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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO HEADS OF SERVICE

Question From:	County Councillor Elwyn Vaughan
Subject:	Financial help for those reliant on heating oil
Question To:	Head of Finance

Question:

I noticed an advert going around which seems to claim that Powys "have stepped up and made open financial assistance to those reliant on heating oil in Powys." and that "Powys Council introduces financial help for those reliant on heating oil."

Saying "stepping up" and "introduces" implies that this is an initiative started by Powys Council and hence funded by this authority.

However, my understanding is that this is funded by Welsh Government as part of a central strategy. Can you please confirm that please, so that we as Councillors can be clear as to who is funding this initiative and to ensure clarity and openness to our ratepayers.