



Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 28

PART 7

BEST VALUE

Other

143 Grants to promote or facilitate exercise of functions by best value authorities

(1) In the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26), after section 36 insert—

**“36A Grants by Ministers of the Crown in respect of best value
authorities etc**

- (1) A Minister of the Crown may pay a grant to a person for use in, or in connection with, promoting or facilitating the economic, efficient and effective exercise of functions by a best value authority or best value authorities.
- (2) The power to make a grant under this section is exercisable only with the consent of—
 - (a) the Treasury, and
 - (b) in the case of a grant in respect of the exercise of functions by a Welsh best value authority, the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) The power to pay a grant under this section does not include power to pay a grant to a best value authority.
- (4) The amount of a grant under this section, and the method of payment, are to be such as the Minister of the Crown may determine.

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- (5) A grant under this section may be paid on such conditions as the Minister of the Crown may determine.
- (6) Conditions under subsection (5) may, in particular, include—
 - (a) provision as to the use of the grant;
 - (b) provision as to circumstances in which the whole or part of the grant must be repaid.
- (7) For the purposes of this section—
 - “best value authority” includes the Greater London Authority, whether exercising its functions through the Mayor or otherwise;
 - “Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975;
 - “Welsh best value authority” means an authority which is a Welsh best value authority for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1999.

36B Grants by Welsh Ministers in respect of Welsh best value authorities

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may pay a grant to a person for use in, or in connection with, promoting or facilitating the economic, efficient and effective exercise of functions by a Welsh best value authority or Welsh best value authorities.
- (2) The power to pay a grant under this section does not include power to pay a grant to a best value authority.
- (3) The amount of a grant under this section, and the method of payment, are to be such as the Welsh Ministers may determine.
- (4) A grant under this section may be paid on such conditions as the Welsh Ministers may determine.
- (5) Conditions under subsection (4) may, in particular, include—
 - (a) provision as to the use of the grant;
 - (b) provision as to circumstances in which the whole or part of the grant must be repaid.
- (6) For the purposes of this section—
 - “best value authority” includes the Greater London Authority, whether exercising its functions through the Mayor or otherwise;
 - “Welsh best value authority” means an authority which is a Welsh best value authority for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1999.”
- (2) Until the commencement of section 144(1), the provisions inserted by this section have effect as if—
 - (a) the definition of “Welsh best value authority” were omitted; and
 - (b) references to a Welsh best value authority were references to an authority which is a best value authority in Wales for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1999 (c. 27), other than a police authority for a police area in Wales.

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Commencement Information

I1 S. 143 in force at 30.12.2007, see s. 245(2)

144 Best value: minor and consequential amendments

- (1) In section 1 of the Local Government Act 1999 (best value authorities), in subsection (6) (best value authorities in Wales)—
- (a) for “best value authority in Wales” substitute “Welsh best value authority”;
 - (b) omit paragraph (c) (police authority).
- (2) Schedule 8 (minor and consequential amendments) has effect.

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Commencement Information

I2 S. 144 in force at 1.4.2008 by [S.I. 2008/917](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(e\)](#)

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