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CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES PDS COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 9 November 2021

**Please see the attached questions for oral reply by the Portfolio Holder for Children,
Education & Families**

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CHILDREN, EDUCATION & FAMILIES

POLICY DEVELOPMENT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR ORAL REPLY BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CHILDREN EDUCATION & FAMILIES

1. From Alisa Igoe to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Education and Families

Reference:

The Portfolio Holder's answer to my question at Children, Education and Families PDS Committee 14 September requesting information on allocation of the additional £141k received by the Covid Essential Fund in August 2021.

Her reply was:

The Housing and Education departments work in partnership to support families through the Covid Local Support Grant. In total, Bromley received £709,516.58 for the period 21 June to 30 September 2021. All of the funding has been spent supporting children and families, including the families of circa 8,500 children with supermarket vouchers over the summer holiday period. If families are struggling, support continues to be available to families through the Welfare Fund, details can be found on Bromley's website.

Could you kindly tell me the total amount of money in the Welfare Fund for the year 2020-2021, how much of it was spent in that year and how much remained, if any, at the end of that financial year and where any remaining and unused funds were allocated?

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