

DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 31 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2003 OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES GRANT FOR 2005-2006

Introduction

1. This Determination is made by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills ("the Secretary of State") under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 ("the 2003 Act")¹. It specifies the grants which the Secretary of State proposes to pay to certain authorities in England.

2. This Determination covers the following grants:-
 - (a) the Safeguarding Children Grant;

 - (b) the Adoption Support and Special Guardianship Support Services Grant;

 - (c) the Choice Protects Grant;

 - (d) the Local Authority Change Fund Grant;

 - (e) the Integrated Children's System Grant ("the ICS Grant");

 - (f) the Community Based Refuge Grant;

 - (g) the Regional Development Workers Grant ("the RDW Grant"); and

 - (h) the Looked After Children Taskforce Grant ("the LACT Grant").

3. This Determination specifies:-

- (a) in the case of each of the grants referred to in paragraph 2(a) to (e), the authorities to which the grants are to be paid and the amounts which the Secretary of State proposes to pay to each of the authorities concerned; and
- (b) in the case of the grants referred to in paragraphs 2(f) to 2(h), the manner in which the amounts of the grants are to be calculated (subject in the case of the grant under paragraph 2(f) to the maximum amount payable) and how they will be paid to each of the authorities.

It also specifies the conditions that the Secretary of State intends to impose on the payment of the grants.

- 4. Before making this determination the Secretary of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Amounts payable to local authorities

- 5. Pursuant to section 31 of the 2003 Act, the Secretary of State hereby determines –

- (a) in the case of the grants referred to in paragraph 2(a) and 2(d), that –
 - (i) the authorities to which the grants are to be paid and the amounts of each grant are the authorities listed in column (1) of Annex A and the corresponding amounts set out in columns (2) and (3) of that Annex; and
 - (ii) the grant is to be paid in 4 equal instalments;
- (b) in the case of the grants referred to in paragraph 2(b) and 2(c) to 3 star or excellent local authorities that the authorities to which the grants are to be paid and the amounts of each

¹ 2003 c.26.

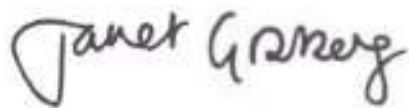
grant are the authorities listed in column (1) of Annex B and the corresponding amounts set out in columns (2) and (3) of that Annex;

- (c) in the case of the grants referred to in paragraph 2(b) and 2(c) to local authorities (which are not 3 star or excellent local authorities), that the authorities to which the grants are to be paid and the amounts of each grant are the authorities listed in column (1) of Annex C and the corresponding amounts set out in columns (2) and (3) of that Annex and the conditions which she intends to impose on the payment of these grants are the conditions set out in Annex G;
- (d) in the case of the grant referred to in paragraph 2(e), that the authorities to which the grant is to be paid and the amounts of grant payable are the authorities listed in column (1) of Annex D and the corresponding amounts set out in column (2) of that Annex and the conditions which she intends to impose on the payment of this grant are the conditions set out in Annex G;
- (e) in the case of the grant referred to in paragraph 2(f), that the authorities to which the grant is to be paid and the manner in which the amounts of the grant are to be calculated, are-
 - (i) the authorities listed in column (1) of the Table in Annex E and the manner of calculation described in that Annex subject to the maximum amount in the case of each authority as set out in column (2) of that Table; and
 - (ii) the Common Council of the City of London in respect of which the manner of calculation is described in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Annex E; andthe conditions which she intends to impose on the payment of this grant, are the conditions set out in Annex H;

- (f) in the case of the grant referred to in paragraph 2(g), that the authorities to which the grant is to be paid and the manner in which the amounts of the grant are to be calculated, are the authorities and manner of calculation described in Part 1 of Annex F and the conditions which she intends to impose on the payment of this grant, are the conditions set out in Part 1 of Annex I;

- (g) in the case of the grant referred to in paragraph 2(h), that the authorities to which the grant is to be paid and the manner in which the amounts of the grant are to be calculated, are the authorities and manner of calculation described in Part 2 of Annex F and the conditions which she intends to impose on the payment of this grant, are the conditions set out in Part 2 of Annex I.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Grauberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

