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Dear Siân,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 10 June ahead of Spending Review 2025.

The Government is grateful to you for drawing attention to the issues set out in your correspondence from Brighton Housing Trust and Phoenix Art Space. I can confirm your correspondence was passed to the relevant policy officials ahead of the Spending Review.

Since coming into office, the Government has taken difficult decisions to address the UK's spending inheritance left by the previous government. The difficult decisions taken by the Government were part of the longer-term plan set out at Autumn Budget to fix the foundations of the economy and allow the Government to bring spending back under control over the parliament.

Phase 2 of the Spending Review concluded on Wednesday, 11 June 2025, departmental budgets have been set from 2026-27 to 2028-29, with an additional year (2029-30) for capital spending to provide greater certainty to departments and supply chains.

Thank you for taking the time to write and let HM Treasury know your views.

Yours sincerely,

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