test and implement new ideas.

Some local authorities are involved in multiple projects and Annex A reflects the total amount of funding awarded to each for 2018/19 across the Innovation Programme.

Annex A provides details of payments being made to local authorities involved in innovation projects where funding was agreed by 17 May 2018. Details of payments to local authorities involved in further projects approved during the funding period will be published in an updated version of this letter.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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Graham Archer,
Director
Department for Education

22.05.18

Partners in Practice GRANT DETERMINATION [2018-19]: No. 31/3355.

The Secretary of State for Education (“the Secretary of State”), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003, makes the following determination:

Citation

1) This determination may be cited as the Innovation Programme Grant Determination [2018-19] 31/3355.

Purpose of the grant

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

Determination

3) The Secretary of State determines the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid; these are set out in Annex A.

Treasury consent

4) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Secretary of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Payment arrangements

5) The total grant to be paid to each authority is set out at Annex A. The grant will be paid in one instalment in May 2018 and will be for the sum attributed to the 2018-19 financial year.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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Graham Archer
Director
Department for Education

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Annex A

Local Authorities	Funding Amount
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	£85,851
Bracknell Forest Council	£896,100
Bristol City Council	£208,957
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	£12,000
London Borough of Camden	£357,888
Cornwall Council (Unitary)	£865,868
Coventry City Council	£267,061
London Borough of Croydon	£340,079
Derby City Council	£378,759
Dorset County Council	£898,063
Essex County Council	£645,311
Royal Borough of Greenwich	£1,043,018
London Borough of Hackney	£920,261
London Borough of Havering	£1,024,246
Hertfordshire County Council	£314,384
Leeds City Council	£116,222
London Borough of Lewisham	£162,325
Luton Borough Council	£597,392
Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council	£849,000
London Borough of Newham	£1,823,054
North East Lincolnshire Council	£245,000
North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	£121,500
North Yorkshire County Council	£35,350
Oxfordshire County Council	£164,176
Peterborough City Council	£638,644
Portsmouth City Council	£119,000
Sheffield City Council	£42,000
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	£247,457
London Borough of Southwark	98,000
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	£90,080
Suffolk County Council	£244,930
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	£98,530
Warwickshire County Council	£750,000
West Berkshire Council	£968,731