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### **Action Note**

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## **HMG guarantee extension**

### **Who**

This Action Note is to all ESF beneficiary organisations, European Social Fund Division, GLA, IBs and LEP Areas.

### **What**

This Action Note is for information only and is to advise that, yesterday, the Government announced an extension to the guarantee on ESIF which will apply in the event of a no deal.

Full text of the announcement is available [here](#).

## **Background**

On 24 July 2018, a Written Ministerial Statement was laid announcing an extension to the guarantee on ESIF funds originally announced in 2016. Immediately following the announcement, the Chair of the ESIF Growth Programme Board for England wrote to Growth Programme Board members and Chairs of Local ESI Funds Committees advising of the extension. The extension means Government will continue to sign new projects in the event of a no deal after EU exit, throughout 2019 and 2020, to the full value of the ESIF programme allocations.

## **Action**

No action is required – this note is issued for information only.

## **Contact**

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