

To all local authorities in England

7 February 2019

To Whom It May Concern

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

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.

Annex A provides details of payments being made to local authorities involved in the Partners in Practice Programme where funding was agreed by 15 January 2019.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

Graham Archer,  
Director  
Department for Education

## **Partners in Practice GRANT DETERMINATION [2018-19]: No. 31/3528.**

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] 31/3528.

### **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 February 2019 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

<b>English Local Authorities</b>	<b>18/19</b>
North Tyneside – Social Impact Bond (SIB)	£25,000
Hampshire County Council	£24,520.50
North Yorkshire County Council	£473,400
Lincolnshire County Council	£655,263
Ealing County Council	£194,483
Camden	£108,338
North Tyneside	£184,595
South Tyneside	£176,979
Essex	£209,747
Stockport	£107,120
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,159,445.5</b>