Blackpool Council - Public Health

Revenue summary - budget, actual and forecast:

	BUDGET EXPENDITURE				VARIANCE	
	2016/17					2015/16
FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE	ADJUSTED	EXPENDITURE	PROJECTED	FORECAST	F/CAST FULL	(UNDER)/OVER
	CASH LIMITED	APR-JAN	SPEND	OUTTURN	YEAR VAR.	SPEND B/FWD
	BUDGET				(UNDER) / OVER	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
PUBLIC HEALTH						
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NET EXPENDITURE						
MANAGEMENT AND OVERHEADS	1,828	1,391	437	1,828	-	-
NHS HEALTH CHECKS - MANDATED	549	371	178	549	-	-
CHILDREN (5-19) - PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES	722	722	-	722	-	-
CHILDREN'S 0-5 SERVICES	3,114	2,604	510	3,114	-	-
TOBACCO CONTROL	580	405	175	580	-	-
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING	29	15	14	29	-	-
SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES - MANDATED	2,430	2,324	106	2,430	-	-
SUBSTANCE MISUSE (DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)	3,746	2,962	784	3,746	-	-
HEALTHY WEIGHT/WEIGHT MANAGEMENT	206	105	101	206	-	-
OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	204	204	-	204	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	5,989	5,989	-	5,989	-	-
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY	299	244	55	299	-	-
GRANT	(19,392)	(19,392)	-	(19,392)	-	-
TOTALS	304	(2,056)	2,360	304	-	-

Commentary on the key issues:

Directorate Summary – basis

The Revenue summary (above) lists the latest outturn projection for each individual scheme against their respective, currently approved, revenue budget. Forecast outturns are based upon actual financial performance for the first 10 months of 2016/17 together with predictions of performance, anticipated pressures and efficiencies in the remainder of the financial year, all of which have been agreed with the service leads. Equality and Diversity has now transferred from Governance and Partnership Services.

Public Health Grant

The Public Health Grant is a central government grant which is ring-fenced until March 2018.

The grant conditions require quarterly financial reporting of spend against a prescribed set of headings and spend of the grant must link explicitly to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Public Health Outcomes Framework and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

Payment by Results (PbR)/ Activity-based Commissioning

A number of Public Health schemes' payments are linked to activity. The aim of Payment by Results (PbR) is to provide a transparent, rules-based system for payment. It rewards outputs, outcomes and supports patient choice and diversity. Payment will be linked to activity. This does, however, raise a number of challenges when determining accurate budgetary spend/forecast spend.

Summary of the Public Health Directorate financial position

As at the end of January 2017, the Public Health Directorate is forecasting an overall spend of the full grant, £19,392,000, for the financial year to March 2017.

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