

From:**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2023 2:08 PM**To:** Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice <CabSecSJ@gov.scot>**Cc:** Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>; DG Communities<DGCommunities@gov.scot>; Director for Ukraine Resettlement<DirectorUkraineResettlement@gov.scot>; Director for Local Government and Housing<DirectorForLocalGovernmentandHousing@gov.scot>; Sarah O'Donnell<Sarah.O'donnell2@gov.scot>; Joe Brown <Joe.Brown@gov.scot>; Debbie McCall<Debbie.McCall@gov.scot>; Audrey MacDougall <Audrey.MacDougall@gov.scot>; Colin MacBean<Colin.MacBean@gov.scot>; Catriona MacKean <Catriona.MacKean@gov.scot>; Emilie-LouisePurdie <Emilie-Louise.Purdie@gov.scot>; Minister for Equalities, Migration & Refugees<MinisterEMR@gov.scot>; Will Tyler-Greig <Will.Tyler-Greig@gov.scot>**Subject:** RE: Ukraine Resettlement - Submission - Distribution of UK funding to councils

PS/Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

Further to your decision that we should proceed with distributing the £30 million UK Government funding for Ukrainian resettlement Withheld under Section 30(b)(i) – free and frank provision of advice to local authorities, a paper was agreed at the local authority Settlement and Distribution Group (SDG) on Wednesday. This recommended that the funding is distributed to local authorities on the basis of 50% being allocated according to the number of displaced Ukrainians in the local authority areas, and 50% using the adjusted Strategic Housing Investment Framework (SHIF) indicator which is the agreed basis for distributing the Preventing and Responding to Homelessness funding (also known as the Homeless Prevention Activity Fund in some spaces).

The paper will now be considered at the local authority leaders meeting on 25 August. If it is agreed, we will write to the Directors of Finance to confirm their individual allocations and will arrange for the payment to be made in the General Revenue Grant.

You are meeting officials on Monday to discuss the next stage of the programme and they would be happy to answer any questions you might have about this.

Ukraine Resettlement – Ministerial Support Team

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