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Dear Colleague

BETTER CARE FUND: DISABLED FACILITIES GRANT IN 2019 – 2020

Further to the recent Grant Determination letter sent out to all chief executives in Lincolnshire, I am formally writing on behalf of the four Clinical Commissioning Groups and the County Council (as formal signatories to the Better Care Fund) to confirm the allocation for each district and agree arrangements for transfer of the DFG funding by the 28th June 2019 as described in the guidance.

Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)

A total of £6,148,560 is available to be allocated as shown below along with the 2019/20 allocations for information:

District Council	2018/19 Allocation	2019/20 Allocation
Boston	£516,772	£557,628
East Lindsey	£1,665,788	£1,797,485
Lincoln	£695,866	£750,881
North Kesteven	£743,684	£802,480
South Holland	£630,846	£680,721
South Kesteven	£796,579	£859,556
West Lindsey	£648,536	£699,809
Total DFG	£5,698,071	£6,148,560

The regulations make clear that:

- Grant paid under this determination is required to be spent in accordance with a Better Care Fund (BCF) spending plan jointly agreed between the local authority and the relevant Clinical Commissioning Groups. This plan must be developed in keeping with the BCF Policy Framework 2017-19 and Planning Guidance, National Condition 1 ('Plans to be Jointly Agreed') of which provides specific guidance on the DFG.

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- Any money paid under this grant must only be used for the specific purpose of providing adaptations for disabled people who qualify under the scheme (DFGs made under the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996).
- The grant must be paid in full to the DCs no later than 28th June 2019 unless there has been agreement to hold some back for other purposes.

We can confirm that funding was received by the Council on 15th May 2019 and we are keen to pass funding to the districts as soon as possible. Purchase orders will be raised for each District for the value of their respective grant and we ask that you raise an invoice for the full amount, quoting the relevant purchase order. Payment will then be made upon receipt of each invoice, as per Lincolnshire County Council's current payment terms with each district.

Invoices should be made out to:

Lincolnshire County Council
Serco Lincs Invoices
PO Box 7811
Corby
NN17 9HF

Alternatively invoices can be sent electronically to invoices@lincolnshire.gov.uk

If you have any queries with regards to the payment process please contact Steven Houchin, Head of Finance for Adult Care and Community Wellbeing on 01522 554293 or via email at steven.houchin@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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(On behalf of the four Clinical Commissioning Groups, the County Council and the Health and Wellbeing Board)

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