

To all local authorities in England

**5 March 2018**

To Whom It May Concern

**Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Social Work Teaching Partnerships. [Redimo2 Ref: GR1000106]**

This Determination is made between:

- (1) The **Minister of State for Children and Families** 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 activity of the local authorities named in Annex A for the continuation of Social Work Teaching Partnerships.

Teaching Partnerships are led by local authorities which, as social work employers, wish to work more closely with HEI providers of social work education (universities or colleges) and other employers (such as PVIs or NHS Trusts) to make education more relevant to practice. A key strategic aim of the programme is to make sure social work education meets actual employer need.

Improvements to recruitment and retention of social workers locally will allow local authorities to make savings through better social work practice, resulting in better deployment of local service resource, and improvements in local authority social work workforces.

Teaching Partnerships were set up in response to weaknesses in social work education identified by Sir Martin Narey. Teaching Partnership aim to commit to high standards of entry to courses of initial social work education and provision of placements in statutory settings. Among other work, the programme provides funding to help embed the Knowledge and Skills Statements (KSS) throughout both initial and continuing social work education. This is essential to the success of the National Assessment and Accreditation System (NAAS) and the children's services improvement strategy currently under development.

Annex A includes the total amount of funding awarded to each Teaching Partnership for 2017/18.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Children and Families

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Olsen', written in a cursive style.

Samantha Olsen,  
Deputy Director  
Department for Education

## **SOCIAL WORK TEACHING PARTNERSHIPS GRANT DETERMINATION 2017-18 No 31/3236**

The Minister of State for Children and Families (“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 Social Work Teaching Partnerships Determination 2017-18 No 31/3236.

### **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 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 Minister 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 March 2018 and will be for the sum attributed to the 2017-18 financial year.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Education



Sam Olsen  
Deputy Director, Social Work Reform  
Department for Education

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**ANNEX A – SOCIAL WORK TEACHING PARTNERSHIPS GRANT  
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<b>Authorities to which the grant is to be paid</b>	<b>Amount of grant to be paid</b>
Cumbria County Council	£320,000
Durham County Council	£365,000
East Sussex County Council	£550,000
Leeds City Council	£550,000
Sheffield City Council	£460,000
London Borough of Hackney	£550,000
Manchester City Council	£500,000
Nottinghamshire County Council	£400,000
Suffolk County Council	£520,000
London Borough of Ealing	£380,000
Royal Borough of Greenwich	£500,000
Calderdale Council	£405,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5,500,000</b>