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Winter Clothing Grant for School Children

The devastating cost of living crisis shows no sign of ending. This is impacting nearly everyone in society and there are families across every ward in Perth & Kinross that are in great need and would benefit from help in providing winter clothing for their children and young people.

We propose to add an additional £20,000 to the Council's Financial Insecurity Fund with referral routes for applications being broadened to include schools, link workers, self-referrals and those who may be eligible through Welfare Rights and Welfare Fund.

This £20,000 would be taken from the Covid Reserve.