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Subject: RE: Submission on the £10m fund outcome

Luke,

We've commissioned comms and they are working on the press release.

On the LA/MP list, we've discussed and **NR** has said this isn't really possible in the time available I'm afraid.

The team doesn't have a list of addresses for where the charities work. They do have a list of addresses for their registered offices, but that's no guarantee of where the refuge itself is. And even if they did use registered addresses, they don't have a list of which LA they are in, so would have to look up for all successful bidders (over 100) and then determine who the MPs are, and they don't think they can do that tomorrow morning in addition to everything else they have to do to ensure the money is ready to go out. Apologies but I don't think it can be achieved before the announcement.

NR



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Subject: Re: Submission on the £10m fund outcome

Thanks **NR**,

A few things;

On the sub - I am content, and agree that we should reopen the fund straight away.

Is it possible to have a list of the local authority areas that the successful bids reside in, and which MPs are in those local authority areas, before this is announced? So I can contact them.

Can we ask coms to make it as clear as possible in the press release that we have not allocated all of the money, and that we are opening a second round of funding straight away to get out the rest of the money. We do not want any accusation of hiding that.

Can we also add into the press release some of the other stuff we have done as a government. I believe the DA amendment is in press release, but we should add the 16m from earlier this year, the Home Office helpline, the MoJ money, etc.

Can someone send me a final coms plan incorporating the above, including the MHCLG graphics we are tweeting tomorrow please.

Many thanks,

Luke

Luke Hall MP
Minister for Local Government and Homelessness

From: PSLukeHall <PSLukeHall@communities.gov.uk>
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Subject: FW: Submission on the £10m fund outcome

Hi Luke,

Really sorry for the delay, please find the amended version.
The team have laid out the changes below.

They are confident this is all now correct- but I am going to ask them to triple check everything tonight.
SoS office and SpAds office will both be putting this version to them for clearance.

NR



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Subject: RE: Submission on the £10m fund outcome

Importance: High

Hi **Name Redacted**

As noted in our chat now, we just received additional information from the Fortalice, last bidder we were awaiting clarification from. They have clarified their figures now passed their VFM assessment. **This is good news, as it means they can now be fully successful.**

The figures highlighted in the sub attached changed as follow:

- Additional beds changed to 1210 to include the new bedspaces from **I&S** this is also reflected in the 290 figure that will be supported by the additional bedspaces.
- Based on this new information, we've amended the figures and the Annex A. changed figures are highlighted.
- The number of successful bidders have not changed, as Fortalice was already partially successful.
- As we have anticipated that they will provide this information, the full figures in their application were included in the previous change, hence there's no change to the total figures.

Hope this is clear.

Please let us know if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

Name Redacted

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Subject: Submission on the £10m fund outcome

Importance: High

Hi NR

With many thanks to the team and colleagues copied in, please see the submission for minister Hall on the £10m fund outcome.

Summary

This submission seeks your approval to fund successful bidders to the £10 million Domestic Abuse (DA) COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund – see full list of successful and unsuccessful bidders in Annex A.

Recommendation

That you:

- Approve grant payments totalling £8,096,529.64 to 103 charity bids listed at Annex A, to be paid under Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006.
- Agree that we inform successful bidders the outcome of this fund, and process payments to successful bidders as soon as grant agreements (template at Annex B) are signed in counterpart by both parties.
- Note that not all bids were successful. **Irrelevant & Sensitive**
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- Agree to announce the outcomes of this fund on Friday 5 June.
- Agree to re-open the remaining £1.88million on a rolling basis until 20 July.

Timing

Urgent. A reply by 10am on 5 June will enable the team to inform the successful bidders of the outcome of their application and start the payment processing so that those providing signed grant agreements receive funding by 12 June as previously agreed by Ministers.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

NR

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