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To: All MPs

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Dear Colleague,

Covid Winter Grant Scheme – Extending the current arrangements to April

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, this Government has provided an unprecedented package of support to strengthen the safety net for individuals, families, communities and businesses who need help at this critical time.

The Covid Winter Grant Scheme has enabled Local Authorities in England to provide targeted extra support to families and individuals, keeping them warm and well fed over the winter period, with the principal focus on children. The scheme was due to conclude at the end of March 2021, today.

As of 31st January 2021, halfway through the scheme, Local Authorities have spent over £86 million, with 94% being awarded to support families with children and 96% used on the provision of food and support with utility bills. In the first two months of the scheme, nearly 2.4 million awards have been made to vulnerable households.

I am pleased to inform you that the Covid Winter Grant Scheme arrangements will be extended to April, with a further £59.1 million of funding, recognising that restrictions on the economy are still in place. I have attached, in **Annex A**, the additional funding we will allocate each Local Authority. The Devolved Administrations have received equivalent funding through an upfront funding guarantee of £16 billion.

I will place a copy of this letter in the House library.

Annex A

CWG extension: Confirmed funding allocations

Upper/Single Tier LAs (County Councils, Metropolitan Districts, Unitary Authorities and London Boroughs)	DWP confirmed allocation of £59.1m	DWP confirmed allocation of £59.1m (75% initial allocation)	DWP confirmed allocation of £59.1m (25% final allocation)
Barking and Dagenham	£302,480	£226,860	£75,620
Barnet	£343,114	£257,335	£85,778
Barnsley	£328,913	£246,685	£82,228
Bath and North East Somerset	£134,435	£100,827	£33,609
Bedford	£167,672	£125,754	£41,918
Bexley	£215,445	£161,584	£53,861
Birmingham	£1,803,918	£1,352,939	£450,980
Blackburn with Darwen	£224,568	£168,426	£56,142
Blackpool	£244,991	£183,743	£61,248
Bolton	£386,195	£289,646	£96,549
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	£371,401	£278,551	£92,850
Bracknell Forest	£76,904	£57,678	£19,226
Bradford	£792,765	£594,574	£198,191
Brent	£397,158	£297,868	£99,289
Brighton and Hove	£300,860	£225,645	£75,215
Bristol City of	£570,302	£427,726	£142,575
Bromley	£262,078	£196,558	£65,519
Buckinghamshire	£336,350	£252,262	£84,087
Bury	£215,339	£161,504	£53,835
Calderdale	£255,177	£191,383	£63,794
Cambridgeshire	£507,387	£380,541	£126,847
Camden	£272,292	£204,219	£68,073
Central Bedfordshire	£204,088	£153,066	£51,022
Cheshire East	£306,093	£229,570	£76,523
Cheshire West and Chester	£321,729	£241,297	£80,432
City of London	£7,011	£5,258	£1,753
Cornwall	£636,739	£477,554	£159,185
Coventry	£449,373	£337,030	£112,343
Croydon	£419,542	£314,657	£104,886
Cumbria	£520,225	£390,169	£130,056
Darlington	£126,828	£95,121	£31,707
Derby	£312,705	£234,529	£78,176

Derbyshire	£758,227	£568,670	£189,557
Devon	£710,157	£532,618	£177,539
Doncaster	£418,396	£313,797	£104,599
Dorset	£320,584	£240,438	£80,146
Dudley	£367,847	£275,885	£91,962
Durham	£650,974	£488,230	£162,743
Ealing	£371,628	£278,721	£92,907
East Riding of Yorkshire	£286,842	£215,132	£71,711
East Sussex	£554,473	£415,855	£138,618
Enfield	£399,635	£299,726	£99,909
Essex	£1,334,287	£1,000,715	£333,572
Gateshead	£257,380	£193,035	£64,345
Gloucestershire	£524,139	£393,104	£131,035
Greenwich	£336,411	£252,308	£84,103
Hackney	£400,490	£300,368	£100,123
Halton	£180,764	£135,573	£45,191
Hammersmith and Fulham	£203,417	£152,563	£50,854
Hampshire	£1,007,725	£755,794	£251,931
Haringey	£342,895	£257,171	£85,724
Harrow	£204,749	£153,562	£51,187
Hartlepool	£137,998	£103,499	£34,500
Havering	£231,087	£173,315	£57,772
Herefordshire	£187,027	£140,271	£46,757
Hertfordshire	£866,869	£650,151	£216,717
Hillingdon	£289,004	£216,753	£72,251
Hounslow	£286,245	£214,684	£71,561
Isle of Wight	£158,821	£119,116	£39,705
Isles Of Scilly	£1,442	£1,081	£360
Islington	£304,980	£228,735	£76,245
Kensington and Chelsea	£164,042	£123,032	£41,011
Kent	£1,565,837	£1,174,377	£391,459
Kingston upon Hull City of	£427,299	£320,474	£106,825
Kingston upon Thames	£119,444	£89,583	£29,861
Kirklees	£517,219	£387,914	£129,305
Knowsley	£257,513	£193,135	£64,378
Lambeth	£388,824	£291,618	£97,206
Lancashire	£1,363,058	£1,022,293	£340,764
Leeds	£986,468	£739,851	£246,617
Leicester	£487,309	£365,482	£121,827
Leicestershire	£508,316	£381,237	£127,079
Lewisham	£376,331	£282,248	£94,083
Lincolnshire	£772,976	£579,732	£193,244
Liverpool	£847,834	£635,876	£211,959

