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Addictions and Inclusions
Office for Health
Improvement & Disparities
Department of Health and
Social Care
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Dear Derek Ward,

Supplemental funding to support improvements in the quality and capacity of drug and alcohol treatment 2022/23 to 2024/25

I am writing to confirm your 2022/23 allocation for the Supplemental Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery grant and indicative sums for the following years. Please note, future years are subject to annual approval by HMT.

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Supplemental Substance Misuse treatment and Recovery Grant	£737,489	£1,273,853	£2,090,974
Inpatient Detoxification Grant	£121,398	£121,398	£121,398

Eligibility for supplemental funding is dependent on maintaining existing (2020/21) investment in drug and alcohol treatment, and allocation of the Inpatient Detoxification Grant will be awarded to regional or sub-regional consortia. If these conditions are not clear or likely to cause problems, then you should have an early conversation with your OHID regional team.

Planning templates should be submitted by the 11th May. If your planning is completed early please don't wait to send it in, and if your local authority requires an extension on that date, please contact your OHID regional team as early as possible.

The delivery of the drugs strategy ambitions requires cooperative working across a number of agencies, including criminal justice partners, housing, and employment services. Wherever possible, we suggest the planning templates should be completed following discussions with local partners, including Police and Crime Commissioners and Regional Probation Directors.

Once we receive your plans, members of OHID staff will be in touch with the person you nominate as the point of contact in your authority to confirm receipt and raise any

questions that need resolving. We expect to be able to issue a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to you early in June.

The MoU will reconfirm your allocations and provide you with the full grant conditions. Once received, you will be asked to read and return a signed copy. The MoU will be dated from the 1st April 2022 to ensure continuity of services currently in place. Therefore, if you or your providers incur costs that are included on your plans from this date, you will be able to claim for them against this grant, providing your plans are approved by OHID.

Please note that additional funding will be made available to some local authorities later this year (and in 2023/24 and 2024/25), to provide housing-related support interventions to complement the existing menu of interventions. These targeted interventions will be aimed at supporting individuals in treatment with an unmet housing need to access and/or sustain, suitable and safe accommodation. We will contact eligible areas in due course to provide further information but, in all cases, you should consider availability of housing in your treatment and recovery planning.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosanna O'Connor', written in a cursive style.

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