Blackpool Council – Public Health

Revenue summary - budget, actual and forecast:

	BUDGET EXPENDITURE				VARIANCE	
	2018/19					2017/18
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
PUBLIC HEALTH						
NET EXPENDITURE						
MANAGEMENT AND OVERHEADS	1,034	4,773	(3,739)	1,034		-
HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH IMPROVEMENT	145	8	137	145	-	-
CHILDREN (5-19) - PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES	600	-	600	600	-	-
CHILDREN'S 0-5 SERVICES	2,454	-	2,454	2,454	-	-
HEALTH PROTECTION-MANDATED AND LICENCES	21	(2)	23	21	-	-
TOBACCO CONTROL	354	11	343	354	-	-
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING	-	(6)	6	-	-	-
SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES - MANDATED	2,165	28	2,137	2,165	-	-
SUBSTANCE MISUSE (DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)	2,675	620	2,055	2,675	-	-
HARM REDUCTION (SEXUAL HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)	860	141	719	860	-	-
HEALTHY WEIGHT/WEIGHT MANAGEMENT	78	-	78	78	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	8,065	(1,458)	9,523	8,065	-	-
GRANT	(18,428)	(4,607)	(13,821)	(18,428)	-	-
COMMUNITY SAFETY	99	(49)	148	99	-	-
TOTALS	122	(541)	663	122	-	-

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 3 months of 2018/19 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.

Public Health Grant

The Public Health Grant is a central government grant which is ring-fenced. The ring-fencing has now been extended from March 2018 to March 2020.

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 June 2018, the Public Health Directorate is forecasting an overall spend of the full grant, £18,428,000, for the financial year to March 2019.

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