

## COVID Consequentials for Scotland, from UK Government 15 FEBRUARY 2021

The most up to date “**Barnett consequentials**” are set out in **Table 1** (summary) and **Table 2** (breakdown of total) and if known, the UK Government department from which the funding comes has been shown in brackets.

The headings in **Table 2** (marked in yellow) refer to the UK Government schemes from which the Barnett consequentials originate, rather than the *Scottish Government’s use* of the Barnetts. Although the SG has tended to allocate Barnetts to the same sort of areas from which they derive, this is not guaranteed to be the case.

For the most recent announcements, there has been little by way of detail. From July onwards, UK Treasury changed their approach to the way in which additional COVID resources were made available to the devolved administrations. Instead of announcement associated directly with departments, a general “guarantee” was instead given. These funding streams are shown in orange in Table 2

[Link](#) to Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) update on consequentials.

**TABLE 1- total consequentials to Scotland**

Totals and breakdowns (£m)	Consequentials for Scotland	Comments
Pre 24th July 2020	4,616	Reported to Leaders on 9 <sup>th</sup> July
24 July 2020 announcement	1,900	£785m not associated with any specific UKG announcements <a href="#">UKG press release</a>
09 October 2020 announcement	684	Uplift announcement alongside Job Support Scheme and Local Restrictions grants for England <a href="#">UKG press release</a>
05 November 2020 announcement	1,000	Additional uplift announced alongside UKG extension of Furlough to March and increases self-employed support <a href="#">UKG press release</a>
23 December 2020 announcement	400	Additional uplift announced for business and public services. <a href="#">UKG press release</a>
15 February 2021 announcement	1,100	Further coronavirus support funding – no official UKG press release as yet (15 Feb)
<b>Total COVID-19 Consequentials to date (guarantees by UKG)</b>	<b>9,700</b>	

**TABLE 2- breakdown of total**

<b>For Public services</b>	<b>(£m) 3,267</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Health services (UK Dept of Health, Sport and Culture)	1,174	Scottish Gvt Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has announced £1.1bn for NHS Boards & HSCPs.
Health– planning for second wave	250	24 July UKG announcement
PPE	865	24 July UKG announcement
Local authorities (from UK Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)	381	Included <b>£21m</b> homelessness (of which £9m is capital; and <b>£49m</b> relating specifically to Local Government and announced on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Railway services (Uk Dept for Transport)	448	Passed to Rail Services in Scotland
Schools etc (UK Dept for Education)	81	Scotland's Deputy First Minister announced £100m for schools at end July
Jobs for a new decade (UK Dept for Education)	21	
Other	47	
<b>For Business support</b>	<b>2,415</b>	
Business support grants (total cost)	1,206	Business Grants announced for businesses in Scotland
Business rates reliefs (total cost)	1,047	Reliefs announced for NDR payers in Scotland
Charity support	55	
Cultural Recovery Fund	97	First Minister announced that this will be passed on in full to the sector
Other	10	c£1m for rugby league, c£8m for zoos and c£2m for historic royal palaces
<b>For Individuals</b>	<b>49</b>	
LA hardship fund	49	This was passed on to LG early in April (as part of £350m Communities Fund
<b>Remaining from announcement on 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>785</b>	
Estimate for Local Gvt Loss of Income scheme	90	SG estimate of consequential for the Loss of Income scheme
General uplift in guaranteed consequential*	695	No detail on the announcement/s with which these consequential are associated
<b>Announcement on 9 October</b>	<b>684</b>	
General uplift in guaranteed consequential	684	Uplift announced alongside various business support announcement for England (and included £1b for English councils) No further detail
<b>Announcement on 5 November</b>	<b>1,000</b>	
General uplift in guaranteed consequential	1,000	Uplift announced alongside furlough and self-employed support (and included £500m for English councils to support the local public health response) No further detail
<b>Announcement on 23 December</b>	<b>400</b>	
General uplift in guaranteed consequential	400	Uplift announced - funding can be spent on priorities such as the NHS and business support.
<b>Announcement on 15 February</b>	<b>1,100</b>	
General uplift in guaranteed consequential	1,100	Uplift announced - Treasury said the extra money can be spent now or carried over into the 2021-22 financial year. <a href="#">Link</a> to article in The Independent <a href="#">Budget update statement</a> made to Scottish Parliament on 16 Feb relating to the

		intended use of this funding.
--	--	-------------------------------

Note: rounding and slight adjustments/changes over the last few months may affect the exact totals.

**For more information, contact [sarah@cosla.gov.uk](mailto:sarah@cosla.gov.uk)**