Birmingham City Council
S151 Spending Control Board Decisions

Directorate: Adult Social Care
Publishing Date 13 October 2023

Subject	Section 151 Spending Control Board Decisions
Authorizing Officer	Fiona Greenway, S151 officer
Directorate	Adult Social Care
Dates covered	30 September - 06 October 2023
Further information	s151spendcontrolboard@birmingham.gov.uk

The Council is prevented, without explicit agreement of the Section 151 Officer, from entering into any new agreement or commitment for expenditure until Full Council has met to consider the Section 114 report. These controls may be re-applied after the date of this Full Council meeting.

The existing scheme of Financial Delegation is superseded by the S114 notice. Only the Section 151 Officer can sign off new spend. This applies to new spend of any value.

Relative to existing spending controls in place across the organisation, this means that Directorate Spending Boards (and the Finance Governance Board) do not have the authority to approve new spending. These Boards can recommend spending to the Section 151 Officer only – to be approved via the S151 Spend Control Board.

The spend decisions captured within this document outline the discussions and conclusions made via the S151 Spend Control Board.

Decisions in this document:

ID	Title	Approve / Reject
306	Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INT) – Programme Support	Approve
384	Training activity - Safer People Handling Day Opportunities Statutory Training in Adult Social Care	Approve
460	Blitz Cleaning Services for Non-Payment of One-Off - (PER384104) approved by HOs on 24/08/2022 but still not paid	Approve
462	Nurse Call System	Approve
464	First Aid Requalification - 3 Day Program	Approve

466	Infection Control Level 2 Accredited - 1 day program	Approve
471	Food Safety Level 2 Accredited - 1 day program (7 sessions)	Approve
473	Safer People Handling - 1 Day Training for Enablement Services Statutory Training (17 sessions)	Approve
475	Safer People Handling Enablement Services - Venue Bookings x 13 (x5 Internal Venues Secured)	Approve
476	Good Receipt for PO	Approve
558	6 month Acting Up ASC Commissioning - Refugees & Migration	Approve
856	Community DoLS Court Application Fee	Approve

Decision Details

306: Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INT) – Programme Support

Amount requested	£300,000.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	Approved - Money already spent. Part of the ringfenced budget in ASC
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Louise Collett

384: Training activity - Safer People Handling Day Opportunities Statutory Training in Adult Social Care

Amount requested	£3,160.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	Approved - Statutory duty - training around H&S to keep citizens safe. Prevent Deterioration (Section 115(6Aa)).
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Graeme Betts

460: Blitz Cleaning Services for Non-Payment of One-Off - (PER384104) approved by HOs on 24/08/2022 but still not paid

Amount requested	£550.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	John Williams

462: Nurse Call System

Amount requested	£202,656.21
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	Approved - Improve the Situation (Section 115(6Ab)):. Most economical option
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	John Williams

464: First Aid Requalification - 3 Day Program

Amount requested	£2,282.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Graeme Betts

466: Infection Control Level 2 Accredited - 1 day program

Amount requested	£13,188.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Graeme Betts

471: Food Safety Level 2 Accredited - 1 day program (7 sessions)

Amount requested	£4,865.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Graeme Betts

473: Safer People Handling - 1 Day Training for Enablement Services Statutory Training (17 sessions)

Amount requested	£6,715.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Graeme Betts

475: Safer People Handling Enablement Services - Venue Bookings x 13 (x5 Internal Venues Secured)

Amount requested	£3,485.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	Approved - Statutory duty - training around H&S to keep citizens safe. Prevent Deterioration (Section 115(6Aa)).
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Graeme Betts

476: Good Receipt for PO

Amount requested	£3,850.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Maria Gavin

558: 6 month Acting Up ASC Commissioning - Refugees & Migration

Amount requested	£5,043.82
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Graeme Betts

856: Community DoLS Court Application Fee

Amount requested	£371.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	John Williams

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