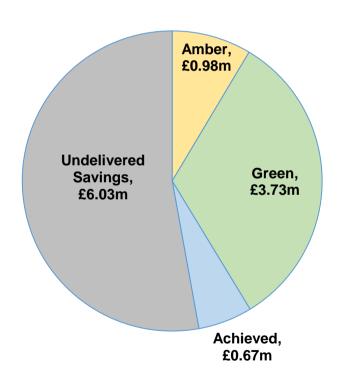
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Local Authority Savings Progress

Savings Delivery	Opening Target £000's	Undelivere d Savings £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieved £000's	Total Forecast Saving £000's
2022/23 Budget Reductions	2,497	0	0	0	2,441	90	2,531
2022/23 Savings	6,565	4,466	0	714	839	546	2,099
2021/22 Savings not delivered in prior year	2,312	1,564	0	264	454	30	748
Total Savings & Budget Reductions in 2022/23	11,374	6,030	0	978	3,734	666	5,378



SAVINGS PROGRESS

The 2022/23 Budget Report, approved by Full Council on 22 February 2022, included savings targets in respect of a vacancy factor and savings to be delivered by management. Total savings to be delivered by management reflected in Council budgets is £11,374. Of that total £2,497k are agreed budget reductions that have not resulted in a change to our service delivery, these savings are expected to be achieved. £6,565k are new savings for 2022/23 and £2,312k are savings from 2021/22 which were not delivered. These savings will impact service delivery and are subject to additional monitoring throughout the year.

We are expecting to not deliver £6,030k against the overall savings target of £11,374k set in the Budget Report. Mitigating actions need to be put forward and actioned for the Council to deliver on it's savings targets and a balanced budget.

Vacancy Factor - The total vacancy factor for the year is £4,933k. As at the end of period 3, forecast underspends relating to vacant posts were £5,182k, however a number of these are being covered by agency staff which across the council is forecast to be (£5,216k) overspent. This gives a net forecast overspend across the council of £34k on employee costs.

Local Authority Savings Progress

Table summarising 2022/23 savings by Directorate;

Directorate/Service	Opening Target £000s	Undelivered Savings £000s	Red £000s	Amber £000s	Green £000s	Achieved £000s	Total forecast savings £000s
Children's Services	2,944	2,919	0	0	25	0	25
Children's - Education	235	0	0	0	0	235	235
Population Health	645	0	0	0	484	161	645
Operations and Neighbourhoods	753	429	0	114	210	0	324
Growth	862	712	0	0	0	150	150
Capital and Financing	126	6	0	0	120	0	120
Contingency	1,000	400	0	600	0	0	600
Total	6,565	4,466	0	714	839	546	2,099
%		68.0%	0.0%	10.9%	12.8%	8.3%	32.0%

Table summarising 2021/22 savings not delivered in prior year by Directorate;

Directorate/Service	Opening Target £000s	Undelivered Savings £000s	Red £000s	Amber £000s	Green £000s	Achieved £000s	Total forecast savings £000s
Population Health	93	0	0	0	93	0	93
Operations and Neighbourhoods	878	400	0	169	309	0	478
Growth	1,341	1,164	0	95	52	30	177
Total	2,312	1,564	0	264	454	30	748
%		23.8%	0.0%	4.0%	6.9%	0.5%	11.4%

CCG Savings & Efficiency

Within the context of an overall commissioner savings target of £118m at a Greater Manchester level, the Tameside locality need to deliver savings of £7,997k in order to achieve financial balance.

This is a full year target. While we are formally reporting on the CCG closedown position in M3, allocations will be adjusted to ensure a breakeven position, with any under or overspend in Q1 carried forwards into ICB allocations for Q2-Q4. As such it makes more sense to report achievement of QIPP against the full year target.

COVID recovery and organisational change continue to consume significant management time and attention. As such, work on some of the more ambitious, recurrent, transformational schemes that were in place pre-COVID have been suspended.

However these schemes remain in our plan at zero value, so we don't lose sight of long term recurrent opportunities which have been identified previously. We still need to revisit the savings identified at Star Chamber and through the cross cutting themes review to assess for appropriateness under the ICB.

Because of this, our 2021/22 QIPP plans are largely transactional in nature, with just 7.3% of planned savings expected to be delivered recurrently (which is prescribing and running costs related).

2022/23 Savings & Efficiency Plan (£)

	High	Medium	Low	Saving	Total
	Risk	Risk	Risk	Posted	
Star Chamber	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Cutting Themes	0	0	0	0	0
GP Prescribing	0	410,000	245,000	50,000	705,000
Other Established Schemes	0	1,270,000	280,136	219,864	1,770,000
Technical Financial Adjustments	0	550,000	2,718,000	1,171,192	4,439,192
Total	0	2,230,000	3,243,136	1,441,056	6,914,192

otal	0	2,230,000	3,243,136	1,441,056	6,914,192
	High	Medium	Low	Saving	Total
	Risk	Risk	Risk	Posted	
ecurrent	0	580,000	245,000	50,000	875,000
on Recurrent	0	1,650,000	2,998,136	1,391,056	6,039,192

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<u>Planned Savings (before application of optimism bias)</u> Sum of 2022/23 Value

	Recurrent	Non	Total	Prior
		Recurrent		Month
ligh Risk	0	0	0	3,707,000
vledium Risk	580,000	1,650,000	2,230,000	2,270,000
ow Risk	245,000	2,998,136	3,243,136	2,000,000
aving Posted	50,000	1,391,056	1,441,056	0
otal	875,000	6,039,192	6,914,192	7,977,000

Expected Savings (after application of optimism bias)

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5,799,192

	Recurrent	Non	Total	Total	Movement
		Recurrent			
High Risk	0	0	0	3,707,000	-3,707,000
Medium Risk	290,000	825,000	1,115,000	2,270,000	-1,155,000
Low Risk	245,000	2,998,136	3,243,136	2,000,000	1,243,136
Saving Posted	50,000	1,391,056	1,441,056	0	1,441,056
Total	585,000	5,214,192	5,799,192	7,977,000	-2,177,808

Savings Still to Find	2,177,808	0	-2,177,808

Value of savings about which we are certain (i.e. blue & green schemes) 4,684,192

Against the full year target of £7,997K,
£1,441k (18%) of the required savings
have been realised in Q1.
In addition to our banked savings, there is
a further £3,243k, which we are completely
confident of realising in future months.
This leaves savings of £3,293k still to find.

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After application of optimism bias, we anticipate making further savings of £1,115k from schemes currently rated as amber.

Leaving a gap of £2,178k, which we need 4 to identify new schemes for.

Acute

£000's	YTD Budget £000's	YTD Actual £000's	YTD Variance £000's	Annual Budget £000's	Forecast Outturn £000's	Forecast Variance £000's	Movement From M2
Acute Commissioning	56,203	56,099	104	56,203	56,099	104	(225)
Ambulance Services	2,505	2,524	(19)	2,505	2,524	(19)	(19)
Clinical Assessment & Treatment Centres	329	244	85	329	244	85	76
Collaborative Commissioning	45	50	(5)	45	50	(5)	5
High Cost Drugs	45	81	(36)	45	81	(36)	(1)
NCAS/OATS	54	281	(226)	54	281	(226)	(226)
Winter Resilience	32	32	0	32	32	0	(18)
Total - Acute	59,214	59,310	(97)	59,214	59,310	(97)	(408)

Acute Commissioning – The YTD under spend is £104k. There is a movement from M2 of (£225k) against Acute Commissioning. The table below shows the key variances that create the £104k under spend.

