

Accounting Treatment

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Community & Comprehensive, Primary and Voluntary Secondary Schools

Use of the Covid Minor Works Grant for the Purchase of Non-Capital items

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1. Introduction

Under the Covid Minor Works grant, there was scope to spend monies on items that may not be capital items. This expenditure was to be reflected as an expense in the Income and Expenditure account. Examples of such expenditure may include the following:

- · reconfiguration of classroom space,
- re-purposing rooms to provide additional space,
- adapting storage facilities,
- altering desk layouts,
- Installing hand sanitiser dispenser units,
- short term rental of additional space/accommodation etc.

2. Accounting Treatment

The nominal codes to be used to account for the grant received, the expenditure of the grant and any unspent balance are set out below.

2.1 When the grant income was received

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Covid Minor Works	DR	1800	Current Account 1 Current Asset
Grant Monies Received	CR	2169	COVID Minor Works Grant Unspent Current Liability

2.2 When Covid Minor Works Grant is used to purchase Non-Capital Expenditure:

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Recording Non-capital Equipment Expenditure	DR	5316	Covid Minor Works Grant Expense Expenditure
	CR	1800	Current Account 1 Current Asset

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Transfer			COVID Minor Works
Covid	DR	2169	Grant Unspent
Minor			Current Liability
works			COVID Minor
Grant to	CR	3277	Works Grant
Income			Income

2.3 Account for the unspent grant balance

The Covid Minor Works grant is a ring-fenced grant and the balance unspent at the yearend must be reconciled and accounted for in nominal code 2166 Covid Minor Works Grant Unspent.