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Helen Whately MP Minister of State for Care 39 Victoria Street LONDON SW1H 0EU

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Dear Minister of State for Care

COVID-19: Care Home Support Package

Further to your letter dated 14 May 2020 regarding the Covid 19 Care Home Support Package and the additional £600m Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund to support providers, I am pleased to attach the following:

- a letter that sets out a short overview of our current activity and forward plan;
- a short template that should confirm the current level of access to the support offer. This template confirms the number of care homes in our area where these commitments are being delivered; and
- confirmation that Cumbria County Council are carrying out a daily review of the local care market (including all relevant data, especially on care homes), and taking actions immediately where necessary to support them.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Fairclough

Chief Executive - Cumbria County Council

CC'd

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