	Tameside Locality	Glossop Locality	Total Q1 Variance
Independent Sector	£558k	(£69k)	£489k
Neuro Rehab	£64k	£0	£64k
NHS Providers	(£450k)	£1k	(£449k)
Total	£172k	(£68k)	£104k

- Independent Sector is paid on a cost per case basis, while plans for 22/23 were set at an elevated level in with our aspirations around
 elective recovery and on the basis of actual activity in H2 21/22. Actual activity in Q1 has been lower than this aspiration, creating an
 apparent underspend. The main provider driving this is Circle Health Group (Formally BMI Healthcare). However as any IS activity over
 and above the pre-COVID baseline would attract additional allocation through the Elective Recovery Fund, the underspend reported
 against this cost centre does not impact upon the overall bottom line as it is offset by an equivalent reduction in ERF income.
- Block arrangements remain in place for NHS providers. The over performance against these providerse relates to an accrual for the 0.7% additional inflation that was agreed in June 2022 and will form the basis of a future allocation.

Clinical Assessment & Treatment Centres – There is currently an £85k under performance in CATS. This is purely activity driven. Activity is currently below planned levels.

Collaborative Commissioning – There is a (£5k) overspend which relates to a one-off invoice for GM cancer contributions.

High Cost Drugs – There is a YTD over spend of (£36k). This is activity driven and although the activity isn't significantly higher than historic levels, the case mix is of higher cost activity.

NCA – Overall NCA is overspent by (£226k). This is largely due to the estimated accrual which relates to the mandated LVA (low volume activity) contracts with English NHS Trusts. This was deliberately omitted from locality plans, but the reported pressure will be offset by budget is held at ICB level.

Mental Health

	YTD Budget £000's	YTD Actual £000's	YTD Variance £000's	Annual Budget £000's	Forecast Outturn £000's	Forecast Variance £000's	Movement From M2
Child & Adolescent Mental Health	287	172	115	287	172	115	104
Improving Access To Psychological Therapies	3	(1)	3	3	(1)	3	1
Learning Disabilities	117	107	10	117	107	10	(15)
Mental Capacity Act	49	40	9	49	40	9	(1)
Mental Health Contracts	9,774	9,836	(62)	9,774	9,836	(62)	5
Mental Health Services - Adults	398	372	26	398	372	26	2
MH - Collaborative Commissioning	242	242	0	242	242	0	136
Mental Health Service - Other	225	225	1	225	225	1	19
Mental Health – Transformation	(618)	0	(618)	(618)	0	(618)	(189)
Mental Health – Individualised Commissioning	1,781	1,555	226	1,781	1,555	226	12
Mental health Neighbourhood	134	116	18	134	116	18	3
DEMENTIA	28	28	1	28	28	1	1
Total - Mental Health	12,420	12,692	(272)	12,420	12,692	(272)	78

The quarter 1 Mental Health position resulted in a (£272k) overspend with a favourable in month movement of £78k.

Pennine Care / GMMH – contracts have now been finalised, the latter now including year 2 Peri-Natal as well as the T.A.S service. Also, the additional 0.7% inflationary uplift for which the allocation is not included in the year to date position flags as a (£62k) over spend against MH Contracts. This will be updated in future months.

Transformation – The £618k pressure against Transformation relates to the GM level approach to meeting MHIS. It was agreed that localities would set plans using a GM level calculation to achieve MHIS based on historic locality spend. In Tameside, per capita MH spend has historically been slightly less than the GM average. A continuation of our local strategy to invest in MH services is included in individual budget lines for Pennine Care and the independent/voluntary sector, with a negative transformation budget to balance back to the GM control total. This will be managed at a GM level through offsetting underspend in other localities and potential slippage in mobilisation.

Individualised Commissioning in Mental Health – is underspent against budget by £226k YTD. This is mainly due to the profiling of Winter Pressure budgets. If there is no spike in Winter costs there will be a year end underspend. This will be reported on throughout the year.

Mental Health Investment Standard (MHIS) – The 2022-23 programme growth for MHIS is 3.75% above the 2021-22 outturn. MHIS is to be measured at a GM level going forward.

Primary Care

	YTD Budget £000's	YTD Actual £000's	YTD Variance £000's	Annual Budget £000's	Forecast Outturn £000's	Forecast Variance £000's	Movement From M2
Prescribing	10,749	10,374	374	10,749	10,374	374	336
Delegated Co-commissioning	10,331	10,571	(240)	10,331	10,571	(240)	(133)
Out of Hours	615	615	0	615	615	O	48
Local Enhanced Services	387	406	(18)	387	406	(18)	(18)
Central Drugs	374	350	24	374	350	24	(4)
Primary care IT	295	252	43	295	252	43	33
Medicines Management - Clinical	127	125	2	127	125	2	5
Oxygen	102	86	16	102	86	16	(0)
Commissioning Schemes	79	84	(5)	79	84	(5)	(5)
Primary Care Investments	2	2	(0)	2	2	(0)	(18)
GP FORWARD VIEW	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	C
Total - Primary Care	23,061	22,864	197	23,061	22,864	197	244

Prescribing – Based on an un-profiled allocation of 25% of the annual plan, prescribing has a YTD underspend of £374k,. At the point of finalising the Q1 position we only had actual activity data for April 2022, making it difficult to provide a precise forecast. But spend on prescribing is highly seasonal, therefore the 'underspend' in in line with expectation and we are on track to deliver against the full year plan.

Delegated – the YTD overspend of (£240k) relates to two key areas. Firstly Tameside has received no growth monies for Primary Care Delegated services, which means the allocation is not sufficient to fund the 22-23 commitments. Secondly, as in previous years, only a proportion of the ARRS funding is in the quarter one budget. The pressure is made up of GP ARRS (£225k), Premises costs for Glossop (£55k), Enhanced Services (£18k) and GP Contracts (£10k). This is offset by small prior year benefits across delegated of £12k and by general reserve underspends of £50k.

ARRS - The ARRS pressure is purely presentational and the CCG will receive an additional allocation of £225k for ARRS. Currently the CCG has 62% of ARRS funding built into baseline allocations. The projection is to utilise 97% of the available ARRS funding in this financial year. Therefore, the true Delegated position is only a £20k pressure.

Local Enhanced Services – There is a small overspend of (£18k) which relates to LCS schemes. This is due to increased activity in the Ear Syringing service.

Central Drugs – are calculated nationally to apportion unidentified prescribing costs which cannot be directly attributed to practices. There has been a YTD underspend against budget of £24k.

Home Oxygen – has a YTD underspend of £16k, as expected cost pressures from increased electricity charges have not yet materialised. It is anticipated that there will be further cost pressures later in the year, as the contract includes a cost review linked to cost of living and further increases in electricity costs are anticipated.

Continuing Care

	YTD Budget £000's	YTD Actual £000's	YTD Variance £000's	Annual Budget £000's	Forecast Outturn £000's	Forecast Variance £000's	Movement From M2
Adult Joint Funded Continuing Care Personal Health Budgets	0	39	(39)	0	39	(39)	(39)
CHC Adult Fully Funded	2,265	1,938	327	2,265	1,938	327	87
CHC Adult Joint Funded	150	135	15	150	135	15	9
CHC Adult Personal Health Budgets	862	797	65	862	797	65	(0)
CHC Assessment & Support	291	236	55	291	236	55	55
Children's CHC Personal Health Budgets	10	9	1	10	9	1	(0)
Children's Continuing Care	29	50	(20)	29	50	(20)	(25)
Funded Nursing Care	518	550	(32)	518	550	(32)	(33)
Total - Continuing Care	4,126	3,754	372	4,126	3,754	372	53

Continuing Healthcare – overall CHC is underspending at month 3. This is mainly due to the profiling of the budgets. There is additional budget for the financial year relating to Winter Pressures which is not anticipated to be spent until later in the financial year. Budget is spread equally over the year. There is an overspend on the Glossop packages, this is mainly due to a change in the mix of individuals in the past 3 to 6 months. There is one high cost PHB that was not included in the original planning which accounts for most of this variance.

