

Coronavirus Advice for Business – 5 November 2020

HELP FOR CHARITIES

On 8th April, further support was announced for charities from The Treasury. This funding will be administered by Government departments and the National Lottery.

"Departments will now work at pace to identify priority recipients, with the aim for charities to receive money in the coming weeks. The application system for the National Lottery Community Fund grant pot is expected to be operational within a similar period of time."

Frontline charities across the UK – including hospices and those supporting domestic abuse victims - will receive a £750 million package of support to ensure they can continue their vital work during the coronavirus outbreak.

£360 million will be directly allocated by government departments to charities providing key services and supporting vulnerable people during the crisis. And £370 million for small and medium-sized charities, including through a grant to the National Lottery Community Fund for those in England, to support those organisations at the heart of local communities including those delivering food, essential medicines and providing financial advice.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-the-charity-sector#government-financial-support-for-charities>