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Dear **REDACTED S40**,

Grant allocation letter – 2017-18

Further to the Written Statement issued on 17 May 2017 <http://gov.wales/newsroom/health-and-social-services/2017/170517social/?lang=en>) I am pleased to inform you that the Minister for Social Services and Public Health, one of the Welsh Ministers (the “grantor”), has agreed funding for your Local Authority as follows:

Grant title	Grant Allocation 2017-18
Support for Care Leavers	
• support the provision of personal advisers	35,368
• support the development of work placements and traineeships	22,105
Expanding Edge of Care Service	176,838
Carer's Respite Care Grant	111,183

In addition to this:

- funding of £850,000 will be made available to roll out the Reflect project across Wales. Of that, £790,000 will be allocated across regions and £60,000 awarded to Newport local authority to develop a project resource pack and to lead on a national recruitment approach. Discussions are ongoing on the lead Local Authority in each region.

Regional allocations are as follows:

- North Wales £148,660
- Powys £60,597
- West Wales £77,657
- Western Bay £128,230
- Cwm Taf £86,149
- Gwent £161,148
- Cardiff and Vale £127,559

- Funding of £400,000 will be made available through a grant payable to the Vale of Glamorgan for implementation of the National Fostering Framework

Please be advised that this is **not** a grant offer letter. Grant offer letters will be issued for each of the grants identified above. We have separately issued Grant Offer letters for the Social Care Workforce Grant 2017-18 which was also announced in the written statement.

On receipt of the duly signed grant offer letter and terms and conditions we will release the first instalment of the grant. The second instalment will be release on receipt of monitoring and reporting information which will be specified in the grant offer letter

All grant must be fully spent by 31 March 2018. It must be stressed that there will be no provision to carry forward any funds into the next financial year. This allocation has been agreed for the 2017-18 financial year only. This funding will be added to the Revenue Support Grant from April 2018.

If you have any questions please contact the **REDACTED S40**@wales.gsi.gov.uk mailbox.

Yours sincerely

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