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By Email to:

Chief Fire Officers, and Chief Executives
as listed in attached Grant Determination
London Fire Commissioner

Dear Chief Fire Officers, Chief Executives and London Fire Commissioner

Specialist Marauding Terrorist Attack (MTA) capability – ‘Responding to New Risks’ Grant - Section 31 Grant Determination FY2021/2022

In January each year we make an annual grant payment to those Fire and Rescue Services (FRSs) which continue to provide the national specialist MTA capability. You will recall the Home Office provides this grant funding annually for ballistic personal protective equipment and specialist training in casualty management.

I am writing to you to confirm the ‘Responding to New Risks’ grant payment for your Fire and Rescue Service for the financial year 2021/2022. This will contribute to the maintenance of the specialist Marauding Terrorist Attack (MTA) capability. Please find attached a copy of the grant determination. The payment will be made at the end of January 2022.

I would like to thank you for your continued positive and collaborative support in continuing to provide the specialist MTA capability.

As you may be aware, the Minister, at the last NFCC Conference, announced that the national MTA capability will be moved under the umbrella of National Resilience and the National Resilience Assurance Team (NRAT). We are currently working through the mechanics of this with Nick Searle, Chair of National Resilience Board/NRAT. Our intention is that this move will be complete by April this year. We will update you in due course.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of your Fire and Rescue Authority and Finance Officers.

Yours sincerely,

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