

To all local authorities in England

February 2019

To Whom It May Concern

**Re: S31 Grant Determination Letter for Children's Social Care Early Adopters
Grant GR1000614.**

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, relating to the early adoption of the new local safeguarding and child death arrangements. They may, however, choose how to spend the money in order to best meet local need.

The purpose of the Early Adopters programme is to elicit learning from the local authorities involved in the programme and share the findings nationally, to assist others in planning for and implementing their own arrangements.

There are 17 Early Adopter who are undertaking a range of projects looking at different themes and issues related to the new arrangements, which will be beneficial for the wider sector.

Annex A provides details of payments being made to local authorities involved in innovation projects where funding was agreed by 22 January 2019.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Archer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

11.02.19

Graham Archer,

Director

Department for Education

Partners in Practice GRANT DETERMINATION [2018-19]: No. 31/3452.

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] 31/3452.

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 May 2018 and will be for the sum attributed to the 2018-19 financial year.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



Graham Archer
Director
Department for Education

Annex A

Early Adopter LA	Jan
London Borough of Bexley	£50,000
Devon County Council	£50,000
Dudley Council	£30,750
Harrow Council	£34,000
Hertfordshire County Council	£45,000
Northumberland County Council	£31,500
Wiltshire Council	£50,000
Total	£291,250