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Guidance

# Local authority test and trace service support grant: determination

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The Minister of State for the Department of Health and Social Care (“the Minister of State”), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/26/contents>), makes the following determination:

## Citation

This determination may be cited as the Local Authority Test and Trace Service Support Grant Determination (2020/21) [No 31/5075].

## Purpose of the grant

The purpose of the grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred in relation to the mitigation against and management of local outbreaks of COVID-19.

Further information on local authorities’ role in local outbreaks is contained in the letter from the Minister of State for Patient Safety on 23 May 2020.

## Determination

The Minister of State determines which local authorities the grant is to be paid to and the amount of grant to be paid. This is set out Local authority test and trace service support grant: allocations (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-test-and-trace-service-support-grant/local-authority-test-and-trace-service-support-grant-allocations>).

The amount of grant to be paid was decided upon using the 2020/21 Public Health Grant allocations as a basis for proportionately distributing the funding.

The grant shall be payable in one instalment in June 2020.

## Grant conditions

Pursuant to section [31(3) and] 31(4) of the Local Government Act 2003, the Minister of State determines that the grant will be paid subject to the conditions in Local authority test and trace service support grant: conditions (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-test-and-trace-service-support-grant/local-authority-test-and-trace-service-support-grant-conditions>).

## Treasury consent

Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Minister of State obtained the consent of the Treasury to allocate and distribute £300 million.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Department of Health and Social Care.

Hamza Yusuf, Deputy Finance Director, Department of Health and Social Care

10 June 2020