

LOCAL AUTHORITY CIRCULAR

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To: The Chief Executive
County Councils)
Metropolitan District Councils) England
Shire Unitary Councils)
London Borough Councils
Common Council of the City of London
Council of the Isles of Scilly
The Director of Social Services

Date: 12 January 2007

Adults' Personal Social Services (PSS) Allocation 2006-07 & 2007-08: The Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) Reimbursement Grant

Purpose

1. The purpose of this circular is to provide information on the administration of the 2006-07 & 2007-08 CSCI Reimbursement Grant in respect of Councils with Social Services Responsibility.
2. The Local Authority Social Services Letter (LASSL (2005) 6) issued on 5 December 2005 gave details, at local authority level, of the adults' PSS settlement for 2006-07 and 2007-08. The figures were confirmed in LASSL(2006)1, issued on 28 November 2006.
3. Ministers originally agreed that CSCI should take over responsibility for the review stage of local authority social services' complaints. In recognition of the removal of that function from councils, £750,000 was top-sliced from the FSS control totals for 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08. In the event, ministers decided not to proceed with that intention and so the function remains with councils. It is therefore necessary to refund to councils the amount top-sliced. This is the purpose of the CSCI reimbursement grant.

Action

4. This circular is issued for information only – local authorities are asked to read and note its contents.

5. As this Grant is not ring fenced, the allocation may be used towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by local authorities for any purpose.

Main Financial Elements

6. The CSCI Reimbursement Grant for 2006-07 and 2007-08 is £750,000.
7. The allocation of this Grant, by individual local authority, is indicated in Annex A to this circular and in the Annex to the associated Determination.

Authority to pay the Grant

8. For all local authorities, payment of the CSCI Reimbursement Grant will be made under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003.

Payment of the Grant

9. Grant allocations will be paid to all local authorities, as indicated in Annex A, on or before 1 February 2007 in respect of 2006-07, and on or before 1 July 2007 in respect of 2007-08.

Enquiries

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Cancellation of this circular

11. This circular should be cancelled on 1 April 2009.

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ANNEX A

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Local Authority to which the Grant is to be paid	CSCI Reimbursement Grant 2006-07	CSCI Reimbursement Grant 2007-08
	£	£
<i>Principal Metropolitan Cities</i>		
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Rochdale	3,502	3,581
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Salford	4,201	4,166
Sandwell	5,672	5,749
Sefton	4,557	4,566
Solihull	2,525	2,457
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City of London	191	186
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Islington	5,750	5,595
Kensington and Chelsea	4,076	3,966
Lambeth	7,737	7,528
Lewisham	6,451	6,277
Southwark	7,951	7,737
Tower Hamlets	7,254	7,058
Wandsworth	6,055	5,891
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Outer London		
Barking and Dagenham	3,642	3,659
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Bexley	3,056	2,974
Brent	5,564	5,413
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Croydon	5,230	5,217
Ealing	5,732	5,577
Enfield	4,768	4,815
Haringey	4,988	4,853
Harrow	3,258	3,220
Havering	3,042	3,003
Hillingdon	3,687	3,651
Hounslow	3,774	3,672
Kingston upon Thames	2,046	1,991
Merton	2,973	2,892
Newham	6,228	6,396
Redbridge	3,791	3,811
Richmond upon Thames	2,452	2,386
Sutton	2,675	2,603
Waltham Forest	4,374	4,332
Shire Counties		
Bedfordshire	4,478	4,477
Buckinghamshire	5,266	5,124
Cambridgeshire	6,444	6,450
Cheshire	8,165	8,100
Cornwall	7,314	7,560
Cumbria	6,731	6,849
Derbyshire	9,990	10,253
Devon	9,171	9,316
Dorset	4,809	4,871
Durham	7,876	8,049

East Sussex	6,896	6,980
Essex	16,646	16,755
Gloucestershire	6,886	6,878
Hampshire	13,402	13,040
Hertfordshire	13,195	12,839
Kent	17,168	17,362
Lancashire	15,539	15,799
Leicestershire	6,358	6,373
Lincolnshire	8,501	8,816
Norfolk	10,823	11,154
North Yorkshire	6,480	6,504
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Northumberland	4,243	4,288
Nottinghamshire	9,658	9,826
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Middlesbrough	2,537	2,553
Milton Keynes	2,796	2,828
North East Lincolnshire	2,424	2,474
North Lincolnshire	2,073	2,129
North Somerset	2,425	2,446

Nottingham	5,088	5,102
Peterborough	2,443	2,505
Plymouth	3,711	3,700
Poole	1,726	1,711
Portsmouth	2,888	2,810
Reading	2,076	2,020
Redcar and Cleveland	2,238	2,280
Rutland	337	329
Slough	1,917	1,865
South Gloucestershire	2,585	2,569
Southampton	3,431	3,346
Southend-on-Sea	2,577	2,585
Stockton-on-Tees	2,684	2,711
Stoke-on-Trent	4,075	4,180
Swindon	2,158	2,145
Telford and The Wrekin	2,285	2,362
Thurrock	2,092	2,112
Torbay	2,256	2,332
Warrington	2,406	2,392
West Berkshire	1,516	1,475
Windsor and Maidenhead	1,592	1,549
Wokingham	1,298	1,263
York	2,075	2,019
England Total	750.000	750.000

THE CSCI REIMBURSEMENT GRANT DETERMINATION 2006-07 & 2007-08

Introduction

1. This determination is made by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Care Services) ("the Minister of State"), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 (c.26) ("the 2003 Act). It specifies grants which the Minister of State proposes to pay to certain local authorities in England.
2. Before making this determination, the Minister of State obtained the consent of HM Treasury in accordance with the provisions of section 31(6) of the 2003 Act.

Purpose of the Grant

3. The implementation of the review panel function within social care complaints procedures, to be administered by the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI), has been put on hold pending the outcome of the wider regulatory review. Before the 2005-06 allocation, local authorities agreed to the top-slice of £750,000 from FSS control totals in each year to pay for CSCI's assumption of the review panel stage. The purpose of this Grant is to reimburse local authorities for 2006-07 and 2007-08. The grant may be used towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by local authorities.

Determination

4. Pursuant to section 31(3) of the 2003 Act, the Minister of State hereby determines that the local authorities to which this Grant is to be paid, and the maximum amount of grant to be paid, are the local authorities listed in column 1 of Annex A and the corresponding amounts set out in columns 2 and 3 of that Annex.

Payment

5. The Grant monies shall be payable to authorities listed in Annex A, column 2 on or before 1 February 2007 and column 3 on or before 1 July 2007.

Signed by the authority of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Care Services)



January 2007

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