

Controlling Migration Fund

Communities Secretary Sajid Javid announced in July 2017, grants totalling £15 million to local councils to help ease the pressures on local services such as housing, schooling and health services resulting from recent migration.

These grants are the first allocations from the [Controlling Migration Fund \(CMF\)](#).

Launched in November 2016, the fund allows local authorities in England to bid for funding totalling £100 million over 4 years from 2016 to 2017, to 2019 to 2020. This funding will supplement local authorities' budgets of £200 billion across the 4 year period up to 2020.

The Fund is available over the 4 years from 2016 to 2017, to 2019 to 2020, and is in 2 parts:

- 'local service impacts' totalling £100 million, led by DCLG, to help local authorities in England and their communities experiencing high and unexpected volumes of immigration to ease pressures on local services
- enforcement, led by Immigration Enforcement, worth £40 million to direct enforcement action against people in the UK here illegally in order to reduce pressures on local areas.

This targeted extra support will mean teachers and teaching assistants can concentrate on the needs of all students equally to raise overall academic attainment levels. Many authorities also plan to launch or expand English language classes for adults including teaching or instruction on British culture and traditions as well as providing practical advice on how local services work.

Tackling the small number of rogue landlords is a priority for local authorities. Councils have highlighted areas where landlords take advantage of migrants, housing them in unsafe properties which degrades neighbourhoods. Authorities will seek to clamp down on these rogue landlords to improve the overall quality of local housing, to improve the local environment and to reduce the impact of illegal migration, often in partnership with Immigration Enforcement.

A number of local councils have also been awarded funding to carry out research into the impact of migration in their area. Recognising that current and future migration is likely to have impacts on their provision of services, the data gathered will enable them to tailor future service provision for the benefit of all local residents.

Nottingham Together

A successful application for Controlling Migration Funding: mitigating the impacts of immigration on local communities

- Bid submitted February 2017
- Bid Awarded March 2017
- £2,435,712.00 Funding

Priority Areas for the Funding:

- *Tasking and Intelligence
- *Rogue Landlords
- *Community Engagement and Community Cohesion