



Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To: Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board**

**Date: 11 February 2026**

**Subject: Distribution of Government funding**

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### **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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