



The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer
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Funding for sexual health services

Dear Chancellor,

As the voices of LGBT+ communities within our political parties, we are today coming together to call for additional investment in sexual health services in England.

These vital services serve LGBT+ communities who remain disproportionately affected by HIV and sexually transmitted infections. Sexual health services are funded through the national public health grant.

If we are going to tackle the inequalities in sexual health that our communities experience, we must see an increase in funding for public health in the upcoming spending round. This must then be quickly translated into supporting local services to fully deliver the needs of our communities.

Yours sincerely,

Colm Howard-Lloyd, Chair, John Cope, Deputy Chairman, **LGBT + Conservatives**

Melantha Chittenden and Heather Peto, Co-chairs, **LGBT+ Labour**

Jennie Rigg, Chair, **LGBT+ Liberal Democrats**

Cc: Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Minister for Women and Equalities
Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive, Public Health England