Blackpool Council – Public Health

Revenue summary - budget, actual and forecast:

	BUDGET	BUDGET EXPENDITURE				
		2017/18				
FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE	ADJUSTED	EXPENDITURE	PROJECTED	FORECAST	F/CAST FULL	(UNDER)/OVER
	CASH LIMITED	APR - DEC	SPEND	OUTTURN	YEAR VAR.	SPEND B/FWD
	BUDGET				(UNDER) / OVER	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
PUBLIC HEALTH						
NET EXPENDITURE						
MANAGEMENT AND OVERHEADS	1,386	1,260	126	1,386	-	-
NHS HEALTH CHECKS - MANDATED	145	42	103	145	-	-
CHILDREN (5-19) - PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES	600	600	-	600	-	-
CHILDREN'S 0-5 SERVICES	2,500	2,362	138	2,500	-	-
TOBACCO CONTROL	694	177	517	694	-	-
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING	91	34	57	91	-	-
SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES - MANDATED	2,216	1,822	394	2,216	-	-
SUBSTANCE MISUSE (DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)	3,124	2,403	721	3,124	-	-
HEALTHY WEIGHT/WEIGHT MANAGEMENT	2,628	1,916	712	2,628	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	5,553	4,932	621	5,553	-	-
GRANT	(18,914)	(14,186)	(4,728)	(18,914)	-	-
TOTALS	23	1,362	(1,339)	23	-	-

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 9 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 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 December 2017, the Public Health Directorate is forecasting an overall spend of the full grant, £18,914,000, for the financial year to March 2018.

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