

To all local authorities in England

20 March 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Children's Social Care Innovation Programme Grant (2014-16) CSDSD61/2014

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 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 supports the development, testing and spreading of more effective ways of supporting children and families who need help from children's social care services. It has two main focus areas:

- Rethinking children's social work – improving the quality and impact of children's social work;
- Rethinking support for adolescents in or on the edge of care – improving the quality and impact of services which provide a stable effective launch pad for adolescents to transition successfully into adulthood.

The Innovation Programme will 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. The Programme is seeking to inspire whole system change so that in five years' time 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.

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

Annex A provides details of payments being made to local authorities involved in Innovation Projects where funding was agreed by 27 February 2015. Details of payments to local authorities involved in further projects approved by 31 March 2015 will be published in an updated version of this letter during financial year 2015-16.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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Graham Archer, Director, Department of Education

Innovation Programme GRANT DETERMINATION [2014-16]: No 31/2525

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 [2014-16] [No. 31/2525].

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 five instalments. The first will be in March 2015 and will be for the sum attributed to the 2014-15 financial year. The sum attributed to the financial year April 2015 to March 2016 will be paid in four instalments of as near equal value as possible in April 2015, June 2015, September 2015 and December 2015.

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ANNEX A

Local Authority	TOTAL	Yr 2014-15	Yr 2015-16
Barnet	£123,423	£29,622	£93,801
Brent	£198,000	£198,000	£0
Bristol	£198,000	£198,000	£0
Buckinghamshire	£439,987	£28,360	£411,627
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	£126,265	£0	£126,265
Cambridgeshire County Council	£589,370	£70,000	£519,370
Cheshire East	£1,437,887	£641,352	£796,535
Derbyshire	£528,007	£38,000	£490,007
Durham County Council	£3,756,324	£1,482,500	£2,273,824
Ealing Council	£3,516,000	£1,090,000	£2,426,000
Gloucestershire County Council	£188,000	£188,000	£0
Hammersmith & Fulham	£1,611,600	£1,056,400	£555,200
Hampshire County Council	£3,964,218	£1,480,500	£2,483,718
Harrow	£519,374	£47,168	£472,206
Hertfordshire County Council	£4,862,121	£1,641,578	£3,220,543
Hull	£528,007	£38,000	£490,007
Kensington & Chelsea	£1,160,400	£834,200	£326,200
Leeds City Council	£5,020,030	£1,673,500	£3,346,530
Leicestershire	£297,000	£297,000	£0
Lincolnshire	£207,030	£207,030	£0
London Borough of Enfield	£2,065,000	£100,000	£1,965,000
London Borough of Hackney*	£4,849,838	£2,979,676	£1,870,162
London Borough of Hounslow	£83,067	£19,936	£63,131
London Borough of Islington	£2,961,087	£172,118	£2,788,969
Newcastle City Council	£2,736,768	£1,156,750	£1,580,018
Norfolk	£201,443	£201,443	£0
North East Lincolnshire County Council	£1,056,608	£146,244	£910,364
North Yorkshire County Council	£1,911,492	£1,020,000	£891,492
Oxfordshire County Council	£150,600	£0	£150,600
Royal Borough of Greenwich	£50,558	£0	£50,558
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	£1,090,000	£654,000	£436,000
Sefton Council	£1,116,000	£400,000	£716,000
Sheffield City Council	£1,237,000	£237,000	£1,000,000
London Borough of Southwark	£439,507	£28,000	£411,507
Stockport Council	£3,092,399	£1,190,608	£1,901,791
Stoke City Council	£588,000	£0	£588,000
Suffolk	£297,000	£297,000	£0
Surrey County Council	£729,000	£12,000	£717,000
Torbay Council	£1,250,000	£250,000	£1,000,000
Tower Hamlets	£310,828	£198,000	£112,828
Wakefield	£198,000	£198,000	£0
West Sussex County Council	£297,000	£297,000	£0
Westminster	£1,386,000	£945,400	£440,600
Wigan Borough Council	£1,876,498	£220,920	£1,655,578
Wokingham	£198,000	£198,000	£0

*includes funding for Newham, Southwark, Hull and Doncaster as part of the Pause Project