Funded Nursing Care – is overspending by (£32k) YTD. There is a pressure from the 11.5% increase uplift against the FNC rates which were not anticipated. However this has been offset with budgets being planned at pre-COVID levels of individuals with a FNC package which has not yet materialised. If the activity starts to increase this will create a further financial pressure.

Restitutions – the restitution provision has been restated this month based on current packages that are still awaiting completing. There are 2 high cost packages that have been deemed not eligible, but then a further 2 new packages which have been received.

Community

	YTD Budget £000's	YTD Actual £000's	YTD Variance £000's	Annual Budget £000's	Forecast Outturn £000's	Forecast Variance £000's	Moveme From M
Community Services	8,800	8,762	38	8,800	8,762	38	
Hospices	181	180	1	181	180	1	
Wheelchair Service	130	129	1	130	129	1	
Palliative Care	37	32	6	37	32	6	
INTERMEDIATE CARE	22	0	22	22	0	22	
Total - Community	9,170	9,103	66	9,170	9,103	66	

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Community services are underspent by £66k at the end of guarter 1. The majority of the community services budget relates to services provided by the ICFT, which is within the scope of the block contract.

Hospices - This relates to spend with Willow Wood Hospice and Francis House. These are block contracts and in line with budget.

Wheelchair Service - Similar to above this is a block contract with Ross Care for the wheelchair service. Spend is in line with budget at the end of quarter 1.

Other

	YTD Budget £000's	YTD Actual £000's	YTD Variance £000's	Annual Budget £000's	Forecast Outturn £000's	Forecast Variance £000's	Movement From M2
Better Care Fund	3,655	3,741	(86)	3,655	3,741	(86)	(3)
Property Services	988	924	63	988	924	63	(27)
Patient Transport	312	314	(3)	312	314	(3)	1
NHS 111	213	212	0	213	212	0	(101)
Safeguarding	148	147	0	148	147	0	(6)
Clinical Leads	99	75	24	99	75	24	7
Nursing and Quality Programme	53	50	3	53	50	3	(22)
Commissioning – Non Acute	25	27	(3)	25	27	(3)	(6)
Commissioning Reserve	882	0	882	882	0	882	882
Transformation Funding	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	O	0
Programme Projects	(508)	(512)	4	(508)	(512)	4	4
Total - Other	5,866	4,979	887	5,866	4,979	887	731

Better Care Fund – There is an overspend of (£86k) on the Better Care Fund, as the mandated increases provided centrally were higher than the figures advised at the time the budgets were agreed and the planning submissions were made.

Property Services – is underspent by £63k at the end of quarter 1. Part of the Hattersley hub expenditure is now charged to Primary Care, and there are also savings of £28k on PCFT occupied buildings.

Programme Projects – includes the anticipated income for the Elective Recovery Fund (ERF).

Commissioning Reserve - at the end of quarter 1 there is a Commissioning Reserve balance of £882k. Usually reserves would be profiled into month 12 and released when required but due to the close down of the CCG the reserves have had to be shown like all other budgets and profiled equally. The £882k is contributing to the overall CCG Q1 underspend of £1,375k. A final CCG allocation adjustment of £1,375k will be made and carried forward into Q2 – Q4 of Greater Manchester Integrated Care.

QIPP – The total annual QIPP target as per the plan is £7,977k. As at month 3 £1,441k of savings have been achieved. The breakdown is £1,171k Cross year benefits, £220k Budget management and £50k Prescribing rebates.

CCG Running Costs

	YTD Budget £000's	YTD Actual £000's	YTD Variance £000's	Annual Budget £000's	Forecast Outturn £000's	Forecast Variance £000's	Movement From M2
Finance	309	286	23	309	286	23	24
Commissioning	263	210	54	263	210	54	56
CEO/Board Office	149	134	15	149	134	15	15
IM&T	81	81	0	81	81	0	(0)
Corporate Costs & Services	61	59	2	61	59	2	2
Communications & HR	52	52	0	52	52	0	1
ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS SUPPORT	32	32	(0)	32	32	(0)	
Nursing	31	31	0	31	31	0	
Estates & Facilities	26	26	0	26	26	0	(0)
Chair & Non Execs	23	23	0	23	23	0	C
Contract Management	17	17	(0)	17	17	(0)	(0)
Human Resources	11	11	0	11	11	0	(0)
IM&T Projects	13	8	6	13	8	6	6
Corporate Governance	10	7	3	10	7	3	3
Equality & Diversity	7	7	0	7	7	O	(5)
QIPP	(24)	0	(24)	(24)	0	(24)	(24)
General Reserve - Admin	144	0	144		0		144
Total - CCG Running Costs	1,206	984	222	1,206	984		222

In total for quarter 1 the CCG received a running cost allocation of £1,206k. This was made up of ££1,003k for Tameside, £143k for Glossop and £59k for additional pension uplift (6.3%) which all NHS employers need to pay – all of which is coded to the finance directorate as this is managed centrally by NHSE, rather than being built into individual budgets. We are not allowed to exceed this limit, but any underspend on running costs can be used to offset pressures across the CCG as a whole.

At the end of quarter 1 there is an overall underspend on running costs of £222k. Corporate areas continue to underspend with vacancies within Commissioning and Governing Body.

There is also slippage on JCT contracts, licenses and training.

The QIPP target of £24k YTD is being achieved by underspends in the previously mentioned areas. The General Admin reserve relates to the Glossop element of running costs. The funding for running costs in relation to Glossop for Q2 – Q4 will sit with Derbyshire ICS going forward.

CCG Tameside vs Glossop

	YTD Budget Tameside £000's	YTD Budget Glossop £000's	YTD Actual Tameside £000's	YTD Actual Glossop £000's	YTD Variance Tameside £000's	YTD Variance Glossop £000's	YTD Total Variance £000's
Acute	53,387	5,827	53,406	5,904	(19)	(77)	(97)
Mental Health	10,900	1,520	11,117	1,574	(217)	(54)	(272)
Community Health Services	8,432	738	8,385	719	47	19	66
CHC	3,546	580	3,058	696	488	(116)	372
Primary Care	20,190	2,871	19,705	3,159	485	(288)	197
Other	4,343	1,523	4,157	822	186	701	887
Running Costs	1,062	143	984	0	78	143	222
Total CCG	101,860	13,201	100,813	12,873	1,047	328	1,375

The total allocation for the CCG for quarter 1 is £115,061k. These allocations are broken down into 3 key areas:- Core Allocation, Primary Medical Allocation and Running Cost Allocation. For quarter 1 of 2022/2023 the CCG has received a total allocation for Tameside (£101,860k) and Glossop (£13,201k). Going forward from 1st July 2022 allocations / budgets relating to Tameside will transfer to NHS GM Integrated Care and allocations / budgets relating to Glossop will transfer to NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB.

Allocations are currently based on a national ACRA calculation but based on an agreement in principle with Derby & Derbyshire it is proposed that IAT's for 2022/23 will be transacted to adjust the Glossop allocation to reflect a true and fair share split of the resources. Official agreement of the exact values to be transacted are still under discussion with Derby & Derbyshire.

