

## Notes to editors

1. The value of Innovation Fund grants awards is as follows:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Target Audience for Innovation Fund Projects</b>	<b>Value of Grant Award</b>
<b>Royal Mencap Society</b> supports people with a learning disability, their families and carers.	People with a learning disability.	£58,734
<b>Hansard Society</b> (in partnership with Homeless Link). Hansard is a political research and education charity. Homeless Link is a membership organisation serving agencies and individuals working with homeless people across England	Social housing tenants and homeless individuals in temporary accommodation.	£39,035
<b>Scottish Youth Parliament</b> aims to ensure young people are heard by the decision makers of Scotland.	Attainers and young people aged 18-24 in Scotland	£47,990
<b>UK Youth</b> helps young people gain life-skills and accredited awards that build confidence, resilience and make them more employable.	Attainers, young people aged 18-24 and social housing tenants.	£20,360
<b>Gingerbread</b> provides advice and practical support for single parents.	Young people aged 18-24, social housing tenants and single parents	£49,813

2. Attainers are 16-17 year olds who will turn 18 during the twelve months after the next full electoral register is published. They can apply to be entered on the register so that they will be able to vote as soon as they turn 18. Not all 16 year olds will be entered on the register straight away, but by giving their details to the Electoral Registration Officer they can be added to the register as soon as they are eligible.