

# Devolved BSOG Grant - Annual Outputs Report 2017

BSOG for tendered services has been devolved to local authorities. This survey will allow Department for Transport to monitor the initial impacts this devolution has had.



# Department for Transport

The output reporting survey is comprised of two sections. Section A outlines background information whilst section B allows for discussions on the tendered bus network.

If the amount of BSOG devolved to you is less than £15,000 per annum, completing this survey is **optional**. If you receive an amount greater than the set threshold of £15,000, completing the survey is **mandatory**.

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## 1. SECTION A: BACKGROUND AND CONTACTS

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### 1. What is your local transport authority name? \*

South Gloucestershire Council

### 2. Which geographical region are you in? \*

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| <input type="radio"/> North East England       | <input type="radio"/> East of England               |
| <input type="radio"/> North West England       | <input type="radio"/> South East England            |
| <input type="radio"/> Yorkshire and the Humber | <input checked="" type="radio"/> South West England |
| <input type="radio"/> West Midlands            | <input type="radio"/> London                        |
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### 3. What type of authority are you? \*

- Integrated Transport Authority/Combined Authority
- Metropolitan Borough Council
- Unitary Authority

County Council

Other – please specify below if you feel you do not fit into one of the categories given:

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

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Metropolitan

Urban Large (population over 250,000)

Urban Other (population between 25,000 and 250,000)

Rural (population below 25,000)

Other – please specify below if you feel you do not fit into one of the categories given:

5. Name of the reporting officer: \*

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**2. SECTION B: TENDERED BUS NETWORK**

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"A tendered service is one where a local transport authority has invited tenders for the operation of a service (not e.g. seats on a bus or subsidised tickets), and a contract exists as a result of that tender"

**8. What have you used the developed funds for? \***

- A. Maintain current tendered services
- B. Increase level of tendered services
- C. Invest in alternative services (e.g. community transport, taxi buses)
- D. Invest in supporting bus infrastructure provision
- E. Other
- Other (please specify):

**9. If you ticked C, D or E in Q8, please specify the type of services/infrastructure you have invested in:**

- A. Community Transport run under a section 19 permit

- B. Taxi Buses
- C. Network re-design/configuration
- D. Bus stops/shelters
- E. Bus lanes
- F. Bus priority signalling
- G. RTI (Real Time Information)
- H. Funding Kick-start services
- Other (Please specify):

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

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- A. Cost reductions to the local authority
- B. Successful Kick-starts
- C. Increase in patronage due to investment in infrastructure
- D. The commercial market replacing any lost tendered routes
- E. There have been no observed impacts
- F. Other (Please describe here):

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

Contracts were re-let to allow increased costs to be absorbed

12. Please specify how much your local transport authority spent on tendered bus services in 2015/16? \*

1,716,360

13. Please specify how much your local transport authority spent on tendered bus services in 2016/17? \*

1,721,505

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