J C Grauberg

April 2005

Annex A

Safeguarding Children Grant and Change Fund Grant

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Safeguarding Children Grant Allocation (£)</u>	<u>Change Fund Grant Allocation (£)</u>
<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
Barking and Dagenham	567,460	47,347
Barnet	699,037	55,088
Barnsley	356,152	49,375
Bath & North East Somerset	193,558	45,041
Bedfordshire	460,138	59,236
Bexley	394,180	49,838
Birmingham	3,009,977	81,227
Blackburn with Darwen	325,813	45,980
Blackpool	287,911	42,593
Bolton	497,193	53,201
Bournemouth	263,441	43,093
Bracknell Forest	148,866	41,076
Bradford	1,077,418	64,975
Brent	976,891	52,144
Brighton & Hove	470,782	48,731
Bristol	822,775	57,662
Bromley	491,447	53,618
Buckinghamshire	501,000	63,061
Bury	298,262	47,515
Calderdale	328,521	48,235
Cambridgeshire	571,193	64,914
Camden	1,018,520	46,037
Cheshire	763,181	68,658
Common Council of the City of London	18,687	30,000
Cornwall	636,648	61,974
Coventry	647,283	55,630
Croydon	844,669	57,188
Cumbria	558,528	61,605
Darlington	158,355	38,807
Derbyshire	774,579	LAA
Devon	779,926	68,333
Doncaster	481,066	54,153
Dorset	384,116	56,996
Dudley	445,456	54,319
Durham	726,304	62,387
Ealing	941,569	54,021
East Riding of Yorkshire	291,159	54,275
East Sussex	674,186	61,801
Enfield	689,782	53,736
Essex	1,612,037	84,258
Gateshead	370,643	46,967
Gloucestershire	660,761	65,235
Greenwich	956,622	50,243
Hackney	1,486,622	50,367

Halton	280,413	42,098
Hampshire	1,328,325	83,119
Haringey	984,840	49,612
Harrow	400,862	48,820
Hartlepool	184,115	38,486
Havering	331,132	49,514
Herefordshire	187,438	45,602
Hertfordshire	1,279,575	79,062
Hillingdon	486,077	51,849
Hounslow	587,477	49,291
Isle of Wight Council	207,677	41,475
Isles of Scilly	1,819	30,000
Islington	1,086,377	44,882
Kensington and Chelsea	701,735	41,591
Kent	LAA	85,367
Kingston upon Hull	585,917	51,913
Kingston upon Thames	246,348	43,316
Kirklees	649,960	60,015
Knowsley	503,102	45,914
Lambeth	1,552,238	51,017
Lancashire	1,660,717	81,568
Leeds	1,256,735	70,772
Leicester	715,882	54,997
Leicestershire	521,912	67,104
Lewisham	1,217,593	51,731
Lincolnshire	720,257	67,673
Liverpool	1,317,329	61,526
Luton	426,663	49,063
Manchester	1,483,528	61,018
Medway	387,518	53,109
Merton	431,912	46,412
Middlesbrough	368,296	44,095
Milton Keynes	371,951	50,370
Newcastle upon Tyne	643,644	51,674
Newham	1,170,527	55,207
Norfolk	905,099	70,722
North East Lincolnshire	290,924	45,923
North Lincolnshire	207,372	44,472
North Somerset	210,998	46,421
North Tyneside	356,631	46,737
North Yorkshire	549,197	65,165
Northamptonshire	840,009	68,917
Northumberland	362,241	53,777
Nottingham	742,813	53,162
Nottinghamshire	895,551	71,001
Oldham	462,937	51,203
Oxfordshire	674,961	66,813
Peterborough	304,414	45,714
Plymouth	477,997	50,794
Poole	177,360	41,873
Portsmouth	408,485	46,951
Reading	298,419	42,916
Redbridge	496,597	51,711
Redcar and Cleveland	266,107	43,421
Richmond upon Thames	269,605	44,750

