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Dear Claire

**CAB Funding**

As lead Cabinet Member for the Herefordshire CAB contract, I am writing to outline the Council's funding position regarding the CAB service in Herefordshire. This follows the recent budget consultation as well as various meetings which have taken place and letters received over the past few weeks.

The Council recognises the value of the prevention role that the CAB plays as well as its key role of providing independent information and advice to Herefordshire residents. The Council also acknowledges the need to support your organisation as it transforms its service over the forthcoming period. I would like to confirm funding for 2014/15 at the level of £117,000.

We are going through a process of significant change and there is a pace to transforming service provision within the Council which we need to share with all our partners. It is unlikely that we will be able to provide overall grants for services in future but will be commissioning specifically to deliver against our priorities which may well link with the plans CAB has to transform its service offer. Council Officers will arrange to meet with you to explore options for the delivery of advice services beyond March 2015.

Yours sincerely



**CLLR HARRY BRAMER**