

## In Scope/Out of Scope for CRF

The below list provides a range of ideas that ECC have considered in relation to the COVID-19 fund. To support providers in utilising the funds we have created the below lists of ideas that ECC would deem acceptable on the left and unacceptable on the right. Please note these lists are illustrative and not exhaustive and are designed to support providers with claims to the fund.

<b>In Scope</b> <b>ECC agrees this is an acceptable use of CRF where the items purchased / costs incurred are <u>in addition</u> to usual expenditure and are incurred as a result of COVID 19.</b>	<b>Out of Scope</b> <b>ECC disagrees this is an acceptable use of CRF</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PPE (only masks, gloves, visors, goggles, sanitizer, and aprons) Once the free resources have been utilised from DHSC/ECC from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. (N/A to Day Centre's)</li> <li>2. Additional medical equipment (e.g., thermometers)</li> <li>3. Additional Internal staff costs for expense incurred over typical month's costs</li> <li>4. New uniforms – to facilitate more regular changing/cleaning</li> <li>5. Additional Employers National Insurance on staffing costs</li> <li>6. Statutory Sick Pay can be claimed if the provider employs greater than 250 people</li> <li>7. Agency staff costs for expense incurred over typical month's costs</li> <li>8. Increased costs of operation directly resulting from COVID-19 (e.g., increased travel expenditure)</li> <li>9. Recruitment (including associated costs e.g., DBS checks)</li> <li>10. Training costs to build capacity to respond to Covid-19</li> <li>11. Additional Linen (care homes)</li> <li>12. Paper towels</li> <li>13. Hygiene items e.g., Soap</li> <li>14. Extra cleaning services or products</li> <li>15. Covid related capital expenditure (e.g., structures and IT) e.g., tech to allow SU to communicate with families</li> <li>16. Retention Bonus -Reimbursement of a retention bonus equivalent to one week's salary to be paid to workers in care homes which are closing. Commencing 21st October 2021</li> <li>17. Reimbursement of a joining bonus equivalent to one week's salary to be paid to workers displaced by closing care homes who choose another role in the adult social care sector. Commencing 21st October 2021</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Furlough pays top up for when the government changes take effect in July</li> <li>2. Furlough Costs – as these can be claimed centrally</li> <li>3. Paid breaks for staff</li> <li>4. New uniforms – e.g. to rebrand.</li> <li>5. Loss of income</li> <li>6. Statutory Sick Pay costs which are claimed centrally from government if under 250 people are employed</li> <li>7. Pay staff an enhanced rate to request they do not socialise despite guidance allowing them to</li> <li>8. Paying the wages of staff who have self-isolated or tested positive since the start of this virus dating back since 16th March</li> <li>9. Deep cleaning</li> <li>10. VAT costs on expenditure if provider is VAT registered</li> <li>11. Hand dryers (use of these should be avoided with paper towels used instead)</li> <li>12. Capital expenditure which isn't directly related to Covid</li> <li>13. Care Planner – Software Monitoring call, Rostering tools</li> </ol>

