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To local authorities in England

Dear Colleagues,

**S31 CENTENARY CITIES GRANT DETERMINATION LETTER 2017-18  
[GR1000377] [31/3170]**

This Determination is made between:

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

**Purpose of the grant**

The Centenary Cities funding stream is part of the £5m centenary fund announced by the Chancellor in the Budget in March 2017.

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide funding to seven Local Authorities (LAs) in England only. The funding is to support programmes run by their respective community organisations within the seven Centenary Cities and towns who seek to amplify their reach, impact and legacy by funding local activities in celebration of the Centenary of the women's vote. The Grant funding for 2017-18 is £1.237m. GEO will maintain an ongoing review of the programme throughout its lifetime. The projects are scheduled to commence from January 2018 and will continue throughout the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Members of the Women's Political Representation Team in GEO will be Relationship Managers (RMs) working with the seven Centenary Cities: London (Helen Anderson); Manchester and Bolton (Carolyn O'Connor); Bristol and Leicester (Kris MacNaughton); Leeds and Nottingham (Hajira Mahomed).

The RMs will be working closely with the project managers and lead councillors in each Centenary Cities area to help support successful and effective delivery of their projects and also help GEO acquire local intelligence on the impact and reach of the centenary in the regions.

The RMs will be looking for the Centenary Cities to share their evaluation data as it becomes available, both during the centenary year and at the completion of their centenary programmes. That data will be considered and fed into the overall evaluation of the Centenary Fund.

### Determination

3) The SoS for Education and Minister for Women & Equalities determines the LAs to which a grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid. Those LAs and the amounts are set out in Annex A. Maximum total payment £1.237m.

### Payment arrangements

Grant will be paid in one instalment in December 2017 by transfer of funding from GEO/DfE.

### Treasury consent

4) Before making this determination in relation to LA's in England, the SoS for Education and Minister for Women & Equalities obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of a Senior Official

Print Name: Elysia Mccaffrey (Deputy Director)

Dated 15/12/17



### **ANNEX A**

**Authorities to which  
grant to be paid**

**Amount of grant  
to be paid**

<b>English Local Authorities</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>17/18</b>	<b>18/19</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council		£34,500		
Leeds City Council		£152,500		
Greater London Authority		£300,000		
Manchester City Council		£369,594		
Bristol City Council		£173,056		
Leicester City Council		£189,500		
Nottingham City Council		£17,850		<b>1,237,000</b>