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Dear Julie

HIV Capital Grant Allocations – 2010/11

In response to your application for funding, I am pleased to inform you that London Borough of Hillingdon has been awarded £950,000 HIV Capital Grant (HCG) in 2010/11. The allocation is to support the provision of a mix of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom properties in LB of Hillingdon for people living with symptomatic HIV. We note from your application that LB Hillingdon will work in partnership with the Harrow Churches Housing Association (HCHA) to provide this accommodation in 2010/11 and that HCHA will purchase, renovate, and adapt existing street properties to meet Decent Homes standards.

In line with the provisions of the HCG scheme, local authority expenditure of this grant award is allowed for the lifetime of the project, and not limited to the financial year in which it was issued. With the lifting of the ring fence for specific revenue and capital grant allocation in 2010/11 there will be no formal monitoring requirements for this particular capital award, or restrictions on its expenditure. However, in terms of good practice, in demonstrating the ongoing effectiveness and viability of a HIV capital investment stream, it would be extremely useful for us to receive regular updates on the progress of the project until completion.

The HCG allocation will be paid to your authority over the next few weeks. If you have any queries over the award, please don't hesitate to contact me. Can I take this opportunity to wish you success with your initiative.

Yours sincerely

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