# **NAG 4—Finance and Property**

## **Credit Card Policy**

#### Rationale

The use of a credit card by the Principal of Northern Health School in the execution of their duties is seen as desirable in view of the travel requirements of the position.

## **Purposes**

To ensure that

- a) The Principal has access to funds in the execution of their duties.
- b) There is accountability over the use of the credit card.

### **Guidelines**

- a) Only the Principal is permitted to hold a NHS credit card.
- b) The credit card must not be used to gain cash advances.
- c) The credit card statement must be approved as soon as practical by the Chairperson or an authorized board member
- d) The credit card is to be used only for official business. No personal business is to be transacted through the credit card.
- e) The credit card will have a maximum limit of \$10,000 which may be increased by the Board under special circumstances.
- f) Proper tax invoices are to be obtained for all credit card transactions.
- g) A full schedule of credit card transactions is to be presented to the Board of Trustees each meeting in the same way that cheque payments are presented.
- h) Delegated authority limits will apply to credit card transactions.
- i) All credit card expenses are to be paid each month by the due date. No interest charges are to be incurred.
- j) The credit card is to be handed to the Chairperson on termination of the Principal's employment.

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