



## **COVID-19 - £5m support package for care providers – 26 June update**

**In April 2020 Birmingham City Council approved a £5m pound package of support for care provider across the city. The support was put in place to recognise the additional costs providers are incurring due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**One of the elements of the support package was to reimburse care providers for reasonable additional costs incurred since 16 March 2020 which could not have been anticipated in the normal course of business continuity planning – particularly in relation to additional PPE, staff isolation and agency staff costs.**

**As at 18 June 2020 the Council has paid 338 additional cost claims totalling £749,006.**

**The Council continues to accept additional cost claims from care providers in line with the process we have set out on our webpage:**

**[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50173/providers\\_of\\_care\\_services/2175/covid-19\\_additional\\_costs](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50173/providers_of_care_services/2175/covid-19_additional_costs)**