Luton	£254,726	£191,044	£63,681
Manchester	£897,422	£673,067	£224,356
Medway	£315,871	£236,903	£78,968
Merton	£165,547	£124,160	£41,387
Middlesbrough	£229,320	£171,990	£57,330
Milton Keynes	£251,068	£188,301	£62,767
Newcastle upon Tyne	£398,948	£299,211	£99,737
Newham	£470,772	£353,079	£117,693
Norfolk	£952,759	£714,569	£238,190
North East Lincolnshire	£218,483	£163,862	£54,621
North Lincolnshire	£185,145	£138,859	£46,286
North Somerset	£183,700	£137,775	£45,925
North Tyneside	£224,228	£168,171	£56,057
North Yorkshire	£499,013	£374,260	£124,753
Northamptonshire	£723,355	£542,516	£180,839
Northumberland	£345,045	£258,784	£86,261
Nottingham	£491,668	£368,751	£122,917
Nottinghamshire	£805,153	£603,865	£201,288
Oldham	£338,848	£254,136	£84,712
Oxfordshire	£475,549	£356,661	£118,887
Peterborough	£258,532	£193,899	£64,633
Plymouth	£321,935	£241,451	£80,484
Portsmouth	£266,171	£199,628	£66,543
Reading	£161,481	£121,111	£40,370
Redbridge	£274,259	£205,694	£68,565
Redcar and Cleveland	£181,742	£136,307	£45,436
Richmond upon Thames	£117,107	£87,831	£29,277
Rochdale	£325,716	£244,287	£81,429
Rotherham	£350,218	£262,663	£87,554
Rutland	£21,909	£16,432	£5,477
Salford	£378,711	£284,033	£94,678
Sandwell	£488,307	£366,230	£122,077
Sefton	£340,858	£255,643	£85,214
Sheffield	£726,695	£545,021	£181,674
Shropshire	£292,592	£219,444	£73,148
Slough	£165,176	£123,882	£41,294
Solihull	£196,712	£147,534	£49,178
Somerset	£537,180	£402,885	£134,295
South Gloucestershire	£197,867	£148,400	£49,467
South Tyneside	£207,539	£155,654	£51,885
Southampton	£313,183	£234,888	£78,296
Southend-on-Sea	£199,442	£149,581	£49,860
Southwark	£386,465	£289,848	£96,616

St. Helens	£249,027	£186,771	£62,257
Staffordshire	£772,271	£579,203	£193,068
Stockport	£301,674	£226,255	£75,418
Stockton-on-Tees	£236,223	£177,167	£59,056
Stoke-on-Trent	£376,703	£282,527	£94,176
Suffolk	£722,385	£541,789	£180,596
Sunderland	£372,630	£279,473	£93,158
Surrey	£739,234	£554,425	£184,808
Sutton	£160,612	£120,459	£40,153
Swindon	£213,781	£160,335	£53,445
Tameside	£311,010	£233,258	£77,753
Telford and Wrekin	£211,842	£158,882	£52,961
Thurrock	£181,821	£136,366	£45,455
Torbay	£173,985	£130,489	£43,496
Tower Hamlets	£418,230	£313,672	£104,557
Trafford	£204,502	£153,376	£51,125
Wakefield	£437,747	£328,310	£109,437
Walsall	£394,491	£295,868	£98,623
Waltham Forest	£328,717	£246,537	£82,179
Wandsworth	£290,705	£218,029	£72,676
Warrington	£202,206	£151,655	£50,552
Warwickshire	£488,309	£366,232	£122,077
West Berkshire	£96,955	£72,716	£24,239
West Sussex	£691,676	£518,757	£172,919
Westminster	£266,431	£199,823	£66,608
Wigan	£390,942	£293,207	£97,736
Wiltshire	£385,170	£288,877	£96,292
Windsor and Maidenhead	£82,168	£61,626	£20,542
Wirral	£425,734	£319,301	£106,434
Wokingham	£72,555	£54,416	£18,139
Wolverhampton	£369,174	£276,881	£92,294
Worcestershire	£558,760	£419,070	£139,690
York	£144,875	£108,656	£36,219
TOTAL	£59,100,000	£44,325,000	£14,775,000