

Devolved BSOG Grant - Annual Outputs Report 2019

SECTION A: BACKGROUND AND CONTACTS

Q1. What is your local transport authority name?

West Berkshire Council

Q2. Which geographical region are you in?

South East England

Q3. What type of authority are you?

Unitary Authority

Q4. How would you classify yourself geographically (NTS Area type definitions) ?

Other – please specify below if you feel you do not fit into one of the categories given:
Rural (population between 25,000 and 250,000)

Q5. Name of the reporting officer:

Emma Jameson

Q6. Contact phone number of the reporting officer:

01635 519306

Q7. Email address of the reporting officer:

emma.jameson@westberks.gov.uk

SECTION B: TENDERED BUS NETWORK

Q8. What have you used the devolved funds for?

A. Maintain current tendered services

Q10. If you have observed any direct or indirect impacts as a result of the way in which you have used the devolved funds?

F. Other (Please describe here):
We have been able to continue to provide/subsidise some tendered bus services.

Q11. Please provide a short description of whether you took any mitigating action to reduce the impact of the transfer of BSOG on operators?

In our tenders we state that no BSOG will be paid, so operators are able to take this into account when making tender submissions.
We continued to pay BSOG to operators who received this for on-going contracts until September 2016 when the last of these historical contract ended.

Q12. Please specify how much your local transport authority spent on tendered bus services in 2017/18?

£960,167.13

Q13. Please specify how much your local transport authority spent on tendered bus services in 2018/19?

£911,444.87

Q14. Did you spend all of your allocated BSOG 2018/19 grant?

Yes