

To all local authorities in England

31 July 2018

To Whom It May Concern

**Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Children's Social Care 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.

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.

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 19 July 2018.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

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Graham Archer,
Director
Department for Education

Partners in Practice GRANT DETERMINATION [2018-19]: No. 31/3402

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 [2018-19] 31/3402.

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 July 2018 and will be for the sum attributed to the 2018/19 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
Lincolnshire County Council	£451,094
North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	£93,838
South Tyneside Council	£90,792
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham Council	£185,096
Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea	£137,346
City of Westminster	£170,096
Cheshire West & Chester Council	£218,528
TOTAL	£1,346,790