

Bus Service Operator Grant 2022/23

SECTION A: BACKGROUND AND CONTACTS

Q1. What is your local transport authority name?

Lancashire County Council

Q2. Name of the reporting officer:

Andrew Varley

Q3. Contact phone number of the reporting officer:

01772 533336

Q4. Email address of the reporting officer:

andrew.varley@lancashire.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	£4132769
B. Increasing level of tendered services	£1443617
C. Investing in alternative services (e.g. community transport, taxi buses)	£307321
D. Investing in supporting bus infrastructure provision	£0
E. Other - Bus	£0
F. Non Bus	£0
Total:	£5883707

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)?

Yes

If yes, please provide details

Vehicle age limit, max 10 years

Contactless, smart enabled electronic ticket machines

Q7. If you provided an amount for C, D or E in Q5, please specify the type of services/infrastructure you have invested in:

A. Community Transport run under a section 19 permit

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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 forms an integral part of our supported bus services budget and supporting our community transport contract. Without such funding it may not be possible to provide the current levels of services and could leave some areas without bus or community transport provision.

Q9. If you have used BSOG to increase the level of tendered services, please indicate how this has been spent.

Other (please specify):
BSOG is an integral part of our overall bus services budget

Q10. Please provide an estimate of the number of tendered routes supported by BSOG in your LA.

75 services are supported with a mix of BSOG and LCC funding

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Q11. In addition to BSOG did your transport authority spend other financial resources on supporting bus services? Please exclude any funding from Bus Recovery Grant.

Yes

If yes, please state the amount spent (excluding Bus Recovery Grant)
4132769

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.

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B. Increasing level of tendered services	£1443617
C. Investing in alternative services (e.g. community transport, taxi buses)	£0
D. Community transport run under a section 19 permit	£307321
E. Network redesign/reconfiguration	£0
F. Bus stops/shelters	£0
G. Bus lanes	£0
H. Real time journey information	£0
I. Other	£0
Total:	<u>£5883707</u>

Q13. Did you spend all of your allocated BSOG 2022/23 grant?

Yes