Blackpool Council - Adult Services

Revenue summary - budget, actual and forecast:

	BUDGET		EXPENDITURE		VARIANCE			
	2017/18					2016/17		
FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE	ADJUSTED	EXPENDITURE	PROJECTED	FORECAST	F/CAST FULL	(UNDER)/OVER		
	CASH LIMITED	APR - JUN	SPEND	OUTTURN	YEAR VAR.	SPEND B/FWD		
	BUDGET				(UNDER) / OVER			
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000		
ADULT SERVICES								
BETTER CARE FUND POOLED BUDGET								
BLACKPOOL COUNCIL	17,774	2,806	13,975	16,781	(993)	-		
BLACKPOOL CCG	6,974	1,744	5,230	6,974	-	-		
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE	24,748	4,550	19,205	23,755	(993)	-		
BLACKPOOL COUNCIL - BCF GRANT	(7,385)	(1,846)	(5,539)	(7,385)	-	-		
BLACKPOOL COUNCIL - CORE BUDGET	(1,713)	(428)	(1,285)	(1,713)	-	-		
BLACKPOOL CCG	(15,650)	(3,913)	(11,737)	(15,650)	-	-		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	(24,748)	(6,187)	(18,561)	(24,748)	-	-		
CARRY FORWARD OF BETTER CARE FUND	-	-	(993)	(993)	(993)	-		
BETTER CARE FUND POOLED BUDGET NET EXPENDITURE	-	(1,637)	1,637	-	-	-		
NET EXPENDITURE								
ACTURE CARE FUND	4.740	2.027	(24.4)	4.740				
BETTER CARE FUND	1,713	2,027 928	(314)	1,713	14	-		
ADULT SOCIAL CARE	4,234		3,320	4,248		-		
CARE & SUPPORT COMMISSIONING & CONTRACTS TEAM	3,290 827	734 17	2,543 735	3,277 752	(13)	-		
	-			-	(75)	-		
ADULT COMMISSIONING PLACEMENTS ADULT SAFEGUARDING	37,498 663	3,789	33,372 908	37,161 631	(337)	-		
TOTAL COUNCIL FUNDED SERVICES	48,225	(277) 7,218	908 40,564	47,782	(32) (443)	-		
TO THE COUNCIL FUNDED SERVICES	40,223	7,210	40,304	47,702	(443)	-		
TOTAL ADULTS SERVICES	48,225	5,581	42,201	47,782	(443)	-		

Commentary on the key issues:

Directorate Summary – basis

The Revenue summary (above) lists the latest outturn projection for each individual service within
the Adult Services Directorate against their respective, currently approved, revenue budget.
Forecast outturns are based upon actual financial performance for the first 3 months of 2017/18
together with predictions of performance, anticipated pressures and efficiencies in the remainder
of the financial year, all of which have been agreed with each head of service.

Better Care Fund

• The Better Care Fund (BCF) is a programme spanning both the NHS and local government which seeks to join-up health and care services, so that people can manage their own health and wellbeing, and live independently in their communities for as long as possible. A requirement of the programme is that Blackpool Council and Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) pool budgets via a section 75 agreement for these shared services. The value of the pooled budget has increased from £17.4m in 2016/17 to £24.7m in 2017/18 mainly as a result of the Improved Better Care Fund (iBCF) grant announced in the Spring 2017 budget.

Adult Commissioning Placements (Social Care Packages)

The Adult Commissioning Placements Budget is forecasting a £337k underspend as a result of high
cost packages of care transferring to Blackpool CCG as part of their statutory responsibilities, offset
by in-year slippage of the Housing Related Support savings target. Blackpool Council could equally
take responsibility of large packages of care within 2017/18 as part of their statutory
responsibilities.

Commissioning & Contracts Team

• Commissioning & Contracts is currently forecast to be £75k underspent on their staffing budget as a result of integrating the commissioning team with Blackpool CCG.

Care & Support

• Care & Support is currently forecasting a small underspend.

Adult Social Care

Adult Social Care is currently forecast to be £14k overspent.

Adult Safeguarding

The Adult Safeguarding Division is forecasting a small underspend of £32k.

Summary of the Adult Services financial position

As at the end of June 2017 the Adult Services Directorate is forecasting an overall underspend of £443k for the financial year to March 2018 on a gross budget of £73m.

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