

Birmingham City Council

S151 Spending Control Board Decisions

Directorate: Strategy, Equalities and Partnerships

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Subject	Section 151 Spending Control Board Decisions
Authorizing Officer	Fiona Greenway, S151 officer
Directorate	Strategy, Equalities and Partnerships
Dates covered	07 - 13 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The existing scheme of Financial Delegation is superseded by the S114 notice.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
1424	Procurement – Flexible Contract Agreement NHS Health Checks and Smoking Cessation Services	Approve
1568	Acting Up	Approve
1576	Acting up Role being made permanent – Cost of changing Gr3 role to GR4	Approve

Decision Details

1424: Procurement – Flexible Contract Agreement NHS Health Checks and Smoking Cessation Services

Amount requested	£2,300,000.00
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	12/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Justin Varney

1568: Acting Up

Amount requested	£4,572.75
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	Approved.
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	10/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Sal Naseem

1576: Acting up Role being made permanent – Cost of changing Gr3 role to GR4

Amount requested	£2,023.12
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	The cost associated with this is the difference in pay between the rate the individual would be paid if they returned to their GR3 post compared to their pay if the GR4 role is made permanent.
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	10/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Eleri Roberts

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