

Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee Date – 17 June 2026 Enquiries from Elected Members	
	Responses to Questions
Item 3	
Question 1	Cllr Blench - Public Services network (PSN) accreditation, can you confirm is the Council accredited just now or has that lapsed?
Answer	The Council has applied to have its PSN certification renewed and we are currently dealing with queries relating to this from the PSN Authority.
Question 2	Cllr Blench – What is the basis for the false homelessness application figure?
Answer	This is a historical calculation that is based on the average costs of housing a person in temporary accommodation. The calculation is in need of review to ensure it remains fit for purpose and as part of this, there will be discussions with other Scottish Local Authorities to ensure consistency.
Question 3	Bailie Kavanagh – SAR team had new staff added do they still have the same number?
Answer	All new members of the team are in post, although one has tendered their resignation.

This paper will be considered at the start of the committee agenda however requests for clarification on the answers can be made via the committee clerk in advance of the committee meeting.