

# Social care cash boost 'welcome' but sticking plaster not the answer



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GMB has described a social care coronavirus cash boost as 'welcome' but will not resolve years of drastic underfunding.

The Government **has announced an extra £250 million** for coronavirus protections.



**Kelly Andrews, GMB National Care Lead, said:**

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“The new Health and Social Care Minister needs to recognise a sticking plaster is not going to resolve years of drastically underfunding a sector which continues to go from crisis to crisis.”

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