

## 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	30 September - 06 October 2023
Further information	<a href="mailto:s151spendcontrolboard@birmingham.gov.uk">s151spendcontrolboard@birmingham.gov.uk</a>

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The existing scheme of Financial Delegation is superseded by the S114 notice.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
245	Graduate Recruitment – COMF Funded	Approve
763	Convert fixed-term Gr4 Officer role in the Evidence Team into a permanent role	Approve
765	Convert fixed-term Gr5 Senior Officer role in the Evidence Team into a permanent role	Approve
766	Jointly Funded PHD in honour of late Dr Nicole Andrews to support a deeper understanding of the role institutional racism plays in health and social care settings.	Approve
769	Adobe photoshop license – Grant funded	Approve
1122	Physical Activity Team Gr5 Maternity Cover	Approve

1124	Grant acceptance (if successful): National Institute of Health and Social Care Research (NIHR) Health Determinants Research Collaborative (HDRC)	Approve
1126	Physical Activity Campaign	Approve
1127	Nitrous Oxide Youth Engagement	Approve
1130	Nitrous Oxide – Social Media Campaign	Approve

## Decision Details

### 245: Graduate Recruitment – COMF Funded

Amount requested	£150,812.00
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)	Justin Varney

### 763: Convert fixed-term Gr4 Officer role in the Evidence Team into a permanent role

Amount requested	£43,729.00
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)	Justin Varney

### 765: Convert fixed-term Gr5 Senior Officer role in the Evidence Team into a permanent role

Amount requested	£56,247.00
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)	Justin Varney

**766: Jointly Funded PHD in honour of late Dr Nicole Andrews to support a deeper understanding of the role institutional racism plays in health and social care settings.**

Amount requested	£50,000.00
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)	Justin Varney

**769: Adobe photoshop license – Grant funded**

Amount requested	£239.64
S151 Spend Control Board Outcome	Approve
S151 Spend Control Board Notes	Approved - on the basis of using a public health grant. Statutory duty re accessibility and consultation with the public.
Date of S151 Spend Control Board	05/10/2023
Assistant Director or Director (if no AD)	Eleri Roberts

**1122: Physical Activity Team Gr5 Maternity Cover**

Amount requested	£33,017.00
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)	Justin Varney

**1124: Grant acceptance (if successful): National Institute of Health and Social Care Research (NIHR) Health Determinants Research Collaborative (HDRC)**

Amount requested	£5,000,000.00
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)	Justin Varney

### **1126: Physical Activity Campaign**

Amount requested	£10,898.00
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)	Justin Varney

### **1127: Nitrous Oxide Youth Engagement**

Amount requested	£20,000.00
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)	Justin Varney

### **1130: Nitrous Oxide – Social Media Campaign**

Amount requested	£3,000.00
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)	Justin Varney

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