

**Rachel Egan**  
West Midlands Combined Authority  
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6 March 2018

Dear Rachel Egan,

**Re: S31 Demand Led Grant Determination Letter for Devolution of the Adult Education Budget – Implementation Funding 2017-18 (DfE reference number GR1000410 and MHCLG reference number 31/3188)**

This Determination is made between:

- (1) The Secretary of State for Education and
- (2) West Midlands Combined Authority

I am pleased to be writing to you to confirm the details of the Government's offer to West Midlands Combined Authority in relation to the provision of implementation funding in 2017-18 to support the devolution of the Adult Education Budget.

We will provide this demand led grant under a Section 31 non-ring fenced transfer (Local Government Act 2003). We will match the level of funding expended by West Midlands Combined Authority in preparation for devolution of the adult education budget for activities such as those described in the West Midlands Combined Authority business case submitted to the Department of Education in September 2017, once you have incurred and evidenced these expenses, up to a maximum of £219,687. The Senior Responsible Owner for this Grant, Dominic Hastings, will require your responsible officer to confirm at the end of the financial year that the funding has been properly expended.

### Purpose of the grant

The Department will provide a maximum of £219,687 in March/April 2018 to support costs associated with implementation of the devolution of the Adult Education Budget, in line with the West Midlands Combined Authority business case.

### Payment arrangements

Payment will be made in one instalment in March/April 2018.

### Arrangements for keeping in touch with the Department for Education

The Department for Education has an associated memorandum of understanding (MOU) in place and ask West Midlands Combined Authority to provide an end of year return and report confirming how the funding has been used.

The Department for Education would also be happy to receive any information about effective practice.

This letter has been copied to the Chief Finance Officer of the West Midlands Combined Authority

### Enquiries

For all enquiries please contact [david.takji@education.gov.uk](mailto:david.takji@education.gov.uk)

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education,

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Dominic Hastings

Deputy Director, Further Education Funding

## **DEVOLUTION OF THE ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET: IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING - GRANT DETERMINATION 2017- 18: [DfE Reference Number GR1000410, and MHCLG Reference Number 31/3188]**

The Minister of State for Education (“the Minister 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 Devolution of the Adult Education Budget: Implementation Funding Grant Determination 2017-18 [No31/3188].

### **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 Minister of State determines as the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid, the authorities and the amounts set out in Annex A.

### **Treasury consent**

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

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Education

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Dominic Hastings, Deputy Director, Further Education Funding, Careers and Further Education Group, Higher and Further Education Directorate, Department for Education.

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**ANNEX A**

<b>Authorities to which grant is to be paid</b>	<b>Amount of grant to be paid</b>
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough MCA	£46,000.00
Greater London Authority	£235,139.00
Greater Manchester MCA	£126,365.00
Liverpool City Region MCA	£145,540.00
Tees Valley MCA	£66,760.00
West of England MCA	£75,000.00
West Midlands MCA	£219,687.00
Total	£914,491.00