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## KIRKLEES COUNCIL

### APPEALS PANEL

**Monday 18th November 2024**

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)  
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin  
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection  
Tanya Cogan, Senior Assessment Unit Officer

**1 Membership of the Panel**

All Panel Members were in attendance.

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were approved as a correct record.

**3 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

**4 Exclusion of the Public**

Determined.

**5 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post 16) - IB**

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post-16 Transport Assistance Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented, the Panel determined that the matter be referred back to the service.

**RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of IB be referred back to the service to make the necessary transport arrangements.

**6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - AD**

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post-16 Travel Assistance Appeal. Having considered the information presented the Panel determined that the circumstances of the case did not present exceptional circumstances and agreed that a personal travel budget should be awarded.

**RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of AD be refused.

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### 7 **Travel Assistance Appeal (Post 16) - JS**

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post-16 Transport Assistance Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented, the Panel determined that the matter be referred back to the service.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of JS be referred back to the service to make the necessary transport arrangements.