

Bus Service Operator Grant 2023/24

SECTION A: BACKGROUND AND CONTACTS

Q1. What is your local transport authority name?
Darlington Borough Council
Q2. Name of the reporting officer:
Christopher O'Keeffe
Q3. Contact phone number of the reporting officer:
01325 405092
Q4. Email address of the reporting officer:
chris.okeeffe@darlington.gov.uk

SECTION B: TENDERED BUS NETWORK

Q5. What have you used the BSOG funds for? Please exclude any funding via Bus Recovery Grant and any other funding provided through the local authority.	
If there has been no spend on a particular element, please enter 0.	
A. Maintaining current tendered services	£36354
B. Increasing level of tendered services	-
C. Investing in alternative services (e.g. community transport, taxi buses)	-
D. Investing in supporting bus infrastructure provision	-
E. Other - Bus	-
F. Non Bus	-
Total:	£36354

Q6. If you provided an amount for A, B or C in Q5, did you place specific requirements on operators as a condition of payment (for example, setting a minimum standard of emissions requirement which needed to be met)?
No

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Response Data

Q8. Please provide details of which parts of your existing bus service you would not be able to deliver without the financial assistance from BSOG.

If you did not spend any of your BSOG on maintaining current tendered services, please enter N/A.

BSOG has been used to support service 16 in the west end of Darlington. Without BSOG the service would have to be curtailed.

Q12. If you answered yes to question 11, please explain how money over and above BSOG/Bus Recovery Grant was spent.

If there has been no spend on a particular element, please enter 0.

A. Maintaining current tendered services	£64000
B. Increasing level of tendered services	-
C. Investing in alternative services (e.g. community transport, taxi buses)	-
D. Community transport run under a section 19 permit	-
E. Network redesign/reconfiguration	-
F. Bus stops/shelters	-
G. Bus lanes	-
H. Real time journey information	-
I. Other	-
Total:	£64000

Q13. Did you spend all of your allocated BSOG 2023/24 grant?

Yes