Rochdale	460,604	50,193
Rotherham	421,167	51,931
Rutland	29,022	30,000
Salford	509,344	49,523
Sandwell	671,564	54,539
Sefton	523,462	53,480
Sheffield	LAA	63,274
Shropshire	272,911	52,852
Slough	294,972	42,354
Solihull	295,887	48,555
Somerset	534,593	62,861
South Gloucestershire	248,340	51,410
South Tyneside	353,699	44,392
Southampton	466,924	48,812
Southend-on-Sea	320,971	44,698
Southwark	1,553,746	50,881
St Helens	303,769	46,745
Staffordshire	842,030	72,767
Stockport	396,125	53,350
Stoke-on-Trent	435,632	50,754
Suffolk	735,805	LAA
Sunderland	560,611	53,209
Surrey	1,126,875	78,262
Sutton	351,574	46,827
Swindon	245,132	46,907
Tameside	393,755	49,806
Thurrock	268,773	44,463
Torbay	227,322	40,999
Tower Hamlets	1,503,195	49,715
Trafford	335,942	48,780
Wakefield	480,356	55,375
Walsall	504,424	52,693
Waltham Forest	747,726	50,088
Wandsworth	955,734	48,514
Warrington	253,689	47,867
Warwickshire	557,139	63,007
West Berkshire	140,987	44,007
West Sussex	832,196	70,367
Westminster	862,742	42,497
Wigan	453,864	54,630
Wiltshire	455,960	60,832
Windsor and Maidenhead	158,402	42,322
Wirral	682,940	55,425
Wokingham	115,466	44,772
Worcestershire	595,592	64,240
York	198,910	45,485

Adoption Support & Special Guardianship and Choice Protects Grants

Three Star and CPA Excellent Authorities

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Adoption Support and Special Guardianship Allocation (£)</u>	<u>Choice Protects Allocation (£)</u>
Bexley	143,171	242,628
Blackburn with Darwen	114,541	203,809
Bolton	176,600	309,481
Cambridgeshire	199,563	359,007
Camden	368,728	626,868
Cheshire	267,086	479,059
Common Council of the City of London	6,610	11,638
Cornwall	221,985	400,124
Derbyshire	LAA	486,349
Dorset	134,079	241,457
Durham	253,354	456,206
East Riding of Yorkshire	101,634	183,092
Gateshead	130,496	231,616
Hampshire	465,364	833,672
Hartlepool	64,644	115,231
Hertfordshire	450,433	801,024
Kensington and Chelsea	261,327	425,567
Kingston upon Thames	90,140	151,065
Kirklees	228,843	406,446
Knowsley	176,611	314,667
Lancashire	580,862	1,042,015
Leicestershire	182,928	442,883
Newcastle upon Tyne	227,663	401,133
North Lincolnshire	72,346	130,295
Nottinghamshire	313,429	561,997
Sheffield	328,901	582,596
Shropshire	95,171	171,681
Somerset	186,560	336,075
South Tyneside	125,289	220,304
Southwark	559,235	959,109
St Helens	107,211	189,678
Sunderland	198,670	349,210
Tameside	140,082	244,888
Tower Hamlets	543,973	925,317
Wandsworth	346,679	587,798
Warwickshire	194,817	349,905
West Sussex	291,580	522,117
Westminster	313,591	529,887
Wigan	160,971	LAA
Worcestershire	208,398	373,889

Adoption Support & Special Guardianship and Choice Protects Grants

Non Three Star and Excellent Authorities

Non Three Star and Excellent Authorities

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<u>Local Authorities</u>	<u>Adoption Support and Special Guardianship Allocation (£)</u>	<u>Choice Protects Allocation (£)</u>
Barking and Dagenham	203,891	350,834
Barnet	252,666	431,201
Barnsley	124,869	223,141
Bath & North East Somerset	67,886	121,340
Bedfordshire	161,109	288,826
Birmingham	1,076,291	1,865,889
Blackpool	103,708	177,854
Bournemouth	94,819	162,828
Bracknell Forest	52,744	92,893
Bradford	379,729	673,086
Brent	352,591	602,485
Brighton & Hove	168,051	292,126
Bristol	294,983	509,456
Bromley	175,247	305,355
Buckinghamshire	175,587	314,534
Bury	106,183	185,494
Calderdale	115,012	205,977
Coventry	231,857	401,054
Croydon	304,213	521,841
Cumbria	194,593	351,263
Darlington	55,411	99,311
Devon	271,887	490,362
Doncaster	168,315	301,699
Dudley	161,354	274,649
Ealing	340,750	580,050
East Sussex	235,495	423,281
Enfield	247,529	426,944
Essex	564,522	1,011,424
Gloucestershire	230,778	415,124
Greenwich	341,980	592,847
Hackney	539,110	914,183
Halton	98,881	175,088
Haringey	355,211	607,474
Harrow	146,716	245,781
Havering	118,290	205,623
Herefordshire	65,330	117,888
Hillingdon	173,599	301,750
Hounslow	210,537	363,791

