

To all local authorities in England

22 March 2018

To Whom It May Concern

Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Children's Social Care Innovation Programme Grant GR1000335.

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 in children's social care relating to the Partners in Practice programme and the Innovation Programme, more specifically Social Impact Bonds.

The Partners in Practice programme is about genuine partnership between local and national government to understand, capture and spread excellence. The three key aims of the programme are to:

- 1) demonstrate what works and drive innovation, building understanding of the conditions needed for excellent practice to flourish;
- 2) drive sector led improvement by injecting capacity into the sector to support authorities at risk of failure; and
- 3) support the Department on wider programmes and reforms by helping to shape policy.

Social Impact Bonds seek to improve outcomes for care leavers, with a central focus on supporting them into education, employment and training; testing new models of and approaches to supporting care leavers; and developing the capacity of local authorities to meet effectively their new extended duties by taking a different role.

Local authorities are undertaking a range of projects to drive innovation and excellence and to provide peer to peer support to other local authorities.

Annex A provides details of payments being made to local authorities involved in the Partners in Practice and Innovation Programme where funding was agreed by 16 March 2018.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

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Graham Archer,
Director
Department for Education

Partners in Practice GRANT DETERMINATION [2017-18]: No. 31/3281

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 [2017-18] 31/3281.

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 one instalment in March 2018 and will be for the sum attributed to the 2017-18 financial year.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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Graham Archer
Director
Department for Education

Annex A

Local Authorities	Funding Amount
Bristol City Council	£ 81,445
London Borough of Camden	£ 216,676
London Borough of Ealing	£ 388,967
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	£ 363,000
Essex County Council	£ 419,494
London Borough of Hackney	£ 221,644
Hampshire County Council	£ 741,166
London Borough of Islington	£ 403,032
Lincolnshire County Council	£ 20,000
North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	£ 375,352
North Yorkshire County Council	£ 946,800
Sheffield City Council	£ 40,000
South Tyneside Council	£ 363,166
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	£ 428,468
TOTAL	£ 5,009,210