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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No.**

**The Welfare Funds (Scotland) Regulations 2016**

**Decisions on fund applications**

**13.**—(1) Every decision on a fund application is to be communicated to the applicant in writing, unless the applicant requests otherwise.

(2) A local authority is to make its decision on an application for a crisis grant—

(a) immediately after the authority has received all information allowing a decision to be made; and

(b) in any event, no later than the end of the next working day.

(3) A local authority is to make its decision on an application for a community care grant no later than the end of the fifteenth working day after that on which the authority has received all information allowing a decision to be made.