

## **FAQs for Election Matters - Changes to EU and overseas voters rights webinar**

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### **Are local authorities expected to pay for new processes such as writing to each EU elector?**

No, any additional burdens that arise due to the introduction of the Elections Act will be funded by New Burdens. We have provided up front grant funding to support this and where this is insufficient, LAs can bid for further funding via the JLB process as long as the bid is justifiable and reasonable.

### **How long will funding for these new burdens go on for?**

New Burdens funding will continue for the immediate future. However in the long-term, it will be incorporated into local government settlements. The exact timing of this has yet to be confirmed.