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Department for Communities and Local Government
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Eland House
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Dear Chief Executive,

I am writing to let you know that as part of the Government's commitment to tackling social housing fraud you have been allocated £100,000 in both 2011/12 and 2012/13 to support further work in this area. This money will be paid via area-based grant and forms part of your Preventing Homelessness funding.

Future funding for this work may also be available for 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Further funding has been provided to enable the Chartered Institute of Housing to host a small team of experts who will be available to support social landlords across the country and offer advice on the most effective policies and procedures.

Finally, the National Fraud Authority is in the process of setting up a framework agreement that will enable you to use credit reference agencies more cheaply, as a means of identifying potential fraud. We will supply further details on this in due course.

If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact:
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Yours sincerely,

Paul Downie
Deputy Director, Housing Management and Performance