

FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT – OCTOBER 2018

To: **Adults Committee**

Meeting Date: **13 December 2018**

From: **Chief Finance Officer**

Executive Director: People and Communities

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **Not applicable** *Key decision:* **No**

Purpose: **To provide the Committee with the October 2018 Finance and Performance report for People And Communities Services (P&C).**

The report is presented to provide the Committee with the opportunity to comment on the financial and performance position as at the end of October 2018.

Recommendations: **The Committee is asked to review and comment on the report.**

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1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 A Finance & Performance Report for People and Communities (P&C) is produced monthly and the most recent available report is presented to the Committee when it meets – the latest is provided in Appendix B.
- 1.2 The report is presented to provide the Committee with the opportunity to comment on the financial and performance position of the services for which the Committee has responsibility.
- 1.3 This report is for the whole of the P&C Service, and as such, not all of the budgets contained within it are the responsibility of this Committee. Members are requested to restrict their attention to the budget lines for which this Committee is responsible, which are detailed in Appendix A, whilst the table below provides a summary of the budget totals relating to Adults Committee:

Forecast Variance Outturn (Previous) £000	Directorate	Budget 2018/19 £000	Actual Oct 2018 £000	Forecast Outturn Variance £000
-161	Adults & Safeguarding	153,831	81,584	-159
367	Adults Commissioning (including Local Assistance Scheme)	10,590	18,022	332
206	Total Expenditure	164,421	99,606	172
0	Grant Funding (including Better Care Fund, Social Care in Prisons Grant etc.)	-39,829	-26,538	0
206	Total	124,592	73,069	172

Please note: Strategic Management – Commissioning covers all of P&C and is therefore not included in the table above. The Executive Director and Central Financing budgets are now reported to CYP Committee as they contain items material to services under the oversight of that committee.

1.4 Financial Context

As previously discussed at Adults Committee the major savings agenda continues with £99.2m of savings required across the Council between 2017 and 2022. The total planned savings for P&C in the 2018/19 financial year total £21,287k.

Although significant savings are expected to be made in 2018/19 across the directorate, Adults services continue to face demand and price pressures, particularly:

- In Older People's services where lack of capacity in the domiciliary and residential care markets is driving up prices
- Through increased demand in the NHS and improved performance in reducing delays in transfers of care
- In Learning Disability services, where the needs of a relatively static number of service-users is increasing

Central government has recognised pressures in the social care system through a number of temporary ring-fenced grants given to local authorities and these are able to be used to offset

pressures, make investments into social work to bolster the social care market or reduce demand on health and social care services. Further funding has recently been announced and the Council has drawn up plans to spend this funding addressing the above pressures mainly with a focus on providing additional domiciliary care, but awaits formal notification of grant conditions before confirming plans.

2.0 MAIN ISSUES IN THE OCTOBER 2018 P&C FINANCE & PERFORMANCE REPORT

2.1 Revenue

At the end of October, People & Communities overall is forecasting an overspend of £4m, which is increased from a forecast £2.7m overspend in September.

Specifically for lines relating to Adults Committee, the forecast for October is an overspend of £172kk, which is a marginal improvement from the £206k overspend forecast in August.

The causes of the forecast overspend position remain fundamentally unchanged from last month, principally being pressures on care spend within Learning Disability and Older People's services as well as slower than anticipated delivery of certain savings programmes with an expectation that work will continue into 2019/20 and deliver over a revised timescale. These pressures are partially mitigated by the application of funding mentioned above – a further £150k has been applied in October to mitigate the increased forecast spend in Older People and Physical Disability services as we head into Winter.

In October, further mitigations have been identified within Adults Commissioning to offset phasing changes in delivery of savings plans.

2.2 Performance

The performance information in the October F&PR relates to information up to the end of September.

Of the performance indicators linked to Adults Committee, two are showing as red:

1. Proportion of adults with a primary support reason of learning disability support in paid employment (year to date)
2. Average monthly number of bed day delays (social care attributable) per 100,000 18+ population

3.0 ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all

3.1.1 There are no significant implications for this priority.

3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives

3.2.1 There are no significant implications for this priority

3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people

3.3.1 There are no significant implications for this priority

4.0 SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Resource Implications

4.1.1 This report sets out details of the overall financial position of the P&C Service.

4.2 Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications

4.2.1 There are no significant implications within this category.

4.3 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

4.3.1 There are no significant implications within this category.

4.4 Equality and Diversity Implications

4.4.1 There are no significant implications within this category.

4.5 Engagement and Consultation Implications

4.5.1 There are no significant implications within this category.

4.6 Localism and Local Member Involvement

4.6.1 There are no significant implications within this category.

4.7 Public Health Implications

4.7.1 There are no significant implications within this category.

Source Documents	Location
As well as presentation of the F&PR to the Committee when it meets, the report is made available online each month.	https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/finance-and-budget/finance-&-performance-reports/

Appendix A

Adults Committee Revenue Budgets within the Finance & Performance report

Adults & Safeguarding Directorate

Strategic Management – Adults
Principal Social Worker, Practice and Safeguarding
Autism and Adult Support
Carers

Learning Disability Services

LD Head of Services
LD - City, South and East Localities
LD - Hunts & Fenland Localities
LD – Young Adults
In House Provider Services
NHS Contribution to Pooled Budget

Older People and Physical Disability Services

OP - City & South Locality
OP - East Cambs Locality
OP - Fenland Locality
OP - Hunts Locality
Neighbourhood Cares
Discharge Planning Teams
Shorter Term Support and Maximising Independence
Physical Disabilities

Mental Health

Mental Health Central
Adult Mental Health Localities
Older People Mental Health

Commissioning Directorate

Strategic Management – Commissioning – *covers all of P&C*
Local Assistance Scheme

Adults Commissioning

Central Commissioning - Adults
Integrated Community Equipment Service
Mental Health Voluntary Organisations

Executive Director

Executive Director - *covers all of P&C*
Central Financing - *covers all of P&C*

Grant Funding

Non Baselined Grants - *covers all of P&C*