

Local Authorities - Prepaid Card Research

Name of Local Authority:	City of Edinburgh Council					
Does the Council utilise a prepaid card solution for electronic payment disbursement to citizens?	Yes					
<b>If No,</b>						
Does the Council anticipate utilising Prepaid Card solution for the disbursement of funds in the future?						
Has the Council engaged with a provider of prepaid cards previously?						
Has the Council discounted the usage of prepaid cards? If so, why?						
<b>If Yes,</b>	<b>Direct Payments - Adults</b>	<b>Direct Payments - Children's</b>	<b>No Recourse to Public Funds</b>	<b>Appointeeship/Deputyship</b>	<b>Emergency Disbursement</b>	<b>Other (Expenses)</b>
What Council schemes currently utilise prepaid cards? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
How many cards have been issued over the last 12 months? (1/01/2025 - 31/12/2025)	1124	291				
What is the total load value (£) over the last 12 months? (1/01/2025 - 31/12/2025)	24,308,214.59					
Who is the provider for the prepaid card solution?	ALLPAY					
What is the contract end date with the existing Prepaid Card provider?	Dec-27					
What is the contract length with the existing prepaid card provider?	4 years					
What is the annual cost for the Council to utilise a prepaid card solution?	Withheld					
What route did the Council take to procure a prepaid card solution? (Directly, Framework, Tender)	CCS Framework					
<b>General</b>						
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