

Use of Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund

Please return to scfinance-enquiries@dhsc.gov.uk by 26 June.

In the Grant Determination Letter for the Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund, we stipulated that local authorities must provide two high level returns specifying how the grant has been spent and explaining how the expenditure meets the objectives of the fund.

Please complete the white boxes as appropriate and return the table to scfinance-enquiries@dhsc.gov.uk by 26 June.

Local authority	Shropshire Council
Allocation of Infection Control Fund received as of 26 June	£2,300,789.50
Allocation of Infection Control Fund dispensed as of 26 June	£2,190,192.88

Under the grant condition, local authorities must allocate 75% of the first month's funding straight to care homes within the local authority's geographical area on a 'per beds' basis, including to social care providers with whom the local authority does not have existing contracts.

Please confirm whether your LA allocated 75% of the first month's funding straight to care homes within the local authority's geographical area	Yes
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The grant conditions specify that the funding must be used for infection control measures. At least 75% of the grant funding must be used to support the measures listed within the grant conditions, while the remaining 25% may be used on other COVID-19 infection control measures including payments to domiciliary care providers.

	Care Homes	Domiciliary Care	Others
Please indicate the number of providers who have received funding	108 out of 120 homes received funding The 12 remaining homes: 9 homes declined the grant	83	

Annex E: reporting template

	3 homes are registered with CQC but not operating / have no residents at this time		
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Please indicate which measures have been used by providers as part of this funding as of 19 June, and the proportion of the funding dispensed to date that has been used for this

	How many providers have used funding for this purpose so far?	What proportion of the LA's allocation has been spent on this measure? Total must equal 100%
Measures to isolate residents within their own care homes	56	24%
Actions to restrict staff movement within care homes	54	23%
Paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test	53	24%
Other (please indicate below)	50	29%
Please list other infection control measures your allocation of the Infection Control Fund has been used for. You might find it useful to refer to the measures outlined in the care home support package.	<p>Recruitment of additional staff to enable staff to work in only one care home / assigned groups / areas of the home, including advertising, training, associated management & costs</p> <p>Minimising movement of existing staff i.e. covering full wages to enable staff to work in one home only, increasing staff hours to avoid use of agency, block booking of agency staff etc.</p> <p>Additional staff hours i.e. allocate infection control champions, undertake enhanced training, undertake</p>	

	<p>enhanced cleaning of equipment and environment, enhanced observation / support of residents in relation to infection control, manage testing and reporting requirements etc.</p> <p>Steps to limit staff use of public transport, including use of taxis and provision of bicycles, car mileage</p> <p>Provision of staff changing facilities</p> <p>Provision of accommodation & facilities to enable staff who choose to be separate from their families to limit social interaction outside of work</p> <p>Measures to prepare areas to enable social distancing for visits from friends, family, health and other professionals</p>	
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