

Grant Funding

The following table provides a breakdown of grant allocations:

Grant Funding	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Supporting People	14,900	13,782	13,261
Better Neighbourhood Services Fund	1,170	1,942	766
Social Inclusion Projects	744	0	0
Community Regeneration Fund (CRF)	0	559	841
TOTALS	16,814	16,283	14,868

As stated in paragraph 3.2 there has been a decrease in grant funding in respect of social work related services over the three year span. The actual decrease is £1.946m or 11.5%. This has added to the additional pressure being placed on mainstream budgets.

Supporting People funding will continue to reduce, certainly over the next 2/3 financial years, and Community Regeneration Funding is not guaranteed after 2007/08, and so this pressure will continue and intensify.