

Blackpool Council – Public Health

Revenue summary - budget, actual and forecast:

FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE	BUDGET	EXPENDITURE			VARIANCE	2022/23 (UNDER)/OVER SPEND B/FWD £000
	ADJUSTED CASH LIMITED BUDGET £000	EXPENDITURE APR - JUL £000	2023/24		F/CAST FULL YEAR VAR. (UNDER) / OVER £000	
			PROJECTED SPEND £000	FORECAST OUTTURN £000		
PUBLIC HEALTH						
NET EXPENDITURE						
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTORATE & CORPORATE SUPPORT	1,353	(15,113)	16,466	1,353	-	-
NHS HEALTH CHECKS - MANDATED	100	100	-	100	-	-
CHILDREN (5-19) - PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES	617	209	408	617	-	-
CHILDREN'S 0-5 SERVICES	2,520	891	1,629	2,520	-	-
TOBACCO CONTROL	374	158	216	374	-	-
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING	15	-	15	15	-	-
SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES - MANDATED	1,845	613	1,232	1,845	-	-
SUBSTANCE MISUSE (DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)	2,744	929	1,815	2,744	-	-
HARM REDUCTION (SEXUAL HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)	773	184	589	773	-	-
HEALTHY WEIGHT/WEIGHT MANAGEMENT	267	123	144	267	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	9,253	49	9,204	9,253	-	-
GRANT	(19,858)	(4,965)	(14,893)	(19,858)	-	-
TOTALS	3	(16,822)	16,825	3	-	-

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 4 months of 2023/24 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 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.

The Public Health Directorate are forecasting an overall spend of the full grant, £19,858,394, for the financial year to March 2024.

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 July 2023, the Public Health Directorate are forecasting a break-even position for the financial year to March 2024.

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