Isle of Wight Council	72,551	130,334
Isles of Scilly	636	1,145
Islington	394,367	667,641
Kingston upon Hull	209,421	363,340
Lambeth	560,982	956,213
Leeds	443,137	785,009
Leicester	257,110	327,703
Lewisham	439,070	751,115
Lincolnshire	251,142	452,884
Liverpool	468,991	818,198
Luton	154,939	262,566
Manchester	526,565	922,724
Medway	137,285	241,646
Merton	157,471	265,174
Middlesbrough	130,586	229,290
Milton Keynes	130,622	232,924
Newham	423,239	721,230
Norfolk	315,700	568,859
North East Lincolnshire	102,098	182,152
North Somerset	74,085	132,236
North Tyneside	126,777	221,814
North Yorkshire	191,460	345,551
Northamptonshire	293,566	527,514
Northumberland	126,181	227,822
Nottingham	264,547	461,333
Oldham	163,650	288,803
Oxfordshire	235,968	424,006
Peterborough	106,471	190,932
Plymouth	170,854	296,448
Poole	63,481	110,020
Portsmouth	147,838	251,703
Reading	107,427	184,439
Redbridge	181,319	304,793
Redcar and Cleveland	93,074	166,858
Richmond upon Thames	98,053	165,881
Rochdale	162,209	287,836
Rotherham	148,026	263,551
Rutland	10,132	18,270
Salford	180,353	317,336
Sandwell	240,429	416,151
Sefton	185,463	326,161
Slough	107,045	181,566
Solihull	104,535	184,742
South Gloucestershire	87,330	155,619
Southampton	168,370	288,241
Southend-on-Sea	115,718	198,211
Staffordshire	294,708	528,620
Stockport	142,156	245,430
Stoke-on-Trent	155,416	270,508
Surrey	397,447	705,115
Sutton	128,208	215,922
Swindon	86,303	153,363
Thurrock	94,488	168,162
Torbay	80,666	141,511
Trafford	119,814	208,732

Wakefield	169,119	300,393
Walsall	179,878	313,316
Waltham Forest	269,786	461,289
Warrington	89,750	158,347
West Berkshire	49,339	88,615
Wiltshire	159,156	286,716
Windsor and Maidenhead	55,872	99,091
Wirral	241,714	425,657
Wokingham	41,246	71,931
York	69,913	124,548

Integrated Children's System Grant

Column 1	Column 2
<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Allocation</u> <u>(£)</u>
Barking and Dagenham	91,666
Barnet	111,214
Barnsley	61,519
Bath & North East Somerset	33,435
Bedfordshire	79,904
Bexley	61,890
Birmingham	492,938
Blackburn with Darwen	55,863
Blackpool	46,220
Bolton	83,008
Bournemouth	42,391
Bracknell Forest	25,063
Bradford	183,523
Brent	155,759
Brighton & Hove	77,458
Bristol	133,798
Bromley	81,208
Buckinghamshire	86,884
Bury	49,512
Calderdale	56,946
Cambridgeshire	99,754
Camden	160,834
Cheshire	132,624
Common Council of the City of London	3,145
Cornwall	111,556
Coventry	105,554
Croydon	135,664
Cumbria	98,108
Darlington	27,482
Derby	72,165
Derbyshire	134,780
Devon	136,781
Doncaster	83,518
Dorset	67,199
Dudley	70,538
Durham	127,058
Ealing	149,078
East Riding of Yorkshire	50,980
East Sussex	117,566
Enfield	111,942
Essex	279,642
Gateshead	63,263

