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I would like to provide you with an update on the funding support we are providing to assist the challenges being faced in the social care sector. Following my announcement on 12 May 2020 of an initial tranche of £50 million, we have continued to engage with the sector on the utilisation of this funding.

The most recent information available was provided by Integration Authorities on 27 July 2020. This indicated that for April to June 2020 £42.3 million has been spent by Local Authorities during this period. We continue to work with Integration Authority partners and are closely reviewing their future funding requirements.

I trust this information is helpful.

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