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| P12 2020/21 Outturn | | | | |
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Directorate Variances over £250,000

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| Subtotal | 185,480 | 173,709 | (11,771) | -6% |
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| S/H | Dir. | Service | Budget £000 | Projection £000 | Variance £000 | Variance % | Comment |
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| S | PEOPLE | Learning Disabilities | 61,111 | 62,404 | 1,293 | 2.1% | Increase placement costs due to Covid. |
| S | PEOPLE | Older People | 62,682 | 59,937 | (2,745) | -4.4% | Reduction in placement numbers compared to budgeted level due to Covid. |
| S | PEOPLE | Physical Disabilities | 15,721 | 14,465 | (1,255) | -8.0% | Reduction in placement numbers compared to budgeted level due to Covid. |
| S | PEOPLE | Support Services | (16,569) | (15,072) | 1,497 | -9.0% | Includes redundancies and Pension Strain. Also include £797k of iBCF transfer to provider services. |
| S | PEOPLE | Strategic Libraries | 4,919 | 4,268 | (652) | -13.2% | £295k relating to Here to Help funding from Public Health, £60k underspend on The Hive plus general underspends across all individual libraries, offset by costs of the relief pool charged to Covid grants. |
| H | PEOPLE | Children's Commissioning and Partnerships | 349 | 103 | (246) | -70.5% | Additional Grant funding from Covid 19. |
| S | PEOPLE | PFI Childrens Services | 380 | 644 | 264 | 69.6% | Expected to be funded from transformational fund or capitalisation costs - these relate to year 2 set up costs expected for changing service delivery. This has been offset by £65k underspend on the Fininstall Centre relating to reduced running costs as a result of Covid. |
| S | E&I | Strategic Land & Economy | 1,116 | 828 | (288) | -25.8% | There is £200k relating to lost commercial lettings rent not covered by Government Covid Grants partly offset by other grants over achieving. |
| S | E&I | Infrastructure & Assets | 6,146 | 5,483 | (663) | -10.8% | There are a number of vacant posts across all of the teams within Infrastructure and Assets and the Road Lighting Team resulting in forecast underspend of £0.320m offset by consultants employed to cover some of the work at a cost of £0.065m. There is also £0.230m underspend on energy costs (street lighting). |
| S | E&I | Winter Maintenance | 1,179 | 1,528 | 349 | 29.6% | Increased costs of Winter Core Services and restock of salt reserves plus additional staffing costs due to poorer weather than average. |
| S | E&I | Operations, Highways and PROW | 6,951 | 7,563 | 612 | 8.8% | Additional fleet and hire charges and additional agency costs for essential technical inspections and footway schemes planning. Further costs of professional fees of £111k and less income received via Section 38/278 drawdown by £87k. |
| S | E&I | Transport Operations | 11,114 | 10,825 | (289) | -2.6% | Continued reduced patronage on Concessionary Fares reimbursement budget of £0.760m and additional driver training income of £0.280m in line with 2020/21. Employee underspend of £0.240m offset by unachieved savings target of £0.102m. Balance relates to increased costs of loss of bus fare income, reduced recharges for students and new bus routes offset by Covid and new Bus Support Services Grant. |
| S | E&I | Planning & Regulation | 908 | 1,788 | 880 | 97.0% | Largely due to transport planning, including £220k of redundancy payments, capitalised time underclaimed £197k, professional fees to Jacobs of £492k, increase in planning applications fee income carried forward £108k. These have been offset by underspends on salaries and other running costs. |
| S | E&I | Network Control | 567 | 1 | (566) | -99.8% | Additional income generated through streetworks and permits of £462k and increased capitalisation at year end of £104k |
| S | COACH | Property Services | 715 | 315 | (400) | -55.9% | Underspend on Jacobs contract & PPL passthrough property costs |
| S | CEX | HR - Core | 463 | 105 | (359) | -77.4% | Underspend on Talent Management, staffing vacancies & apprenticeship levy payable |
| S | FIN | Financial Services | 565 | 240 | (325) | -57.6% | Reduced expenditure and achievement of savings |
| S | FIN | Financing Transactions (Borrowing and Investments) | 15,593 | 13,254 | (2,339) | -15.0% | Temporary impact of deferring borrowing costs |
| S | FIN | MRP | 10,782 | 5,326 | (5,456) | -50.6% | Lower MRP charge from current MRP policy and capital expenditure slippage |
| S | FIN | Miscellaneous Whole Organisation Services | 358 | (295) | (653) | -182.3% | Solar Panel income reimbursement from schools to offset previous loans |
| S | FIN | Whole Organisation - Contingency | 431 | | (431) | -100.0% | Corporate Contingency not spent |