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To all local authorities in England

Dear colleagues,

Sec 31 Continuation of Designated Safeguarding Lead Supervision AY 22/23 Grant Determination Letter [31/6238]

This determination is made between:

- (1) **The Parliamentary Under Secretary 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 continue delivery of the Designated Safeguarding Lead Supervision (DSLs) intervention model during the 2022/23 academic year (AY 22/23), from September 2022 to August 2023, in local authorities where the model has already been successfully implemented as part of the trials run by What Works for Children's Social Care (WWCSC).

The DSLs model – providing supervision to school Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) by experienced social workers – aims to improve DSLs' knowledge and understanding of children's social care processes, issues, and practice. Outcomes include a reduction of cases escalating to higher levels of need through better early identification and support from schools.

This funding is intended to support local authorities in continuing to deliver the DSLs model. It is the intention of the Department that local authorities deliver the programme in line with the Joint Memorandum of Understanding that runs

alongside this grant agreement.

Annex A, attached, includes the amount of funding awarded to each local authority.

Signed by authority of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families.

Yours sincerely

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May El Komy and Kate Cornish

Deputy Directors, Children's Social Care - Outcomes, Care Leavers & Capital

Sec 31 Continuation of Designated Safeguarding Lead Supervision GRANT DETERMINATION AY 2022/23: [31/6238]

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 CONTINUATION OF DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD SUPERVISION GRANT (AY 2022-23) [No. 31/6238]

Purpose of the grant

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide support to selected local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them in respect of continuation of delivery of the Designated Safeguarding Lead Supervision (DSLS) intervention model throughout the 2022/23 academic year (AY 22/23), from September 2022 to August 2023.

Determination

3) The Minister of State determines the authorities to which the grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid; these are set out in Annex A.

Grant payments and aims

4) Payment will be made in two instalments:

- a) Funding falling in financial year 22/23 will be paid in September 2022, this will be equal to 75% of the allocated funding.
- b) Funding falling in financial year 23/34 will be paid in June 2023 and will be equal to 25% of the allocated funding.

Funding falling in financial year 23/24 is indicative and funding allocations may, under exceptional circumstances, be revised.

5) Local authorities should refer to the Joint Memorandum of Understanding, setting out the aims for how the funding will be spent, at Annex B. The Memorandum of Understanding should be read, signed and returned to DfE by every local authority by 20 August 2022.

Treasury consent

6) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Minister of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Education.

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May El Komy and Kate Cornish
Deputy Directors, Children's Social Care - Outcomes, Care Leavers & Capital

ANNEX A – Local Authority Allocations

Authorities to which grant is to be paid	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	Total
Blackburn	£41,789.09	£13,929.70	£55,718.79
Bolton	£47,030.37	£15,676.79	£62,707.16
Brighton and Hove	£33,023.25	£11,007.75	£44,031.00
Bury	£36,925.11	£12,308.37	£49,233.48
Croydon	£45,998.65	£15,332.89	£61,331.54
Cumbria	£74,077.20	£24,692.40	£98,769.60
Essex	£99,432.46	£33,144.15	£132,576.61
Gateshead	£45,301.86	£15,100.62	£60,402.48
Hammersmith and Fulham	£22,506.91	£7,502.30	£30,009.21
Hertfordshire	£116,126.57	£38,708.85	£154,835.42
Hillingdon	£25,262.37	£8,420.79	£33,683.16
Kingston-upon-Thames	£14,998.50	£4,999.50	£19,998.00
Lewisham	£67,351.76	£22,450.58	£89,802.34
Manchester	£33,020.64	£11,006.88	£44,027.52
Merton	£43,960.50	£14,653.50	£58,614.00
Newcastle	£38,621.52	£12,873.84	£51,495.36
Nottinghamshire	£34,284.87	£11,428.29	£45,713.16
Richmond	£14,998.50	£4,999.50	£19,998.00
Rochdale	£35,471.34	£11,823.78	£47,295.12
Salford	£37,494.00	£12,498.00	£49,992.00
Stockport	£39,540.06	£13,180.02	£52,720.08
Sunderland	£37,499.94	£12,499.98	£49,999.92
Tameside	£37,239.82	£12,413.27	£49,653.09
Trafford	£37,215.00	£12,405.00	£49,620.00