

## ANNEX 5

### REGIONAL FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS

The table below sets out regional ESF financial allocations in sterling based on the current Treasury planning rate (€1:£0.68). The allocations were determined by regional worklessness and skills data, as set out in the Government's response to the consultation on the UK National Strategic Reference Framework which was published by the Department of Trade and Industry on 23 October 2006. The Regional Competitiveness and Employment Objective allocations do not include technical assistance funding which will be managed centrally.

<b>Convergence Objective</b>	<b>ESF funding</b>
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	£134 million
<b>Regional Competitiveness and Employment Objective (phasing-in)</b>	
Merseyside	£138 million
South Yorkshire	£122 million
<b>Regional Competitiveness and Employment Objective (main)</b>	
East of England	£152 million
East Midlands	£164 million
Gibraltar	£2 million
London	£324 million
North East	£157 million
North West (excluding Merseyside)	£222 million
South East	£151 million
South West (excluding Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)	£95 million
West Midlands	£246 million
Yorkshire and the Humber (excluding South Yorkshire)	£142 million

