
To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 14 March 2019

Report by: Director of Finance and Resources and Director of Children's Services

Heading: Revenue Budget Monitoring to 4 January 2019

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 Gross expenditure is £115,000 (0.1%) greater than anticipated and income is £115,000 (8.2%) greater than anticipated which results in a **breakeven position** for the service reporting to this Policy Board

This is summarised over the relevant service in the table below:

Division / Department	Current Reported Position	% variance	Previously Reported Position	% variance
Children's Services	Breakeven	0%	Breakeven	0%

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members are requested to note the budget position.
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3. **Budget Adjustments**

- 3.1 Members are requested to note that since the budget was approved, there have been a small number of inter departmental budget transfers, resulting in an increased budget of £5k.
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4. **Children's Services**

Current position:	Breakeven
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Breakeven</i>

4.1 **Central Admin:**

Current Position	Net overspend of £276,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Net overspend of £275,000</i>

The overspend mainly relates to staffing. This is expected to continue to the year end and will be met from underspends in other service areas.

4.2 **Early Learning & Childcare:**

Current Position:	Net underspend of £107,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Breakeven</i>

Underspends in employee costs, premises costs and supplies & services are partially offset by overspend in transfer payments. This is expected to continue to the year end.

4.3 **Primary Schools:**

Current Position:	Net underspend of £345,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Net underspend of £413,000</i>

The underspend relates to centrally held teachers' salary budgets, as all school positions are filled. This is expected to continue to the year end and will offset overspends in other service areas.

4.4 **Secondary Schools:**

Current Position:	Net underspend of £210,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Net underspend of £174,000</i>

Underspends in centrally held teachers' budgets (all school positions are filled) and payments to other bodies are partly offset by an overspend in transport. This is expected to continue to the year end and will offset overspends within other service areas.

4.5 **Special:**

Current Position	Net overspend of £53,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Net overspend of £13,000</i>

The overspend relates to teachers' salaries. This is expected to continue to the year end and will be offset by underspends in other areas.

4.6 **Additional Support for Learning (ASL):**

Current Position	Net overspend of £251,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Net overspend of £282,000</i>

The overspend relates to transport costs and additional support needs assistants. This is expected to continue to the year end and will be met from underspends in other service areas.

4.7 **Psychological Services:**

Current Position	Net overspend of £16,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Net overspend of £20,000</i>

The overspend relates to salaries. This is expected to continue to the year end and will be met from underspends in other service areas.

4.8 **Children & Families**

Current Position	Net overspend of £65,000
<i>Previously reported:</i>	<i>Not previously reported</i>

The overspend relates to residential accommodation. This is expected to continue to the year end.

4.9 **Projected Year End Position**

It is anticipated at this stage that Childrens' Services will achieve a breakeven position at year end.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – Net revenue expenditure will be contained within available resources.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – none
3. **Community/Council Planning** - none
4. **Legal** – none
5. **Property/Assets** – none
6. **Information Technology** - none.
7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
8. **Health & Safety** – none
9. **Procurement** – none
10. **Risk** – none
11. **Privacy Impact** - none
12. **Cosla Policy Position** - none

List of Background Papers

None

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REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT 2018/2019
1st April 2018 to 4 January 2019

POLICY BOARD : EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Description (1)	Revised Annual Budget (2)	Revised Period Budget (3)	Revised Actual (4)	Budget Variance (5)		
				£000's	%	
Employee Costs	121,346	91,190	90,612	578	0.6%	underspend
Property Costs	9,279	6,746	6,852	(106)	-1.3%	overspend
Supplies & Services	25,864	15,996	15,829	167	0.8%	underspend
Transport & Plant Costs	4,490	3,149	3,449	(300)	-9.1%	overspend
Support Services	13,579	181	232	(51)	-22.6%	overspend
Third Party Payments	12,389	8,642	8,773	(131)	-1.4%	overspend
Transfer Payments	6,857	3,828	4,100	(272)	-5.2%	overspend
Capital Charges	16,879	0	(0)	0	0.0%	breakeven
GROSS EXPENDITURE	210,682	129,731	129,846	(115)	-0.1%	overspend
Income	(5,652)	(3,654)	(3,769)	115	8.2%	over-recovery
NET EXPENDITURE	205,030	126,077	126,077	(0)	0.0%	breakeven

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Bottom Line Position to 4 January 2019 is breakeven	(0)	0.0%
Anticipated Year End Budget Position is breakeven	0	0.0%

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				£000's	%	
Directorate	10,840	739	1,016	(276)	-27.3%	overspend
Early learning and childcare	15,138	11,422	11,315	107	1.0%	underspend
Primary	56,285	34,686	34,340	345	1.0%	underspend
Secondary	72,941	47,991	47,782	210	0.4%	underspend
ASN (Special) Schools	5,898	3,827	3,879	(53)	-1.3%	overspend
Additional support for learning (ASL)	10,267	6,345	6,596	(251)	-3.4%	overspend
Psychological services	624	465	481	(16)	-3.3%	overspend
Education development	516	325	325	(0)	-0.1%	breakeven
Attainment Challenge	(389)	675	676	(0)	-0.1%	breakeven
Facilities management	520	431	431	(0)	-0.1%	breakeven
Children & Families	32,389	19,172	19,238	(65)	-0.3%	overspend
NET EXPENDITURE	205,030	126,077	126,077	(0)	0.0%	breakeven

Bottom Line Position to 4 January 2019 is breakeven

Anticipated Year End Budget Position is breakeven

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