Appendix C

Proposed Funding Allocation:

Assistance	Funding	Objective	Budget	Budget	Budget
			22/23	23/24	24/25
Advice and Information	N/A	Available for elderly and disabled residents about available assistance to help them live independently at home for longer.	No budget	£0.01m	£0.02m
Handyperson Service * Please note this is administered and delivered through ASC	Max value of £100 plus 3 hrs labour	Covers a wide range of low-cost jobs that can have a positive impact on the quality of life of vulnerable people.	£0.1m* *Recharged to Public Health	£0.1m	£0.1m
Hospital to Home Assistance	Max value of £6,000	To assist with hospital discharge enabling people to return home quickly and to help reduce demand to residential care placements.	No budget / New form of Assistance	£0.1m	£0.15m
Mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants	Statutory max value of £30,000	To meet the council's statutory obligation to provide adaptations and/or technology to enable residents to live independently at home.	£4m	£4m	£5m
Disabled Facilities Grant Top Up	Max value of £60,000	To provide top-up funding to meet the reasonable cost of non-standard equipment and adaptations to assist a disabled person to live independently in their own home. To provide additional assistance when the statutory maximum (including fees and charges) has been exceeded.	New form of Assistance	From Mandatory DFG Budget	From Mandatory DFG Budget
Minor Adaptations * Please note this is administered and delivered	Max value of £1,500	Low level adaptations to increase independence, improve quality of	£0.36m	£0.36m	£0.4m

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through Adult Social Care Services		life and reduce falls risks and hospital admission.			
Relocation Grant	Max value of £10,000 for owner occupiers Max value of £2,000 for private tenants	To help with the cost of moving home if a property or is not suitable for adaptation.	New form of Assistance	From Mandatory DFG Budget	From Mandatory DFG Budget
Hazard Removal Grant	Max value of £10,000	To remove urgent Category 1 hazards as defined by the Housing Act 2004.	No budget / New form of Assistance	£0.5m	£0.5m
External Improvement Schemes	Up to 90% of the eligible expense of the scheme (rising to 100% in exceptional circumstances) The maximum total eligible expense limit per property for each scheme will be determined prior to the scheme commencing	To carry out repairs and improvements to the external fabric of a dwelling to make it weather-tight and significantly improve the visual amenity of an area – for properties in targeted streets or blocks of dwellings.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Empty Property Loan –	Max value of £20,000 for owner occupiers	To help with the cost of renovating a long-term empty home.	Capital Funding / New form of Assistance	£0.5m	£0.5m
Warm Homes	To be determined on a scheme by scheme basis	To help improve energy efficiency, reduce the carbon footprint and reduce fuel poverty.	No budget / New form of Assistance	£1m	£2.0m
			£4.36m	£6.57m	£9.17m