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Hi all

[REDACTED]/Mike: I am aware that I haven't had a chance to discuss this with either of you yet.

I had the opportunity to talk to [REDACTED] about it at the Social Prescriber's event on Thursday.

There is currently no funding available for Wellbeing beyond 31 March!! That would mean that my support will stop as well as all the plans we have running. Clearly that would be a disaster for many reasons and I'm sure the CCG won't want that to happen. But finances are extremely stretched.

We have already discussed more widely that my level of support is not required forever but I think that we haven't quite reached that point yet. My ability to work with the various stakeholders to ease the processes (such as NHSPS and the CCG) remains helpful for now but that will not be needed forever. We also need some money to get the "new" space up and running, for the website, wifi etc etc.

I've spoken to Andy and the plan is to try to secure a non-recurrent pot of money to bridge the gap for the next few months. He has suggested this ball-park figure as a possibility.

Would welcome your urgent views/thought on what I have written and whether there is anything obvious I have missed.

I am sending a copy to Andy too for views but he is about to disappear on paternity leave (which might have kick-started over the weekend!) so we may not have his support for the next few weeks. He has prepped the finance director (who I know) but would just welcome your views before I get involved with all of that discussion.

I would like to send this through to the CCG tomorrow (Monday) so would so appreciate it if you can possibly take an urgent look at it for me. [REDACTED] and I have planned to speak Monday PM anyway.

Thanks so much for your help and support. Views welcome!

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