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The Charity Commission has agreed the terms of an independent review of the governance, management and finances of the [Professional Footballers' Association Charity](#).

A statutory inquiry, launched by the Charity Commission in December 2019 into the charity's management and governance, remains underway.

The trustees proposed appointing an independent reviewer, and the Commission has worked with them to expand the scope of the issues to be considered. The reviewer will work closely with the Commission's statutory inquiry and will inform the regulator of any information that may be relevant to the ongoing inquiry.

The independent review will be carried out by a specialist charity lawyer and will make recommendations to the trustees on relevant matters, including future arrangements for the charity.

The Commission will publish a report setting out its own findings on conclusion of the inquiry. Reports of previous inquiries are available on [GOV.UK](https://gov.uk).

The scope of the Commission's inquiry into the PFA charity can be viewed on the [Commission's website](#).

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The Government Actuary's Department (GAD) was involved in the analysis, planning and discussions of the new life assurance scheme for frontline NHS

staff and social care workers in England.

The Health and Social Care Secretary Matt Hancock [made the announcement](#) at the daily press briefing at the end of April. The scheme will provide a £60,000 payment to families of eligible workers who die from coronavirus in the course of their essential frontline work. GAD played a role in supporting the introduction of this scheme.

## **Cross-government working**

We worked closely with the Department of Health and Social Care to support discussions across government to consider possible approaches and costings.

Bereaved family members will receive a £60,000 lump sum worth roughly twice the average pensionable pay for NHS staff, with the cost met by the government. This will cover full, part-time or locum NHS and public health workers, including GPs, dentists, retired staff and second and final year students taking up paid frontline roles. The [scheme](#) is now live on the website of the NHS Business Services Authority.

## **GAD's calculations**

GAD actuary Garry Swann was involved with the discussions and said: "We provided some initial advice to assist with the formulation of the policy.

"We then carried out more detailed analysis to illustrate various potential costs across a range of health workers, including those not currently in the workforce, for example returning from recent retirement."

As part of these calculations, GAD also carried out calculations to demonstrate the potential sensitivity of these costs as well as the impact of varying assumptions, such as the size of the workforce.

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## **[Funding for Dorset communities](#)**

Magnox and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority have announced a £25,000 cash boost to help support vulnerable groups in Dorset.