

Appendix 2 – DoH Confirmation Letter



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Dear Angela,

25th

February 2009

Expression of Interests for Social Care PFI credits - 2008 round – notification of Ministerial decision

I am writing to notify you of the outcome of your council's Expression of Interest in the 2008 bid round for social care PFI credits, submitted to DH in June 2008. I am pleased to be able to tell you that an allocation in principle has been confirmed by Phil Hope, the Minister of State for Care Services. Your allocation in principle is £32.0 million of PFI credits.

It is important for you to be aware that this letter does not constitute a firm commitment to revenue support for your project via PFI credits. That can only be given once your Outline Business Case has been approved by Treasury's Project Review Group, and the PFI credits consequently endorsed.

Given the allocation in principle, you are therefore invited to proceed to OBC stage. As requested of you earlier by separate email, you are to submit a timetable for OBC development and submission by end March 2009 (or as soon as possible before then); this timetable will be regarded as binding, and continuation of the allocation will depend on its being met.

Please use the procurement and business case guidance for social care projects on the 4ps website, to assist in developing the OBC.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan Peak'.

Susan Peak
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