

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**CABINET MEMBER****7 JANUARY 2019****Joint Report of the Strategic Director of Adult Care
and the Director of Finance & ICT****2018-19 REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING
ADULT CARE PORTFOLIO – PERIOD 7 (To 31 October 2018)****1. Purpose of the Report**

To provide the Cabinet Member with an update of the Adult Care Portfolio Revenue Budget position for 2018-19 to period 7 (1 April 2018 to 31 October 2018).

2. Information and Analysis**2.1 Budget Position**

The Revenue Budget Monitoring Statement prepared at period 7 indicated that there was a projected year end underspend of £2.622m. This is based on having agreement to transfer the unallocated balance on the Improved Better Care Fund of £8.131m to the Older People's Housing Strategy Reserve. There are no one-off funding items in this year's budget. The significant areas which make up this projection are shown in the table below:

	Controllable Budget	Full Year Forecast	Forecast (Under)/Over Spend
	£m	£m	£m
Strategic Director	3.711	0.549	(3.162)
Purchased Services	223.986	227.674	3.688
Commissioning and Performance	17.246	14.098	(3.148)
Total	244.943	242.321	(2.622)

2.2 Budget Savings

Budget savings totalling £4.973m were allocated for the year, with a brought forward figure from 2017-18 of £1.122m, giving an overall target of £6.095m. Savings achieved up to the period end totalled £5.053m and it is expected that the full target will be achieved within the financial year. The table below shows performance against the savings identified.

Budget Saving Target	Budget Reduction Amount £m	Achieved To Date £m	Balance to Be Achieved £m
Consolidate Block Contracts	0.200	0.200	0.000
Reduction in Commissioning & Performance Staffing	0.225	0.225	0.000
Demand Management	2.500	1.458	1.042
Use of improved Better Care Fund to Support Adult Care	3.170	3.170	0.000
Total Budget Savings	6.095	5.053	1.042

2.3 Budget Growth Items

The main budget growth items included in the 2018-19 budget are:

	Amount £m
Adult Social Care Precept	5.297
Improved Better Care Fund	6.687
Residential Care Home Fees	6.000
Pay Award	2.272
Total Growth Items	20.256

This additional funding has been earmarked to cover additional commitments including the pay award, independent sector fee increases, demographic growth, additional costs associated with the reduction in hospital discharge delays and pressures associated with health budget saving initiatives (reduction in Continuing Health Care, Transforming Care Programme and reduced LD Short term residential provision).

2.4 Potential Risks

The main risks which could impact on the portfolio's outturn position are:

Service	Risk	Sensitivity £m	Likelihood (1 = Low, 5 = High)
Transforming Care programme	24 clients to move from Health provision to Adult Care provision	0.652	4
Sleep-Ins	A potential risk of having to fund independent sector provider sleep-in back payments	8.540	1
Information Governance	Additional staffing to meet the GDPR requirements	0.322	3

Any additional costs incurred as a result of the above risks will be met from within existing budgetary resources or from the unallocated part of the Improved Better Care Fund and therefore none of these issues are expected to impact on the overall budget position for 2018-19. These potential risks have been assessed and currently no additional cost implications have been included in the budget monitoring.

2.5 Reserves

The revised balance on the Earmarked Reserves after the transfer of the unallocated balance on the Improved Better Care Fund will be £23.023m. These are currently held to support future expenditure and the details are as follows:

	Amount £m
Replacement ICT System	0.250
Healthy Homes	0.097
Older People's Housing Strategy	22.646
Total Earmarked Reserves	23.023

3. Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality of

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opportunity; and environmental, health, human resources, property, social value and transport considerations.

4. Background Papers

None

5. Key Decision

No

6. IS IT REQUIRED THAT CALL-IN BE WAIVED FOR ANY DECISION ON THIS REPORT?

No

7. OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Cabinet Member notes the position with the 2018-19 Revenue Budget.

That the Cabinet Member notes the transfer of £8.131m to the Older People's Housing Strategy Reserve.

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