

DRAFT GRANT CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO FUNDING FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE ANNOUNCED IN SPRING BUDGET 2017Use of grant

1. Grant paid to a local authority under this determination is to be spent on adult social care and used for the purposes of meeting adult social care needs, reducing pressures on the NHS - including supporting more people to be discharged from hospital when they are ready - and stabilising the social care provider market.
2. A recipient local authority must:
 - a. pool the grant funding into the local Better Care Fund, unless the authority has written Ministerial exemption;
 - b. work with the relevant Clinical Commissioning Group(s) and providers to meet National Condition 4 (Managing Transfers of Care) in the Integration and Better Care Fund Policy Framework and Planning Requirements 2017-19; and
 - c. provide quarterly reports as required by the Secretary of State.
3. The Government has made clear that part of this funding is intended to enable local authorities to quickly provide stability and extra capacity in local care systems. Local authorities are therefore able to spend the grant, including to commission care, subject to the conditions set out in the grant determination, as soon as plans have been locally agreed.