Gloucestershire	115,369
Greenwich	156,625
Hackney	233,639
Halton	47,673
Hammersmith and Fulham	127,531
Hampshire	230,345
Haringey	157,280
Harrow	61,563
Hartlepool	31,665
Havering	54,496
Herefordshire	32,904
Hertfordshire	219,151
Hillingdon	79,991
Hounslow	95,635
Isle of Wight Council	36,185
Isles of Scilly	318
Islington	170,198
Kensington and Chelsea	101,733
Kent	315,058
Kingston upon Hull	96,088
Kingston upon Thames	37,848
Kirklees	111,081
Knowsley	86,434
Lambeth	246,288
Lancashire	288,664
Leeds	213,768
Leicester	115,870
Leicestershire	90,515
Lewisham	194,518
Lincolnshire	126,303
Liverpool	218,176
Luton	66,998
Manchester	247,605
Medway	65,212
Merton	66,978
Middlesbrough	61,696
Milton Keynes	63,991
Newcastle upon Tyne	108,468
Newham	185,737
Norfolk	158,516
North East Lincolnshire	50,104
North Lincolnshire	36,289
North Somerset	36,364
North Tyneside	59,360
North Yorkshire	96,435
Northamptonshire	146,409
Northumberland	63,657
Nottingham	122,930
Nottinghamshire	155,569
Oldham	78,250
Oxfordshire	117,641
Peterborough	52,888
Plymouth	78,382
Poole	29,027
Portsmouth	64,684

Reading	47,998
Redbridge	76,776
Redcar and Cleveland	46,205
Richmond upon Thames	42,176
Rochdale	78,592
Rotherham	72,289
Rutland	5,087
Salford	85,634
Sandwell	109,683
Sefton	87,925
Sheffield	158,674
Shropshire	47,884
Slough	46,389
Solihull	50,124
Somerset	93,578
South Gloucestershire	42,684
South Tyneside	59,398
Southampton	74,713
Southend-on-Sea	51,413
Southwark	249,379
St Helens	51,573
Staffordshire	146,355
Stockport	64,375
Stockton-on-Tees	58,442
Stoke-on-Trent	71,869
Suffolk	128,644
Sunderland	94,086
Surrey	192,196
Sutton	54,532
Swindon	41,926
Tameside	65,453
Telford and the Wrekin	47,104
Thurrock	46,094
Torbay	38,015
Tower Hamlets	237,748
Trafford	55,488
Wakefield	82,108
Walsall	83,324
Waltham Forest	119,377
Wandsworth	150,138
Warrington	42,852
Warwickshire	97,036
West Berkshire	24,558
West Sussex	144,203
Westminster	134,664
Wigan	76,108
Wiltshire	79,813
Windsor and Maidenhead	26,999
Wirral	114,990
Wokingham	19,110
Wolverhampton	90,980
Worcestershire	103,543
York	34,163
Total	15,000,000

The Community Based Refuge Grant

1. The grant is payable to the local authorities listed in Column (1) of the Table to this Annex only in respect of relevant expenditure incurred by those authorities during the period from 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2006 (“the relevant period”) and the grant monies payable to the authority shall not exceed the corresponding maximum amount of grant payable to the authority as set out in column (2) of the Table to this Annex.
2. The grant is payable in respect of the period from the 1st April 2005 to the 31st March 2006 and monthly in arrears against proof of relevant expenditure incurred by the authority.

3. In paragraph 1 and 2 of this Annex –

“relevant expenditure” means expenditure properly incurred by the authority in the relevant period in respect of the costs of –

- (i) achieving immediate safety for young runaways by providing suitable overnight accommodation;
- (ii) ensuring that all young runaways are able to access an assessment of their needs, which will be recorded in an appropriate format that has been agreed by all partner agencies; and as a result that young runaways are able to be referred for appropriate services;
- (iii) preventing /reducing incidents of young people running away from home or from local authority care.

Column 1	<u>Column 2</u>
<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Maximum amount (£)</u>
Bradford	109,000
Leicester	110,000
Liverpool	174,000
Durham	90,750

4. The grant is payable to the Common Council of the City of London on behalf of the Association of London Government ("ALG") in respect of expenditure properly incurred on behalf of the ALG, during the period 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2006, on a practice development project leading to a report and recommendations on a future strategy for young runaways in London..

