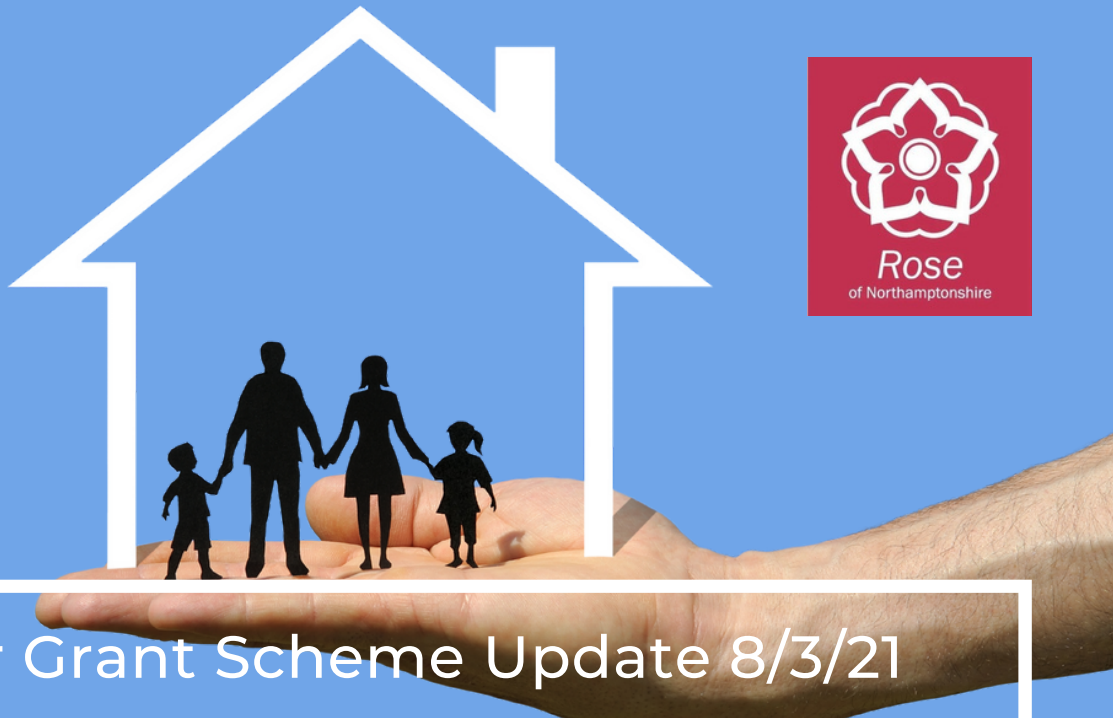


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Covid Winter Grant Scheme Update 8/3/21

We would like to say a huge thanks to all of our Referral Partners and their teams supporting the Household Winter Support Scheme (HWSS). Between you, we have now awarded more than £850,000 to people facing food and fuel hardship in Northamptonshire! This is an incredible effort that has helped us reach over 9,000 people. Together with the School Holiday Food Scheme, more than £1.6m has gone to people in need in our County.

National Changes to the CWGS

Last week, some changes were announced nationally to the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. The motive for the change was to allow authorities to offer vouchers to the families of children eligible for Free School Meals. In Northamptonshire, we will be receiving an additional £720,000 to extend the scheme to include the Easter school holidays.

While the majority of these funds will go to funding the SHFS vouchers over Easter, around £150k of this extra funding will be fed into the HWSS. This means an extra 1,600 awards to those in need.

End of the HWSS

Due to the success of the HWSS in Northamptonshire, we are due to fully spend our full allocation by the end of next week. With the extra funding, we are able to extend the scheme for an extra few days. To this end, Northamptonshire County Council will stop accepting new referrals for the CWGS funds at 23:59 on Thursday, 18th March 2021.

If you have any questions, please reach out to CWGS@northamptonshire.gov.uk.



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