



Please ask for: Sir Peter Soulsby  
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Helen Whately MP,  
Minister of State (Minister for Care)  
Department of Health and Social Care,  
39, Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London  
SW1 0EU

Dear Helen,

### **Infection Prevention and Control Fund – Grant Conditions**

Enclosed is a letter sent today from Martin Samuels, the City Council's Strategic Director for Social Care & Education, which we wish to bring to your attention.

We have grave concerns that the Department of Health and Social Care are investing in services that are not meeting the needs of service users, and urge you to vary the existing grant conditions to allow local authorities to impose additional conditions on further tranches of monies paid to care homes.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Peter Soulsby  
**City Mayor**

Councillor Sarah Russell  
**Deputy City Mayor**  
**Social Care and Anti-Poverty**