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# Local authority test and trace service support grant: conditions

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In 2-tier areas, this grant is conditional on upper tier authorities working closely with their lower tier partners and ensuring those partners are given opportunities to deliver the outcomes this grant is meant to support where delivery by those partners would be the most efficient and cost-effective means of delivery. In those cases, it is essential that upper tier authorities provide sufficient resources to lower tier authorities within the former's allocated funding (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-test-and-trace-service-support-grant/local-authority-test-and-trace-service-support-grant-allocations>) so that the latter can carry out any responsibilities that they are asked to undertake.

The Chief Executive and Chief Internal Auditor of each of the recipient authorities are required to sign and return a declaration to the team leader of the Public Health Policy and Strategy at the Department of Health and Social Care at [publichealthpolicyandstrategy@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:publichealthpolicyandstrategy@dhsc.gov.uk) with timings in line with normal Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) reporting processes:

To the best of our knowledge and belief, and having carried out appropriate investigations and checks, in our opinion, in all significant respects, the conditions attached to the LOCAL AUTHORITY TEST AND TRACE SERVICE SUPPORT GRANT DETERMINATION 2020/21: No 31/5075 have been complied with.

If an authority fails to comply with any of the conditions and requirements above, the Minister of State may either:

- a) reduce, suspend or withhold grant
- b) by notification in writing to the authority, require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant

Any sum notified by the Minister of State under point b shall immediately become repayable to the Minister.