5. The amount of grant payable to the Common Council of the City of London in respect of the period 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2006 shall not exceed £45,000. The grant is payable quarterly in arrears against proof of expenditure."

Part 1

Regional Development Worker Grant

1. The grant is to be paid to any relevant authority.
2. The amount of grant payable to a relevant authority shall be an amount equal to the relevant expenditure incurred by that authority during the relevant period.
3. In this Annex:-

“children’s social services” means services provided by a local authority in exercise of their social services functions within the meaning of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 so far as those functions relate to children (including functions under section 23C to 24D of the Children Act 1989);

“relevant authority” means –

- (a) the following authorities –

Devon County Council

Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council

Staffordshire County Council

- (b) any other authority which incurs relevant expenditure during the relevant period;

“relevant expenditure” means expenditure properly incurred by a relevant local authority in respect of the cost of work carried out by an officer of the authority in relation to the preparation of a national programme of training and development work for the improvement

of children's social services and includes expenditure so incurred where such expenditure consists of the costs of employing the officer or the officer's salary or travelling or subsistence expenses; and

"relevant period" means the period from 1 April 2005 to 30 June 2005.

Part 2

The Looked After Children Taskforce Grant²

1. The grant is to be paid to any "relevant authority".
2. The amount of grant payable to a relevant authority shall be an amount equal to the relevant expenditure by that authority during financial year 2005-2006.

3. In this Annex –

"relevant expenditure" means expenditure properly incurred by-

(a) the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for or in connection with the cost of the secondment to, or employment (whether under a contract of service or a contract for services), by that authority for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2005 of any member appointed to the Looked After Children Taskforce by the Secretary of State;

(b) a relevant authority for or in connection with the cost of the secondment to, or employment (whether under a contract of service or a contract for services) by that authority for the period from 1 July 2005 to 31 March 2006 of any member appointed to the Looked After Children Field Force by the Secretary of State,

such expenditure to include the cost of employing the officer or the officer's salary, travelling and subsistence expenses, and associated administrative costs (including the cost of employing administrative support staff);

"relevant authority" means –

² From 1 July 2005, this grant shall be known as the 'Looked After Children Field Force Grant'.

- (i) the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea;
- (ii) Devon County Council;
- (iii) Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council; and
- (iv) Staffordshire County Council

“Looked After Children’s Taskforce” means the Taskforce announced by the Minister of State in March 2004 to work with local authorities to meet the placement needs of children. From 1 July 2005, this will be succeeded by the Looked After Children Field Force

Adoption Support and Special Guardianship Support Services, Choice Protects and Integrated Children’s System Grants

Conditions

1. The payment of grant monies to a local authority as specified in Annex C and Annex D pursuant to section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 (“grant monies”) for local authority expenditure in the financial year 2005-2006 shall be subject –

(a) in the case of grant monies from the Adoption Support and Special Guardianship Support Services Grant, to the conditions set out in paragraphs 3 and 6 to 11; and

(b) in the case of grant monies from the Choice Protects Grant, to the conditions set out in paragraphs 4 and 6 to 11;

(c) in the case of grant monies from the ICS Grant, to the conditions set out in paragraphs 5 to 11.

2. In this Annex –

“adoption support services” means adoption support services as defined in section 2(6) (a) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or prescribed for the purposes of section 2(6)(b) of that Act;

“ICS grant monies” has the meaning given in paragraph 5(1);

“integrated children’s system” means the systematic recording practice for the core processes of assessment, planning, intervention and review for working with children in need (as defined

in the Children Act 1989);

“special guardianship support services” means services as defined in section 14F(1)(a) of the 2002 Act or prescribed for the purposes of section 14F(1)(b) of that Act.

“zero star, 1 star and 2 star and 3 star authorities” mean local authorities which have been awarded that number of stars in the set of star ratings announced by the Commission for Social Care Inspection in November 2004.

