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Teresa Tye,  
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29 September 2020

Dear Teresa,

**Didcot Town Council Grant Aid Award June 2020**

I am writing as requested with an update for the Town Council following the grant of £2000 for Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire.

Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire has been able to continue supporting families in Didcot who have young children and are struggling with the challenges of family life. Due to COVID 19 we have not provided face-to-face support over the last 6 months, but our trained volunteers and experienced staff have been supporting families remotely via telephone, text messages and emails. We have signposted families to other support in the area, i.e. Food Banks, CAB etc. We have provided families with weekly activity sheets, and have delivered activity packs to families, personalised to each family.

We are continuing to assess and adapt the way we work in line with the latest Government advice.

We would like to thank the Town Council for their continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janet McIlvennie'.

Janet McIlvennie  
Finance Administrator