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- EXTREMELY URGENT -

Dear Sirs/Madams,

RE: Judicial Review Pre-Action Protocol letter on behalf of Southall Black Sisters – regarding the failure to provide emergency funding for adequate accommodation for domestic abuse survivors during the Covid-19 crisis

This is a judicial review Pre-Action Protocol letter. Evidence will be served in due course should this matter proceed to an application for judicial review. We reserve the right to add further Claimants to any such proceedings.

The Defendant

 The Defendant is the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.
 Representatives of the Defendant are the Government Legal Department, 102 Petty France, Westminster, London, SW1H 9GL.

The Claimant

2. The Claimant is Southall Black Sisters of 21 Avenue Rd, Southall UB1 3BL.

The Claimant's Legal Representatives

 Public Interest Law Centre (PILC) represents the Claimant in these proposed judicial review proceedings. The solicitor with care and conduct of the case is Helen Mowatt, solicitor at PILC.

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