Use of grant monies from the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Services Grant

3. Subject to paragraph 6(2) and (3), each local authority listed in column (1) of Annex C shall use the grant monies specified in column (2) of that Annex only in the financial year 2005-2006 and only –
 - (a) for the purpose of providing adoption support services;
 - (b) for the purpose of providing special guardianship support services;
 - (c) for or in connection with the administrative costs of the implementation of the provisions relating to adoption support services in the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (including planning and the training of staff); and
 - (d) for or in connection with the administrative costs of the implementation of section 14F of the Children Act 1989³ (including planning and the training of staff).

Use of grant monies from the Choice Protects Grant

4. Subject to paragraph 6(2) and (3), each local authority listed in column (1) of Annex C shall use the grant monies specified in column (3) of that Annex, only in the financial year 2005-2006 and only to expand and strengthen foster care services including developing new services for the benefit of foster carers and looked after children, on the recruitment, training and retention of foster carers and improving the way that placement and services for looked after children are planned and commissioned.

Use of grant monies from the Integrated Children's System Grant

5. (1) Subject to paragraph 6(1), each local authority listed in column (1) of Annex D shall use the grant monies specified in column (2) of that Annex (the "ICS grant monies") only in the financial year 2005-2006 and only for or in connection with building the information technology systems required to support the implementation of the integrated children's system.

(2) The ICS grant monies shall be for capital expenditure only.

Carry over

6. (1) A local authority may carry over for expenditure for capital for future financial years such proportion of the ICS grant monies as they consider appropriate having regard to their programme of investment.

(2) 2 star local authorities listed in column (1) of Annex C may carry over a maximum of 25% of the grant monies set out in columns (2) and (3) of that Annex for expenditure in the financial year 2006-2007 but only for the purposes for which the grant is made.

(3) 1 star and zero local authorities listed in column (1) of Annex C may carry over a maximum of 5% of the grant monies set out in columns (2)

³Inserted into the Children Act by section 115 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c.38).

and (3) of that Annex for expenditure in the financial year 2006-2007 but only for the purposes for which the grant is made.

Certified statement

7. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), each local authority listed in column (1) of Annex C and column (1) of Annex D shall ensure that information provided to the Secretary of State is certified on a form provided by her-

(a) by the authority's Chief Finance Officer, and a copy of the form thus partly completed is received by the Secretary of State not later than 30 September 2006; and

(b) by an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission, and the form thus fully completed, is received by the Secretary of State not later than 31 December 2006.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) shall not apply where the grant monies claimed by the local authority in 2005-06 are less than £50,000.

Further information

8. The local authority shall provide to the Secretary of State such further information as may be required by her for the purposes of determining whether they have complied with the conditions set out in this Annex.

Payment

9. The grant monies shall be payable –

(a) in the case of the ICS grant monies, in one instalment to be paid on or before 30 June 2005;

- (b) in the case of the grant monies specified in columns (2) and (3) of Annex C in four equal instalments, the first instalment to be paid on or before 30 June 2005, the subsequent instalments to be paid on or before 30 September 2005, 31 December 2005, 31 March 2006.

Other conditions

10.(1) Subject to paragraph 6, if a local authority does not spend the whole of the grant monies in the financial year 2005-2006, then the local authority shall repay to the Secretary of State an amount equal to such part of the grant monies as the local authority has not spent in the financial year 2005-2006. Such sums shall become repayable to the Secretary of State on 31 December 2006 or such later date, if any, as the Secretary of State may determine.

(2) If –

(a) a local authority fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 3, 4 or 5; or

(b) the Secretary of State, having regard to any report or information she has received from a local authority, and any other information available to her, is satisfied that the authority have, without reasonable excuse, failed to comply with any other conditions set out in this Annex,

the Secretary of State may require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant monies paid to that authority as may be determined by her and notified in writing to the authorities. Such sum as has been notified shall immediately become repayable to the Secretary of State.

11.(1) If a local authority uses grant monies to purchase any capital asset and that asset is disposed of or ceases to be used by that authority for

the provision of services for which the grant is made, the Secretary of State may recover the full market value of that asset, net of any costs of disposal if applicable.

(2) In paragraph (1) “full market value” means-

(a) the value of the asset received or determined by the local authority following its own asset disposal procedures or valuation and depreciation policy as agreed with its auditors, or

(b) in a case where the local authority have not followed that procedure or policy, the value of the asset which the authority would have received or determined had it followed that procedure or policy.