The overall quarter 1 position is an under spend of £1,375k. Of this total £1,047k relates to Tameside and £328k to Glossop. A final CCG allocation adjustment will be made of £1,375k which will be carried forward into Q2 – Q4 for Greater Manchester Integrated Care.

Adult Services	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Adults Commissioning Service	64,683	(21,687)	42,996	13,126	44,626	(1,631)
Adults Neighbourhood Teams	9,555	(415)	9,140	2,780	9,189	(49)
Integrated Urgent Care Team	2,426	(143)	2,282	691	2,370	(87)
Long Term Support, Reablement & Shared Lives	17,064	(1,678)	15,385	3,708	15,147	239
Mental Health / Community Response	6,056	(1,553)	4,503	492	4,469	35
Senior Management	3,989	(34,564)	(30,575)	(5,076)	(29,353)	(1,222)
TOTAL	103,772	(60,041)	43,731	15,720	46,447	(2,716)

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

- £334k Vacant posts across Adults Services, with agreed Grant Funding included where applicable.
- £327k The volume of clients who are eligible for Continuing Health Care Funding has changed since budget setting; this is due to the Health Panel criteria. The income will offset the gross cost of the placement
- £175k Minor variation to service costs based on actuals where in isolation are not significant but added together amount up.
- £734k As part of the on-going living well agenda, continued support within Adults around COVID related pressures and hospital discharge processes had been assumed within budget setting for external grant funding. This has not materialised, that now requires a drawdown from reserves of £734k which will support with costs in care and discharge pathways to live life well.

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BUDGET VARIATIONS

Pressures:

- (£1,712k) Adults transitional placements from Children's Services expected in 22/23 The forecast position at Period 3 includes £1.7m of transitional costs based on current data. This forecast also includes an assumption using the councils eligibility rates of transition for adult funded care and income contributions. (This equates to a 45% reduction to total cost of transition). £1.3m of this impacts on Supported Accommodation, £284k impacts on Internal Homemakers and £80k impacts on Direct Payments
- (£1,550k) Covid related grant funding not materialised as expected at budget setting.
- (£933k) The budget set for Residential and Nursing Placements, were set based on 698 placements at an average weekly rate of £756. The Q1 data analysed in Abacus currently shows 775 active placements at a reduced rate of £742. The increase in volume is the key driver behind the budget variance and only marginally offset by a price reduction. This demand led service is expected to be more fluid during 22/23 as we start to come out of the pandemic. Client contributions towards the placements has also changed. Budget was based on an average weekly income level of £223, which has since reduced following financial assessments to an average of £142 per week. We assumed that 30% of the total cost is received back as part of client contribution, however this is showing slightly lower at 29% so far.
- (£83k) Through the increase in care within Mental Health, it is starting to materialise through the knock-on effect on the amount of "best interest" and "DOLs" assessments required to be undertaken within the service which is higher than expected within the budgeted plans.

Children's Services – Children's Social Care



Childrens Services- Social Care	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Child Protection & Children In Need	8,449	(241)	8,208	2,015	8,740	(532)
Children's Social Care Safeguarding & Quality Assurance	2,125	(99)	2,026	422	2,015	11
Children's Social Care Senior	555	(7,239)	(6,684)	186	(6,697)	12
Early Help & Youth Offending	1,070	(647)	423	186	415	8
Early Help, Early Years & Neighbourhood	7,246	(2,876)	4,370	545	4,206	163
Cared for Children (External	27,423	(698)	26,726	5,855	29,220	(2,494)
Cared for Children (Internal Placements)	14,275	(186)	14,089	3,070	14,089	0
Cared for Children (Support Teams)	7,753	(106)	7,647	1,638	7,220	427
TOTAL	68,896	(12,092)	56,805	13,918	59,209	(2,405)

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The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

- £432k Underspend on resources for children with disabilities; including personal care, homecare and community based short breaks. The expected underspend is also partially due to additional direct payment recoveries.
- Interagency adoption fees is forecast to underspend by £46K due to the number of children placed with adopters from the Regional Adoption Agency therefore cost avoiding the need for inter-agency adoptive placements.

Pressures and savings delivery:

• (£343k) Overspend on staffing and related costs due to vacancy factor and use of agency staff as a result of national shortage of qualified registered staff impacting on recruitment and retention.

Children's Services – Children's Social Care



Pressures and savings delivery (continued):

- (£2,494k) External Placements is forecast to overspend by a total of (£2.494m). The overspend is predominately due to the number of external residential placements for children under 18 (£1.981m). Additionally there is an overspend of (£0.559m) in relation to the number of young adults that remain in placements paid for by Children's Social Care due to the lack of appropriate accommodation for them to move onto. Work is continuing in this area with the Transformation Team to address sufficiency of appropriate accommodation and it is expected this will reduce costs in this area.
- The budget for external residential placements was reduced by £2.919m as part of the council savings for 2022/23. The approved saving was based on a reduction in the number of cared for children in external residential placements and a reduction in costs by stepping children from residential homes to agency foster care placements. Whilst the number of residential placements has reduced from a peak of 102 in December 2020 to 79 in July 2022 Unit Costs have faced significant upward pressure and a low level of shared costs with NHS Partners in respect of Children with complex needs requiring residential places.

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The budget for external residential placements was reduced by £2.919m as part of the council savings for 2022/23. This budget reduction is not currently expected to be met due to the pressures noted above. Alternative savings and cost avoidance are being actively explored.

Scheme	Savings Target 22/23 £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieved £000's	Total £000's
Children's Social Care Safeguarding & Quality Assurance Re-procurement	25	0	0	0	25	0	25
Convert Residential to IFAs	1,668	1,668	0	0	0	0	0
Reduction in CFC placement numbers	1,251	1,251	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,944	2,919	0	0	25	0	25

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Education	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Access Services	16,200	(12,500)	3,700	2,095	5,481	(1,781)
Assistant Executive Director - Education	183	(178)	5	24	96	(91)
Education Improvement and Partnerships	1,251	(798)	453	(71)	391	62
Schools Centrally Managed	1,795	(228)	1,567	380	1,532	34
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities	12,114	(10,716)	1,397	(1,077)	1,351	47
TOTAL	31,542	(24,420)	7,123	1,350	8,851	(1,729)

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

- £97k Staffing expenditure is £202k less than budget due to part and full year staffing vacancies for non-grant funded areas. This is offset by the £105k vacancy factor included for the service.
- £34k There is reduced demand on the budget for Teachers retirement pension costs. This will be offered for additional savings in 2023/24.

Pressures:

- (£1,749k) The budget for SEN Transport is expected to overspend due to the continued rise in the numbers of pupils eligible for
 transport, along with an increase in price inflation contributing to this pressure. A further review of the costs has seen the pressure
 increase from Period 2 as demand on the service has further increased. Routes are due to be updated from September and
 estimates for anticipated growth and inflation included. The position will continue to be closely monitored.
- (£111k) Other minor variations under £50k



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Scheme	Savings Target 22/23 £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieved £000's	Total £000's
Review use of Education Central Support Grant	74	0	0	0	0	74	74
Psychological Welfare Practitioner (PWP) - SEND	46	0	0	0	0	46	46
Education Psychology Service Redesign	74	0	0	0	0	74	74
Education Welfare Traded Services expansion with 12m fixed term post	15	0	0	0	0	15	15
Education Welfare - Access & Attendence services - deletion of post	26	0	0	0	0	26	26
Total	235	0	0	0	0	235	235

Service Area	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Population Health	16,290	(2,218)	14,072	2,002	13,925	147
TOTAL	16,290	(2,218)	14,072	2,002	13,925	147

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including: Underspends:

- £75k Senior Management Vacancies held within the core Population Health Team. There is further work underway demand in capacity within the Be Well Team and non pay related costs to understand what vacant posts will and will not be filled. This will be reflected in Q2 financial reporting.
- £94k Negotiations with the Integrated Care Foundation Trust has led to reduction in budget requirement for 22/23. There was an expected pressure to the contract due to Agenda for Change Pay uplifts, however this has not materialised to the expected value at the time of budget setting. £94k off corporate pressures not required.

