

Report To: **STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING BOARD**

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Executive Member / Reporting Officer: Cllr Ryan – Executive Member (Finance and Economic Growth)
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Subject: **STRATEGIC COMMISSION AND NHS TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP INTEGRATED CARE FOUNDATION TRUST – CONSOLIDATED 2019/20 REVENUE MONITORING STATEMENT AT 29 FEBRUARY 2020 AND FORECAST TO 31 MARCH 2020**

Report Summary: With a gross budget for 2019/20 in excess of £949m, as at month 11 the Integrated Commissioning Fund has a forecast net spend of £619.050m, against a net budget of £619.022m. The forecast outturn at month 11 is now a small overspend of £0.28m, an improvement of £0.09m since period 10. The improved position since period 10 is due to an improvement in the Growth Directorate mainly due to better than expected planning fee income. However there remain a number of key overspends which place pressure on future year budgets.

Recommendations: Members are recommended to :

1. Acknowledge the significant level of savings required during 2019/20 and beyond to deliver a balanced recurrent economy budget together with the related risks which are contributing to the overall adverse forecast.
2. Acknowledge the significant financial pressures facing the Strategic Commission, particularly in respect of Children's Social Care and Acute Services.

Links to Community Strategy: Budget is allocated in accordance with the Community Strategy

Policy Implications: Budget is allocated in accordance with Council Policy

Financial Implications: (Authorised by the Section 151 Officer & Chief Finance Officer) This report provides the 2019/20 consolidated financial position statement at 29 February 2020 for the Strategic Commission and ICFT partner organisations. For the year to 31 March 2020 the report forecasts that service expenditure will exceed the approved budget in a number of areas, due to a combination of cost pressures, shortfalls in income and non-delivery of savings. These pressures are being partially offset by savings and additional income in Capital and Financing, Corporate and Contingency budgets which may not be available in future years.

The report emphasises that there is a clear urgency to implement associated strategies to ensure the projected funding gap in the current financial year is addressed and closed on a recurrent basis across the whole economy. The Medium Term Financial Plan for the period 2019/20 to 2023/24 identifies significant savings requirements for future years. If budget pressures in service areas in 2019/20 are sustained, this will inevitably lead to an increase in the level of savings required in future years to

balance the budget.

It should be noted that the Integrated Commissioning Fund (ICF) for the Strategic Commission is bound by the terms within the Section 75 and associated Financial Framework agreements.

**Legal Implications:
(Authorised by the Borough
Solicitor)**

There is a statutory requirement for the Council to deliver a balanced budget whilst ensuring all services deliver value for money. Given the implications for each of the constituent organisations this report will be required to be presented to the decision-making body of each one to ensure good governance and to enable the two organisations to determine how the budget gap will be addressed.

THIS REPORT WAS DRAFTED BEFORE THE EMERGING IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS WHICH WILL CREATE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL CHANGES FOR THE COUNCIL AND THE CCG, PARTICULARLY THE NATIONAL & LOCAL ECONOMY, NOT EXPERIENCED BEFORE.

Risk Management:

Associated details are specified within the presentation.

Failure to properly manage and monitor the Strategic Commission's budgets will lead to service failure and a loss of public confidence. Expenditure in excess of budgeted resources is likely to result in a call on Council reserves, which will reduce the resources available for future investment. The use and reliance on one off measures to balance the budget is not sustainable and makes it more difficult in future years to recover the budget position.

Background Papers:

Background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting :

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This report aims to provide an overview on the financial position of the Tameside and Glossop economy in 2019/20 at the 29 February 2020 with a forecast projection to 31 March 2020. Supporting details for the whole economy are provided in **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 The report includes the details of the Integrated Commissioning Fund (ICF) for all Council services and the Clinical Commissioning Group. The total gross revenue budget value of the ICF for 2019/20 is currently £949 million.
- 1.3 It should be noted that the report also includes details of the financial position of the Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust. This is to ensure members have an awareness of the overall Tameside and Glossop economy position. Reference to Glossop solely relates to health service expenditure as Council services for Glossop are the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council.
- 1.4 Please note that any reference throughout this report to the Tameside and Glossop economy refers to the three partner organisations namely:
 - Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust (ICFT)
 - NHS Tameside and Glossop CCG (CCG)
 - Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (TMBC)

2. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

- 2.1 With a gross budget for 2019/20 in excess of £949m, as at 29 February 2020 the Integrated Commissioning Fund has a forecast net spend of £619.050m, against a net budget of £619.022m. The forecast outturn at month 11 is now a small overspend of £0.28m, an improvement of £0.090m since period 10. The improved position since period 10 is due to an improvement in the Growth Directorate mainly due to better than expected planning fee income. However there remain a number of key overspends which place pressure on future year budgets. Further detail is included at **Appendix 1**.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 As stated on the front cover of the report.