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**\*1st PoB of will be issued in May, payment will include baseline funding and 25/26 Bids with 2026/27 impact.**

**Board proposals for additional new spend added to the Medical ACT App in draft form pending RAWG support.**

**Boards will receive payments for approved bids in the following month's PoB\* i.e. Bid submitted by COB 28th of April, Payment received by June PoB.**

**Boards will be contacted to discuss any bids which have been declined and feedback will be provided.**

**Bids requiring further escalation within NES may take longer to approve. Boards will be advised of these via email.**

**Approvals will be reflected on the Medical ACT App by the 28th of the month. i.e Submitted by 28th April, Approvals reflected by COB 28th May.**

**Any bid requiring additional information will be followed up with the Board and Regional Coordinator by the NES Medical ACT Manager/Finance Manager.**

**Remaining bids will be reviewed mid-month by the Medical ACT team (Medical ACT Manager, NES Finance Manager and Associate Postgraduate Deans) with escalation onwards within NES as required.**

**Medical ACT Manager and Finance Manager have an authorisation limit of up to £5k to approve bids and will undertake an initial review of bids (all categories except posts) and approve those appropriate.**

**Bids submitted by the COB 28th of the month will be reviewed the following month i.e. submitted by 28th of April, reviewed by NES in May.**

**Local processes are followed to seek RAWG support for bid(s). Regional Coordinators either "Withdraw" the bid if not supported or move the bid to "Submitted".**

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