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Cllr Kelly Parry Housing Conveners of all local authorities

cc: Directors of Finance of all local authorities Heads of Housing of all local authorities

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Dear Cllr Parry/Housing Conveners,

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING FOR RAPID REHOUSING TRANSITION PLANS (RRTPs) FOR 2022/23 and 2023/24

I am writing to advise you of the agreed distribution of £8 million to fund rapid rehousing transition plans (RRTPs) for both 2022/23 and 2023/24. This funding is for the fourth and fifth years of RRTPs and brings the total funding for local authorities and partners to develop and implement their RRTPs and Housing First to £53.5 million.

I would firstly like to reiterate my thanks to local authorities for the dedication and support provided to those experiencing homelessness during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The Scottish Government recognises the challenges fed back to officials through the RRTP Sub-Group and Housing Options Hubs around many of the staff recruited to support implementation of RRTPs being on fixed term contracts. I hope that my confirmation of a two year funding award will provide local authorities with the confidence to plan the continued delivery of RRTPs.

I can now confirm that the funding distribution of the next £8 million of RRTP funding covering the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 will be included in the weekly payment of the 2022/23 General Revenue Grant. A table with details of local authority allocations is attached in the **annex**. I will write to you again in the autumn of 2022 to confirm allocation of the £8 million of funding to support implementation in 2023/24.

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I am confident that Scottish Government and local government will continue to work in partnership to support the strong, concerted national effort to prevent homelessness, end rough sleeping, transform the use of temporary accommodation, safeguard households and eradicate homelessness. We therefore anticipate that you will use the funding we are making available to you to successfully continue your transition to rapid rehousing and, where appropriate, scale up Housing First as an essential part of your pandemic recovery plan.

Yours sincerely

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Allocation (£k)
341,000
243,000
122,000
92,000
106,000
188,000
287,000
178,000
78,000
158,000
77,000
772,000
50,000
222,000
548,000
1,372,000
291,000
50,000
121,000
90,000
223,000
443,000
50,000
175,000
190,000
165,000
50,000
182,000
451,000
132,000
238,000
315,000

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