Pressures:

• (£22k) Minor Variations based on expected spend levels across the Directorate.

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Scheme	Savings Target 22/23 £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieved £000's	Total £000's
Health Improvement Recommissioning	93	0	0	0	70	23	93
Review of NHS Commissioned Contracts	500	0	0	0	375	125	500
Population Health Staffing changes	12	0	0	0	9	3	12
Review of all commissioned contracts	40	0	0	0	30	10	40
Total	645	0	0	0	484	161	645

SAVINGS FROM 21/22 THAT WERE NOT DELIVERED

Scheme	Total savings achieved £000's	Forecast savings to be achieved £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieve d £000's	Total £000's
Health Improvement Recommissioning	0	93	0	0	0	93	0	93
Total	0	93	0	0	0	93	0	93

Quality & Safeguarding	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Safeguarding and Quality Assurance	397	(243)	154	(79)	154	0
TOTAL	397	(243)	154	(79)	154	0

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

- £61k Employees underspend mainly due to a part year vacant post and changes to staffing following service redesign, partly offset by (£14k) vacancy factor.
- £8k Other Income Additional unbudgeted income, £0.9k from other partners NPS / Jigsaw and £7.4k Health Income.

Pressures:

• (£69k) Capital Items & Reserve Movements - Underspend transferred to reserve for future funding and investment in the service.

Operations and Neighbourhoods	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Community Safety & Homelessness	7,203	(2,821)	4,381	(110)	4,923	(541)
Cultural & Customer Services	3,436	(320)	3,116	675	3,133	(17)
Engineers, Highways & Traffic Management	16,328	(12,376)	3,952	1,779	5,694	(1,742)
Management & Operations	1,442	(2,829)	(1,387)	(303)	(1,382)	(5)
Operations & Neighbourhoods Management	31,037	(31)	31,006	30,937	31,088	(82)
Operations & Greenspace	5,646	(490)	5,156	1,059	5,203	(47)
Public Protection & Car Parks	4,196	(3,755)	441	189	1,440	(999)
Waste & Fleet Management	10,474	(6,603)	3,871	418	4,511	(641)
Markets	1,039	(1,405)	(366)	(745)	(39)	(327)
TOTAL	80,801	(30,630)	50,171	33,900	54,572	(4,401)

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

• £294k A number of posts across the Engineers and Highways service are vacant pending a planned service redesign in Q3 of this financial year. This has resulted in a forecast underspend for the current financial year of £635k. It should be noted that the forecast underspend on staffing is offset by subcontractor spend and income shortfalls. Once the posts are filled it will lead to a reduction in external contractor costs and increased income to the service as chargeable hours increase. This will enable the Council to better utilise a number of key grant funding streams and deliver on key savings projects by providing the required capacity and synergy within Engineers. This underspend is partially offset by an underachievement of the vacancy factor across Operations and Neighbourhoods. Given the frontline nature of the services across Operations and Neighbourhoods, many posts that become vacant need to be filled as soon as possible which makes achievement of the vacancy factor saving difficult. Within Operations and Neighbourhoods the vacancy factor saving is £862k (excluding that relating to Engineers and Highways which is included above) of which £521k is currently forecast to be delivered.

Operations and Neighbourhoods



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- £94k Additional funding has been received within Public Protection to assist with new legislative demands. These demands will be met within the existing staffing resources available.
- £188k As a result of procurement savings not expected to materialise across Operations & Neighbourhoods, services are reducing spend on general materials in year. This is not a sustainable option beyond this year as it will reduce the work these services can undertake.

Pressures:

- (£98k) Winter Gritting expenditure is forecast to exceed the available budget, this is based on the previous year's cost of the function in what was a fairly average winter temperature wise. It should be noted that the Council benchmark well against statutory neighbours for this function. The recurrent budget shortfall needs to be addressed as this is a statutory function of the Council and safeguards from the risk of RTA's
- (£1,358k) Street Lighting Energy Costs The council have invested significant capital sums in order to transfer all street lights to LED technology over recent years, with 6,800 out of 7,240 of the standard LEDs installed to date. Whilst this has significantly reduced electricity consumption the recent increases in electricity costs have been in excess of 100%. The current forecast is based on the previous year's actual cost plus the forecast increase which has led to a significant forecast overspend
- (£200k) The Council has a statutory duty as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA), in order to fulfil its function as a statutory consultee there is a need for external support due to the specialist nature of these enquiries / developments. There has been increased demand for planning applications which results in the requirement for additional resource and specialist advice, this trend is forecast to continue and creates a financial pressure to the Engineers service.
- (£490k) Engineers income budgets are historic and work is required to align them to the capital programme. There was a shortfall in 21/22 and previous years. This has been partially offset by underspends on staffing budgets in Engineers pending a planned service redesign. Further work will be carried out in this area in conjunction with project and service managers
- (£250k) The Homelessness service are working to reduce the use of Temporary Accommodation and the costs where this is not
 funded by Housing Benefits. However, due to the removal of one-off budget support in this area, expenditure is expected to exceed
 the budget available. The work of the Homelessness service should reduce this pressure on an ongoing basis in future years.
- (£241k) In order to reduce the use of Temporary Accommodation, the Homelessness service are expecting to see an increased level
 of costs associated with moving people into long term accommodation. The Homelessness Prevention Grant will be used to fund
 this, however the costs are expected to be in excess of the funding available. This level of spend is expected to reduce in future
 years and will also result in a reduction in Temporary Accommodation costs in future years.
- (£327k) There continues to be a shortfall in income generated by the Markets Service. This is partly due to legacy budget issues alongside a national decline in the popularity of Markets. There are a number of projects that are working to improve town centres across the Borough which may help to address some of these issues.

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- (£907k) There continues to be a shortfall in Parking income (Car Park charges and on and off street parking fine income) due to a combination of changes in habits following COVID and legacy budget issues. A car parking review will aim to address this issue in subsequent financial years.
- (£169k) As a result of significant increases in the cost of fuel, spend on fuel across Operations and Neighbourhoods is forecast to exceed the available budget. The biggest increase will be seen in Waste Services.
- (£100k) There is an historic income target within Operations and Neighbourhoods relating to increased commercialisation that remains undeliverable.
- (£7k) Other minor variations across Operations & Neighbourhoods

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- (£188k) Targeted procurement savings across the Directorate have not yet materialised, work is ongoing with STAR procurement to address this but it is envisaged that this year's savings target will not be achieved.
- (£89k) There is currently no assurance that saving as a result of the CCTV connection to dark fibre will be delivered in 22/23 as the switch to dark fibre is not fully complete.
- (£225k) Due to delays in the Public Protection staffing review and the prioritisation of enforcement, it is now expected that this savings target will not be delivered.
- (£157k) In order to maintain service provision, it was agreed that three waste collection crews would be removed following the
 change in blue and black bin collection frequency rather than the four originally included in the savings figure. This has resulted
 in a reduced saving expected to be delivered.
- (£71k) Following the introduction of charges for replacement wheeled bins, a reduction in demand in expected resulting in a shortfall in income. Due to the increase in the unit cost of wheeled bins, the reduction in associated spend will be lower but will still partially offset the reduction in income.
- (£100k) The savings target relates to generation of commercial income which is currently considered to be undeliverable.

