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Dear Colleague

Use of Lancashire Better Care Fund Disabled Facilities Grant funding to support Home Improvement Agencies (HIA's)

At its meeting on Friday 23rd August 2019, the Lancashire Advancing Integration Board (previously known as the BCF Steering Group), considered a proposal that each District Council in Lancashire be able to take the option, in the current financial year, of utilising their DFG allocation to support HIA's in their Districts.

The Board has recommended that this proposal be approved, and I am pleased to let you know that having reviewed the proposal I approve this innovative use of DFG funds, to keep people safe and well in their homes, under my delegated powers as chair of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board.

It is for each District Council to decide if it is able and minded to use its BCF funding in this way. This decision covers funding in the current financial year 2019/20. Any proposals for future years will be considered separately.

Yours faithfully



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