

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

Department for International Development

Resettlement, Asylum Support and Integration Directorate, 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF

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Hannah Boylan Greater London Authority City Hall The Queen's Walk London SE1 2AA

Dear Hannah

London SMP Grant Agreement 2018/20

Please find attached your SMP grant agreement for 2018/20. For consistency and to enable you to continue to develop your working relationship, your Co-Signatory lead will remain the same as last year. Paul Morrison will be in touch with you soon to discuss a suitable work programme with you for 2018/19.

There are a number of changes to this year's grant agreement that I hope will be welcomed, as they are intended to reflect the feedback received during the jointly led UKVI and MHCLG consultation exercises that you were invited to participate in at the end of 2017 and beginning of 2018. We have highlighted all of the changes in the Grant Agreement itself for ease of reference.

Firstly, you will notice that this is a two year Grant Agreement. The Home Office intend to provide you with funding for both 2018/19 and 2019/20 using this Grant Agreement, as defined in Schedule 1, 1.2.k. Please note that the funding amount for year two is indicative at this stage and will be confirmed to you in writing in advance of 2019/20 following an end of year review in 2018/19 where you will be required to demonstrate that you have allocated the funding to achieve delivery of the specified outcomes in each grant in line with agreed objectives and delivery plans.

The following funds will be available to London SMP for 2018/19:

- £64,000.00 for Enabling
- £60,000.00 for regional coordination of Resettlement placements
- £30,000.00 for ESOL Co-ordination

Please also note that the data sharing agreement currently included within the Grant Agreement is a draft agreement and may be revised.

If you accept the agreement as outlined, please complete the indicative expenditure profiles for each funding stream (including the Enabling Function) and sign and return to

<u>RASISecretariat@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</u>. Upon receipt of the signed agreement, the Secretariat will share it with your Co-Signatory, arrange for them to also sign it and arrange release of your first quarterly payment.

May I once again express my gratitude for the support and assistance that the Strategic Migration Partnership in London has offered to date in supporting and accommodating refugees and asylum seekers. In 2018/20 I am particularly interested to see your relationships with Home Office colleagues strengthen further so that we can continue to work closely together to deliver a joined up approach to migration issues. This includes all of the following designated leads in your area:

Compass Service Delivery Manager, Idris Gobir Resettlement Strategic Lead, Anne-Marie Pickup ESOL Strategic Lead, Gillian Preece UASC NTS Strategic Lead, Elizabeth Allen

I am sure that London will continue to make a valuable contribution in ensuring that the UK continues its proud history of providing protection to those who need it.

Kind Regards

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Paul Morrison Director Resettlement, Asylum Support and Integration