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Scheme	Savings Target 22/23 £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieved £000's	Total £000's
Bring Security Activities in House	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Review of customer services face to face offer	46	0	0	0	0	46	46
Bring Statutory Housing Service in house	50	0	0	0	0	50	50
Transfer processing of street sweepings into the waste levy	50	0	0	0	0	50	50
Grounds Maintenance Staffing	54	0	0	0	0	54	54
Work with STAR to ensure procurement in Stores is best value and on contract	69	69	0	0	0	0	0
CCTV Connection to Dark Fibre	89	89	0	0	0	0	0
Public Protection staffing review	115	115	0	0	0	0	0
Reduce collection frequency - 3 weekly Blue Bin collections	135	78	0	57	0	0	57
Reduce collection frequency - Black bin collections to 3 weekly	135	78	0	57	0	0	57
Total	753	429	0	114	0	210	324

SAVINGS FROM 21/22 THAT WERE NOT DELIVERED

Scheme	Total savings achieved £000's	Forecast savings to be achieved £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieve d £000's	Total £000's
Bring Statutory Housing Service in house	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	50
Public Protection staffing review	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0
CCTV Equipment	0	49	0	0	0	49	0	49
Reduce collection frequency - 3 weekly Blue Bin collections	0	130	0	0	0	130	0	130
Reduce collection frequency - Black bin collections to 3 weekly	0	130	0	0	0	130	0	130
Charge for all new bins ordered	0	119	71	0	119	0	0	119
STAR Procurement	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Work with STAR to ensure procurement in Stores is best value and on contract	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0
Extending commercial offer	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	478	400	0	169	309	0	478

Growth	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Growth Management	109	0	109	2	65	44
Development & Investment	1,273	(515)	757	522	811	(54)
Economy, Employment & Skills	1,350	(394)	956	(342)	941	15
Major Programmes	0	0	0	80	0	0
Infrastructure	104	0	104	29	73	31
Planning	1,800	(1,156)	644	93	896	(251)
BSF, PFI & Programme Delivery	24,126	(24,126)	0	1,851	0	0
Asset Management	417	(90)	327	(171)	298	28
Capital Programme	1,511	(440)	1,071	337	1,070	1
Corporate Landlord	7,591	(2,473)	5,118	1,680	7,410	(2,293)
Environmental Development	547	(28)	519	94	444	76
Estates	1,434	(2,796)	(1,362)	86	(264)	(1,098)
School Catering	1,497	(1,506)	(9)	(131)	(9)	(0)
Vision Tameside	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	41,758	(33,524)	8,234	4,129	11,736	(3,502)

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

- £58k Reduced forecast on water utility related cost across the corporate buildings estate.
- £157k Delayed recruitment to vacant posts within Strategic property (44k), Asset Management (38k), Environmental Development (75k)
- £295k Other variations



Pressures:

- (£400k) Forecast reduced income from estates service provision recharges
- (£229k) Forecast reduced income from planning fees (147k), pre planning application fees (20k) and building regulation fees (62k)
- (£264k) Forecast increase in electricity utility cost across the corporate buildings estate due to significant inflation increase from 1 April
- (£585k) Forecast increase in gas utility cost across the corporate buildings estate due to significant inflation increase from 1 April
- (£53k) Forecast additional cost for the Ashton Old Baths service contract
- (£118k) Forecast additional rent and buildings related costs within the corporate estate (Primary Care Centre (38), Stamford Chambers dilapidations (65k) premises related (29))
- (£116k) Forecast reduced income from estate rental income at Tameside One (66k) and Droylsden Shopping Centre (50k)
- (£371k) Inflation increase on the Robertson facilities management contract across the corporate buildings estate

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- (£300k) Forecast non delivery of income expected by the lease of a floor in Tameside One.
- (£500k) Forecast non delivery of increased income expected from rent reviews across the commercial estate
- (£105k) Forecast non delivery of lease income via additional commercial units
- (£300k) Forecast non delivery of savings via the Robertson Facilities Management contract 22/23 recurrent value
- (£200k) Forecast non delivery of savings via the Robertson Facilities Management contract 21/22 recurrent value
- (£207k) Forecast non delivery of estate rationalisation savings 22/23 recurrent value (Longdendale Childrens Centre (20k), Linden Road Childrens Centre (29k), Clarence Arcade (84k), Patterson Rothwell lease (58k), Audenshaw Library (17k))
- (£106k) Forecast non delivery of estate rationalisation savings 21/22 recurrent value (Loxley House (64k), Two Trees (42k))



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- (£60k) Forecast non delivery of estate rationalisation savings Hattersley Hub
- (£45k) Delayed redesign of the Planning service structure
- (£20k) Forecast non delivery of energy reduction measures across the corporate estate
- (£33k) Forecast non delivery of land charges fees subject to fee review decision

Scheme	Savings Target 22/23 £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieved £000's	Total £000's
Cost Reduction of Utility (Gas and Electricity) by installation of energy saving measures in Council Buildings	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
Service redesign (Building Control & Planning Development management)	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation of Droylsden Library and Coming out of Hattersley Hub Offices and Community 7 Rooms	60	60	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Estate Income Generation - opportunities to increase income through build/purchase of industrial estate.	105	105	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Management Accommodation Strategy (operational)/ WorkSmart	207	207	0	0	0	0	0
Sport and Leisure	150	0	0	0	0	150	150
Facilities Management and Estates Savings	300	300	0	0	0	0	0
Total	862	712	0	0	0	150	150



SAVINGS FROM 21/22 THAT WERE NOT DELIVERED

Scheme	Total savings achieved £000's	Forecast savings to be achieved £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieve d £000's	Total £000's
Asset Management Accommodation Strategy (operational)/ WorkSmart	0	71	106	0	71	0	0	71
Lease Out of Tameside One Office Floor	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
Future Income Generation – Contributions to post	0	52	0	0	0	52	0	52
Recurrent income Review Land Charges fees aligned to completion of Land Registry digitisation project to ensure that the remaining chargeable services are at an appropriate up to date level	0	24	33	0	24	0	0	24
Planning and Transportation Restructure	30	30	25	0	0	0	30	30
Reduction in costs associated with the Tameside Additional Services Contract (TAS)	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0
Estates Property Rent Reviews	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	177	1,164	0	95	52	30	177

Governance	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Democratic Services	764	(99)	665	282	651	14
Executive Support	1,834	(166)	1,668	365	1,528	140
Governance Management	197	(95)	102	19	101	2
Legal Services	1,659	(34)	1,626	410	1,779	(153)
Exchequer	61,053	(60,159)	893	3,387	1,247	(354)
Policy, Performance & Communications	1,841	(296)	1,545	355	1,450	95
HR Operations & Strategy	1,840	(1,083)	757	(83)	834	(76)
Organisational & Workforce Development	612	(47)	564	51	390	174
Payments, Systems and Registrars	1,646	(368)	1,279	348	1,048	231
Transformation	0	0	0	80	(0)	0
TOTAL	71,446	(62,347)	9,099	5,213	9,027	72

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including: Underspends:

- £199k The service have received funding of £130k in relation to the Administration of the Energy payments, and there is also a balance from 21/22 of £69k in relation to COVID 19 works Test and Trace Support payments Admin Grant.
- £92k Budget of £92k to increase the bad debt provision for Housing Benefit is not utilised as the current provision is considered adequate.
- £83k There is a current forecast of £83k to be drawn down from Children's Social Care Reserve to fund Legal Services work
- £33k Policy Projects is £33k under budget, £22k of this is in relation to bespoke projects that may emerge in year, these have not yet been forecast.
- £136k Other minor variations of less than £50k across all services across the directorate. This includes underspends on Corporate Systems and Consultancy, Additional Income due to secondments, other additional Fee Income, underspends on Printing and Stationery.

