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Attachments: SafeLives survey of frontline domestic abuse organisations for COVID-19.pdf; SafeLives survivor survey 31st March 2020.docx; HMT response draft 3.docx

Charlotte,

Sharing this HMT doc collecting info on the impact of COVID on DA which departments are feeding into to see.

Interesting survey from Savelives. Major issues seem to be access to IT for their staff to work remotely and lack of recognition as a key worker. Worrying that they have had their kids turned away from schools. Especially when attendance is low anyway.

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My apologies, should have cc-ed you – deadline was little tight....

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Hi [NR]

I understand MHCLG are waiting for clearance from the PO to send details. Some initial thoughts are in the attached word doc from HO and MOJ and attached survey documents.

As we've discussed before this data gathering is moving very quickly so we will get a more accurate picture in the next few weeks. However, services are emphasising the need for emergency funding now so we are trying to balance perfect data with meeting urgent need.

Happy to discuss.

Best wishes

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Importance: High

Hi all,

Thanks for your engagement so far on the implications of COVID-19 on domestic abuse, and for your assistance on the response to the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's letter to the Chancellor.

As you'll already know, DCMS are coordinating options on a central package of support for charities, as the department with responsibility for civil society, which they've shared with HMT. We understand that DCMS' bid includes asks of £80m over 6 months for domestic abuse. It would be helpful to understand:

- Does this cover domestic abuse policy across the relevant departments? Who would have responsibility for distributing this funding to charities?
- Are you able to set out what this figure is made up of? And the need for funding over 6 months?
- Aside from the DfID work on this, do you have any further evidence you can share on the need for this support?
- How have you prioritised support for the sector, within existing budgets?
 - DCMS are contributing funding to this package, and it is likely that HMT ministers and No 10 will expect other depts with bids to do so too. We anticipate that departments will need to find a proportion of funding through reprioritisation of their existing budgets, so it would be helpful to understand whether reprioritisation has already taken place in your depts.

If you don't think that this centralised package is the appropriate way to fund pressures associated with COVID-19 and domestic abuse, please let us know and explain why.

With apologies for the tight turnaround, colleagues in HMT will be putting up advice on the DCMS package later today, and to enable us to feed into this advice, we'd be grateful for your thoughts on this central-package approach **by 1.15pm today.**

Happy to discuss.

Many thanks,

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