



To: Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board

Date: 11 February 2026

Subject: Distribution of Government funding

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To provide Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board with an update on the distribution of government funding covering national and local funding changes, focusing on relative core spending power.

2 Recommendations

2.1 Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board are recommended to:

- 1) Note the details in the presentation (Appendix 1) regarding the topics covered.
- 2) Make any relevant recommendations to the Cabinet Member.

3 Information/Background

3.1 Outline information is provided in the appended slides (Appendix 1) and the Board will receive a presentation from Officers at the meeting which will contain the context to this topic.

4 Health Inequalities Impact

4.1 There are no Health Inequalities impacts directly related to this report.

Appendix 1 – Distribution of Government Funding Presentation

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