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## HRA Board Cover sheet 20 March 2024

Title of paper:	Revised Statutory framework
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Submitted by:	Karen Williams – Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Resources
Summary of paper:	We have reviewed our Statutory Framework including our: Standing Orders, Standing Financial Instructions and Scheme of Financial Delegation to include:  1. Updates to Cabinet Office spend controls and DHSC ALB Schedule of Delegations  2. Improvements to our system of internal control and increased maturity in meeting Cabinet Office functional standards including procurement and contracting, finance and portfolio and project management  3. Changes agreed to enable business change including introduction of Chief Business Transformation Officer role 4. Links to SharePoint  This review updates these documents for the changes above and makes sure financial limits are consistent across the various documents. It is not a comprehensive review and there are still elements that would benefit from a refresh – particularly simplification. A thorough review of tone and plain language is also needed and will be performed when capacity allows.  Executive Committee and Audit and Risk Committee have reviewed the changes and recommend them to HRA Board for approval.
Reason for submission:	For approval
Further information:	Revised Standing Orders, Standing Financial Instructions and Scheme of Financial Delegation.
Budget / cost implication:	N/A
Dissemination:	SharePoint; HRA website
Time required:	10 minutes