



Department  
for Education

To all local authorities in England

January 2014

Dear Sirs,

**Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Adoption Reform Grant (2014-15)  
[DfE 344/2013]**

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**

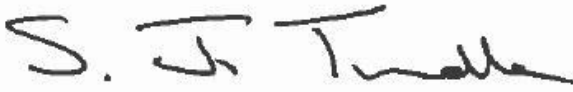
The purpose of this grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

Local authorities can spend this one-off grant to recognise the programmes of change underway in the area of adoption. They may, however, choose how to spend the money in order to best meet local need.

Our reforms for adoption are ambitious and comprehensive. We have already provided support via the Adoption Reform Grant (£150m for 2013-14), which has helped local authorities to recruit additional staff, provide staff training and

development, and fund a range of marketing activities to support the drive to recruit more adopters .

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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Shirley Trundle  
Director, Department for Education

## **Adoption Reform GRANT DETERMINATION [2014-15]: No 31/2255**

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 Adoption Reform Grant Determination [2014-15] [No 31/2255].

### **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.

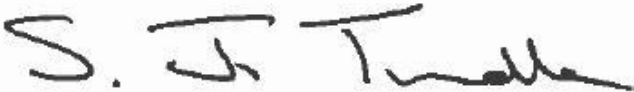
### **Treasury consent**

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) Grant will be paid in four instalments of as near equal value as possible on, or by, 31 May 2014, 31 August 2014, 30 November 2014 and 28 February 2015.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



Shirley Trundle  
Director, Department for Education

## ANNEX A: Adoption Reform Grant 2014-15

### England

LA Name	Total
City of London	£30,000
Camden	£236,261
Greenwich	£389,096
Hackney	£409,153
Hammersmith and Fulham	£221,403
Islington	£242,632
Kensington and Chelsea	£170,092
Lambeth	£398,991
Lewisham	£403,019
Southwark	£412,667
Tower Hamlets	£414,449
Wandsworth	£384,591
Westminster	£216,002
Barking and Dagenham	£304,169
Barnet	£401,096
Bexley	£213,956
Brent	£401,249
Bromley	£273,154
Croydon	£410,716
Ealing	£417,276
Enfield	£391,784
Haringey	£312,297
Harrow	£248,177
Havering	£197,371
Hillingdon	£310,025
Hounslow	£315,839
Kingston upon Thames	£150,723
Merton	£232,049
Newham	£495,960
Redbridge	£324,670
Richmond upon Thames	£186,328
Sutton	£183,454
Waltham Forest	£357,007
Birmingham	£1,266,536
Coventry	£321,000
Dudley	£258,025
Sandwell	£348,711
Solihull	£152,605
Walsall	£268,315
Wolverhampton	£248,581
Knowsley	£139,738
Liverpool	£398,960
St. Helens	£141,757
Sefton	£195,092
Wirral	£260,422

Bolton	£279,883
Bury	£170,372
Manchester	£599,850
Oldham	£250,127
Rochdale	£229,987
Salford	£243,291
Stockport	£219,769
Tameside	£213,129
Trafford	£196,937
Wigan	£268,012
Barnsley	£205,798
Doncaster	£293,240
Rotherham	£223,182
Sheffield	£466,497
Bradford	£626,815
Calderdale	£191,581
Kirklees	£412,544
Leeds	£649,936
Wakefield	£273,078
Gateshead	£165,989
Newcastle upon Tyne	£239,241
North Tyneside	£160,226
South Tyneside	£115,144
Sunderland	£212,177
Bath and North East Somerset	£123,292
Bristol, City of	£411,444
North Somerset	£171,612
South Gloucestershire	£209,069
Hartlepool	£100,000
Middlesbrough	£139,470
Redcar and Cleveland	£111,858
Stockton-on-Tees	£173,188
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£246,804
East Riding of Yorkshire	£248,966
North East Lincolnshire	£144,336
North Lincolnshire	£153,916
North Yorkshire	£513,476
York	£137,276
Luton	£264,850
Bedford	£143,379
Central Bedfordshire	£229,911
Buckinghamshire	£450,864
Milton Keynes	£303,828
Derbyshire	£604,392
Derby	£238,742
Dorset	£313,252
Poole	£114,859
Bournemouth	£151,713
County Durham	£435,251
Darlington	£100,000
East Sussex	£400,191

Brighton and Hove	£210,663
Hampshire	£1,068,757
Portsmouth	£181,403
Southampton	£215,496
Leicestershire	£488,618
Leicester	£385,163
Rutland	£100,000
Staffordshire	£638,415
Stoke-on-Trent	£253,236
Wiltshire	£438,699
Swindon	£198,201
Bracknell Forest	£104,488
Windsor and Maidenhead	£132,669
West Berkshire	£154,614
Reading	£179,503
Slough	£200,727
Wokingham	£128,113
Cambridgeshire	£579,941
Peterborough	£220,234
Halton	£120,416
Warrington	£160,106
Devon	£631,154
Plymouth	£217,781
Torbay	£100,635
Essex	£1,153,952
Southend-on-Sea	£157,750
Thurrock	£166,352
Herefordshire, County of	£168,750
Worcestershire	£437,202
Kent	£1,257,779
Medway	£237,039
Lancashire	£976,134
Blackburn with Darwen	£174,005
Blackpool	£122,563
Nottinghamshire	£635,277
Nottingham	£293,537
Shropshire	£262,810
Telford and Wrekin	£159,680
Cheshire East	£274,890
Cheshire West and Chester	£252,741
Cornwall	£463,081
Cumbria	£403,661
Gloucestershire	£498,858
Hertfordshire	£1,031,496
Isle of Wight	£102,573
Lincolnshire	£644,283
Norfolk	£748,740
Northamptonshire	£667,498
Northumberland	£252,312
Oxfordshire	£596,921
Somerset	£450,467
Suffolk	£634,943

Surrey	£982,959
Warwickshire	£447,628
West Sussex	£636,944
Isles of Scilly	£0