Governance (G)

Pressures:

- (£81k) Employee related expenses including training (£7k under budget) are forecast to be £571k under budget, this is due to a combination of vacant posts held, service reviews currently taking place and posts being recruited to, maternity leave, staff who are not in the Pension fund or may have opted out, however the Directorate have a vacancy factor of (£652k).
- (£137k) The value of costs recovered in respect of council tax and business rates debt collection costs is forecast to be less than budget, based on 21/22 figures this is forecast to be (£137k). This will be closely monitored over the financial year and should recover and return to pre-pandemic levels.
- (£125k) The impact of a reduction in Housing Benefit overpayments identified and collected in year, together with reduced collection of prior year overpayment debts, is resulting in income recovery of (£125k) less than budget for Housing Benefits, this is based on the 21/22 outturn and will be closely monitored over the financial year.
- (£26k) The service have previously worked with Capacity Grid in carrying out reviews in relation to Single person Discount (SPD) and there are further costs of (£26k) forecast for a review starting September 2022.
- (£82k) Income is (£82k) less than budget in relation to the number of schools purchasing the HR, Payroll and Recruitment and Teacher Trade Union service.

Finance and IT	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Financial Management	4,362	(1,167)	3,195	(322)	3,160	35
Risk Management & Audit Services	1,981	(262)	1,719	1,257	1,686	33
Digital Tameside	5,133	(288)	4,845	2,346	4,718	126
TOTAL	11,476	(1,717)	9,759	3,280	9,565	194

The net variance reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

• £290k Employee related expenses across the directorate are forecast to be under budget by £290k under budget (excluding the employee Insurance provision). This is a combination of vacant posts held, posts being recruited to and costs forecast from later in the year, maternity leave, staff who are not in the Pension fund or may have opted out resulting in £581k under budget however the directorate have a vacancy factor of (£291k), which reduces the net forecast to £290k under budget. This also includes training expenses which are forecast to be £5k under budget.

Pressures:

• (£96k) Other minor variations across Financial Management and Risk Management and Audit Services of (£49k), and Digital Tameside (£47k)

Corporate	Gross Expenditure Budget £000's	Gross Income Budget £000's	Net Budget £000's	Actual to date £000's	Forecast £000's	Variance £000's
Chief Executive	263	0	263	65	268	(5)
Corporate and Democratic Core	3,562	(243)	3,319	500	3,313	6
Democratic Processes	1,578	(67)	1,510	346	1,510	(0)
Investment and Financing	8,680	(4,167)	4,513	(135)	3,920	593
Contingency	7,291	(7,442)	(151)	(7,285)	(1,045)	894
TOTAL	21,374	(11,919)	9,455	(6,510)	7,967	1,488

The variance is a net position and reflects a number of underspends and pressures including:

Underspends:

- £56k The net cost of Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) less contributions from service areas is £56k below budget as a result of capital spend in prior years being lower than initially budgeted for.
- £668k Forecast interest income is £668k in excess of initial estimates as a result of the rapidly rising interest rate environment. Whilst it is largely anticipated by markets that interest rate rises will continue, this forecast does not take any further rises into account, and therefore could increase further over the course of the year.
- £1,344k Release of earmarked contingency budget to support the additional costs arising from Adults transitional placements from Children's Service expected in 2022/23 (Current forecast overspend in Adult Services is £1.712k).

Pressures:

- (£110k) The budget includes estimated interest costs for borrowing £30m in the final quarter of 2022/23. The estimated costs of this borrowing have increased since the budget was set as a result of market interest rate rises.
- (£21k) Other minor variations in the Investment and Financing budget

SAVINGS 2022/23

Savings Performance:

• (£400k) Digital and transformation savings - £600k of efficiencies have been identified against the original £1,000k target. This has been identified against budgets that have seen reductions because of changes to how the Council is working and delivering services, the budget efficiencies include reductions in staff travel, printing costs, telephone landline costs, training and room hire. There are currently no plans to save the remaining £400k.

Scheme	Savings Target 22/23 £000's	Not expected to be delivered £000s	Red £000's	Amber £000's	Green £000's	Achieved £000's	Total £000's
Airport Land Rent - additional lease income	44	2	0	0	42	0	42
Pensions Advance Payment - additional savings in excess of existing savings target	82	4	0	0	78	0	78
Digital and transformational savings	1,000	400	0	600	0	0	600
Total	1,126	406	0	600	120	0	720

Reserve Transfers

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The table below details the reserve transfers that need approval;

Service	Details of request	Transfer to/from reserves	Amount to be transferred £
Adults	Carers Business Case funded by Population Health Investment Fund Reserves	Transfer from	98,950
Adults	£77k of funding for the Community Response Service & NWAS project from the Ageing Well funding allocation - CCG	Transfer from	77,000
Adults	Market Sustainability Costs for Services funded by Corporate Reserves	Transfer from	27,000
Adults	Joint investment funding towards post in Transformation	Transfer from	62,016
Adults	As part of the on-going living well agenda, continued support within Adults around COVID related pressures and Hospital discharge processes had been assumed within budget setting for external grant funding. This has not materialised, that now requires a drawdown from reserves of £734k which will support with costs in care and discharge pathways to live life well.	Transfer from	734,000
Children's Services - Social Care	Transfer of underspend on the 2022/23 Supporting Troubled Families Grant to reserves. The underspend is due to vacant posts.	Transfer to	74,220
Children's Services - Social Care	MTFP reserve draw down for managed team of children's social workers	Transfer from	250,000
Children's Services - Education	Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) net forecast surplus to be transferred to the DSG reserve to support the current overspend position. The grant is ringfenced for schools	Transfer to	236,940
Children's Services - Education	Early Years Provider Development Grant - Grant carried forward from prior year to support spend from the programme	Transfer from	1,440
Children's Services - Education	School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant - Grant brought forward for the academic year 2022/23	Transfer from	35,000 36

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Service	Details of request	Transfer to/from reserves	Amount to be transferred
Population Health	Ring-fenced Funding from CCG received in 21/22 to support planned Early Attachment Financial Strategy 22/23	Transfer from	55,760
Population Health	Ring-fenced Funding from CCG received in 21/22 to support planned Early Attachment Financial Strategy 22/23	Transfer from	153,030
Population Health	Ring-fenced Grant Funding received in 21/22 to support Forrest School Training - Wellbeing Coordinator 22/23 - account timing due to academic year	Transfer from	5,700
Population Health	GMCA Funding required in 23/24 as part of Executive Decision & planned financial strategy on Domestic Abuse	Transfer to	20,000
Population Health	Ring-fenced Funding from CCG received in 21/22 to support planned IRIS Programme Financial Strategy 22/23	Transfer from	52,000
Population Health	Ring-fenced Grant Funding received in 21/22 for use in 22/23 to support Local Delivery Pilot and planned programme of work 22/23	Transfer from	9,354
Population Health	Grant Funding received in 21/22 for use in 22/23 to support planned financial Better Mental Health strategy 22/23	Transfer from	104,000
Population Health	Ring-fenced Funding for use in 22/23 to planned financial Better Mental Health strategy 22/23	Transfer from	48,611
Population Health	Ring-fenced Grant Funding received in 21/22 to fund Project Management and Evaluation of Better Mental Health planned Programme strategy 22/23	Transfer from	3,315
Population Health	Ring-fenced Grant Funding received in 21/22 to fund Alcohol Exposed Pregnancy Project as part of planned financial strategy 22/23	Transfer from	15,406
Population Health	Ring-fenced Funding from CCG received in 21/22 to support planned smoking in pregnancy Financial Strategy 22/23	Transfer from	58,778
Quality and Safeguarding	Adults Safeguarding Partnership Board - underspend to reserve	Transfer to	17,445
Quality and Safeguarding	Childrens Safeguarding Partnership General - underspend to reserve	Transfer to	51,585

