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Dear Nick

Council Contributions made to The Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum during 2023/24 and 2024/25

Please find below confirmation of the amounts contributed from the Council to the charity during 2023/24 and 2024/25.

RUSSELL-COTES ART GALLERY & MUSEUM CHARITABLE TRUST	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
Total Council Contributions	785,918	1,095,214

Under the Bournemouth Council Act 1985, Bournemouth Council is responsible for donating services each year sufficient for the trust to achieve breakeven and meet any liabilities as they fall due. As of 1st April 2019 the Council became part of a new authority Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole and the policy of donation has passed to the new authority under the two UK statutory instruments 2018 No.648 The Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Change) Order 2018 and 2008 No.1276 The Local Government (structural change) (transfer of functions, property, rights and liabilities) regulations 2008. The council will continue to support the trust under statute for at least 12 months following the date of signing of the accounts either through a subsidy or dowry depending on the operating model. This support will be sufficient to meet the operating deficit of the charity.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Richens', written over a horizontal line.

Adam Richens
Chief Financial Officer and Head of Financial Services - BCP Council