Community Based Refuge

Conditions

1. The payment of grant monies shall be subject to the conditions set out in this Annex –

- (a) that grant claims are certified by a senior officer of the authority;
- (b) that the authority shall submit fully itemised estimates of expenditure and income for the financial year ending 31st March 2006 by 31st July 2005;
- (c) subject to sub-paragraph (d), that the authority shall supply an audited income and expenditure account and balance sheet and supporting notes in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2006 by no later than 31st December 2006; and
- (d) if the authority claims expenditure of less than £50,000 in the financial year to 31st March 2006, the income and expenditure account and balance sheet and supporting notes in respect of that financial year are not required to be audited by the Audit Commission, but must be verified by the authority's Chief Finance Officer, and supplied by 30 September 2006.

Part 1

Regional Development Workers Grant

1. In this Annex –

“grant monies” means the Regional Development Worker Grant calculated in accordance with Annex F, Part 1, and made pursuant to section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 for expenditure incurred in the period from 1 April 2005 to 30 June 2005; and

“relevant authority,” “relevant expenditure” and “relevant period” are as defined in Annex F.

2. The payment of grant monies shall be subject to the conditions set out in this Annex.

Claims

3. A relevant authority may make a claim for grant monies only in respect of relevant expenditure incurred or likely to be incurred during the relevant period.

Further information

4. A relevant authority shall supply to the Secretary of State such further information as may be required by him for the purposes of determining whether it has complied with these conditions.

Certified statement

5. Each relevant authority which receives grant monies shall ensure that information provided to the Secretary of State is certified, on a form provided by him, by that authority's Chief Finance Officer, by 30 September 2006.

Other conditions

6. Where any amount of grant has been paid other than in respect of the relevant authority's relevant expenditure incurred in the relevant period then such amount or amounts, as notified by the Secretary of State to the authority, shall be repaid to the Secretary of State.
7. If a relevant authority fails to comply with any of these conditions then the Secretary of State may require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant monies paid to that authority, as may be determined by the Secretary of State and notified in writing to the authority. Such sum as has been notified shall immediately become repayable to the Secretary of State.

Part 2

Looked After Children Taskforce Grant

Conditions

1. In this Annex -

“grant monies” means the LACT Grant calculated in accordance with Annex F and made pursuant to section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 for expenditure incurred in the financial year 2005-2006; and

“relevant expenditure” is as defined in Annex F.

2. The payment of grant monies shall be subject to the conditions set out in this Annex.

Claims

3. A claim for grant monies may only be made –

(a) by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea in respect of relevant expenditure incurred or likely to be incurred from 1 April to 30 June 2005 in respect of the Looked After Children Taskforce; and

(b) by the relevant authorities in respect of relevant expenditure incurred or likely to be incurred from 1 July 2005 to 31 March 2006, for the Looked After Children Field Force.

4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a relevant authority shall, on such dates as are agreed between the authority and the Secretary of State, provide information to the Secretary of State, on a claim form provided by her, about relevant expenditure incurred during the period for which that claim form is submitted (“the claim period”).

(2) No later than 28 February 2006 each relevant authority shall provide information to the Secretary of State, on a claim form provided by her –

- (a) about relevant expenditure incurred during the period from the day after the last claim period to the date on which the claim form under this sub-paragraph is submitted (“the relevant date”); and
- (b) about relevant expenditure likely to be incurred during the period from the relevant date to 31 March 2006

Further information

5. Each relevant authority shall supply to the Secretary of State such further information as may be required by him for the purposes of determining whether it has complied with these conditions.

Certified statement

6. Each relevant authority shall ensure that information provided to the Secretary of State is certified, on a form provided by her, by that authority’s Chief Finance Officer, by 30 September 2006.

Other conditions

7. Where any amount of grant has been paid other than in respect of a relevant authority’s relevant expenditure incurred in financial year 2005-2006, then such amount or amounts, as notified by the Secretary of State to the authority, shall be repaid to the Secretary of State.
8. If a relevant authority fails to comply with any of these conditions then the Secretary of State may require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant monies paid to that authority, as may be determined by the Secretary of State and notified in writing to the authority. Such sum as has

been notified shall immediately become repayable to the Secretary of State.