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Service	Details of request	Transfer to/from reserves	Amount to be transferred
Governance	Childrens Social Care Improvement Plan funding for Childcare Legal Services (Ass approved by Executive Cabinet in June 2021)	Transfer from	83,234
Operations and Neighbourhoods	The Council contribution to Stalybridge - Town of Culture	Transfer from	89,000
Operations and Neighbourhoods	Use of prior year grants within the Community Safety and Homelessness Service to fund a prior year invoice relating to the ROOTs service that was not accrued for. The ROOTs programme works with high risk/persistent offenders who are at risk of being homeless.	Transfer from	25,000
Operations and Neighbourhoods	Use of prior year grants within the Community Safety and Homelessness Service to fund 3 x grade G keyworker posts to support the work within the new in-house Tameside Housing Advice service on a 1 year fixed term basis. This is subject to these posts being approved they are currently going through the standard process.	Transfer from	120,000
Operations and Neighbourhoods	Use of prior year grants within the Community Safety and Homelessness Service to support an in-year shortfall against existing contracts within the Homelessness service. This will be addressed in future years as a number of contracts are due to be retendered in year.	Transfer from	250,000
Operations and Neighbourhoods	Use of prior year grants within the Community Safety and Homelessness Service to support an expected increase in demand in this financial year for the Tameside Resettlement Scheme.	Transfer from	125,160
Operations and Neighbourhoods	There are 2 fixed term posts within the Youth Service. These posts were agreed to be funded from grants but as the posts span 2 financial years there are an element of costs to be funded from the remaining grants in reserves.	Transfer from	50,000

Budget Virements

The table below details the budget virements that need approval;

Service	Reason for virement	Virement Between	Transfer Between		Virement amount	Nature of
			Debit	Credit	£	virement
Adults	Removal of defunct NHS Post and corresponding ICFT income	Income and Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	85,554	Recurrent
Adults	Funded Nursing Care realignment of budgets	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	108,380	Recurrent
Adults	Transfer of Corporate Venture Funding to pay for DB Post in Transformation	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	62,016	Non- recurrent
Adults	Carers Service Funding from Population Health Investment Fund	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	98,950	Non- recurrent
Children's Services Social Care	Child and Family Weight Management Grant 2022/23 allocation	Income and Expenditure	Pay	Income	9,250	Non- recurrent
Children's Services Social Care	Extension of Dedicated Safeguarding Lead Programme until end of 2021/22 academic year	Income and Expenditure	Pay	Income	19,770	Non- recurrent
Children's Services Social Care	Permanent transfer of 1FTE Family Intervention Worker post from Tameside Families Together to Complex Safeguarding Team	Service	Complex Safeguarding Team	Tameside Families Together Team	36,840	Recurrent
Children's Services Social Care	Regrade of Signs of Safety Children's Social Care post	Pay and Non-Pay	Pay	No-pay	2,900	Recurrent
Children's Services Social Care	2022-23 Confirmation of Remand Grant Allocation	Income and Expenditure	Income	Non-pay	8,153	Recurrent

Service	Reason for virement	Virement Between Transfer Between	Virement Between	amount			Nature of virement
			Debit	Credit	_		
Children's Services Social Care	Changes to SENDIASS service	Pay and Non-Pay	Non-pay	Pay	61,280	Recurrent	
Children's Services Social Care	Regrade of Business Support Manager post and creation of part time Business Support Officer post	Pay and Reserves	Reserves	Pay	15,120	Recurrent	
Children's Services Social Care	Implementation of a Managed team of children's social workers funded by reserves	Pay and Reserves	Pay	Reserves	250,000	Non- recurrent	
Children's Services Social Care	2022/23 Supporting Families Grant - notification of increase in grant amount	Income and Expenditure	Pay	Income	392,150	Recurrent	
Children's Services - Education	Review of Posts within School Improvement and Governor Services to replace 2 Vacant Grade C Posts with a Grade D post	Income and Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	17,430	Recurrent	
Children's Services - Education	Review of Posts within School Improvement and Governor Services to replace 2 Vacant Grade C Posts with a Grade D post	Pay and Non-Pay	Supplies and Service	Employees	7,030	Recurrent	
Children's Services - Education	Service Review with the Virtual School	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	103,220	Recurrent	
Children's Services - Education	Reallocate 50% of post to the SEN Assessment Team from Social Emotional and Mental Health Team to reflect where reource is allocated	Function	SEND Inclusion	Pupil Support	11,940	Recurrent	
Children's Services - Education	Additional Resource for SEN Assessment Team	Service	Special Educational Needs and Disabilites	Director of Education	91,810	Recurrent	
Population Health	Movement of Budget to match SCB Report - Domestic Abuse Grant	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	147,040	Non- recurrent	
Population Health	Budget Virement required to close the grant allocation - not continuing in 22/23 - Wellbeing for Education Grant	Income and Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	39,640	Recurrent	

Service	Reason for virement	Virement Between	Transfer	Transfer Between		Nature of virement
			Debit	Credit		
Population Health	Increase to Childrens Reserve Income to offset pay cosst for 12 months plus a transfer of budget to a new cost centre to improve monitoring of core costs separately to the grant income & expenditure	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	163,670	Non- recurrent
Population Health	Budget Virement to add grant allocation Q1 22/23 carry forward for Childs Weight Management Grant	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	66,280	Non- recurrent
Population Health	Better Mental Health Grant Carry Forward assignment of Budget 22/23 following closure agreement 21/22	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	124,887	Non- recurrent
Population Health	Reallocation of BeWell Funding into the 22-23 Population Health Cost of Establishment	Pay and Non-Pay	Pay	Non-Pay	783,561	Recurrent
Population Health	Reallocation of Early Attachment Budget following agreement of PCFT Contract 22/23 £110k from ICFT contract existing budget	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	314,646	Recurrent
Population Health	Reallocation of Budget to allow for Women and Families Centre Budget 22/23	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	101,788	Recurrent
Population Health	Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant Allocation 22/23	Income and Expenditure	Expenditure	Income	539,066	Non- recurrent
Governance	Removal of the Indvidual Electoral Registration Grant from the Cabinet Office	Director	Governance	Corporate Costs	22,580	Recurrent
Capital Financing, Contingency and Corporate Costs	Increase in budget due to Executive Cabinet restructure	Assistant Director	Corporate Costs	Contingency	48,390	Recurrent
Finance and IT	Movement in service to deliver the Cap on Adult Social Care Cost.	Service	Exchequer	Finance	629,000	Non- recurrent

Service	Reason for virement	Virement Between	Transfer	Between	Viremen t	Nature of
			Debit Credit	amount £	virement	
Operations and Neighbourhoods	Budget adjustments to reflect final levy figures notified from GMCA	Director	Operations & Neighbourho ods	Contingency	189,830	Recurrent
Operations and Neighbourhoods	Budget adjustment to reduce increase to income targets relating to fees that are set statutorily where Tameside MBC do not have the ability to increase these.	Director	Operations & Neighbourho ods	Contingency	78,940	Recurrent