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Glasgow City Integration Joint Board Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee

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GLASGOW CITY INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD BUDGET MONITORING FOR MONTH 7 AND PERIOD 8 2019/20

Purpose of Report:	This report outlines the financial position of the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board as at 31 st October 2019 (Health) and 25 th October 2019 (Council), and highlights any areas of budget pressure and actions to mitigate these pressures.
Background/Engagement:	The financial position of the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board is monitored on an ongoing basis throughout the financial year and reported to each meeting of the Board.
Recommendations:	The IJB Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee is asked to: a) note the contents of this report.

Relevance to Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan:

This report outlines expenditure against budget in delivery of the range of Health and Social Care services described within the Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan.

Implications for Health and Social Care Partnership:

Reference to National Health & Wellbeing Outcome:	Not applicable at this time.
Personnel:	Not applicable at this time.

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Carers:	Expenditure in relation to Carers' services is included within this report.
Provider Organisations:	Expenditure on services delivered to clients by provider organisations is included within this report.
Equalities:	Not applicable at this time.
Fairer Scotland Compliance:	The expenditure on services supports the delivery of a Fairer Scotland.
Financial:	Actions required to ensure expenditure is contained within budget.
Legal:	Not applicable at this time.
Economic Impact:	Not applicable at this time.
Sustainability:	Not applicable at this time.
Sustainable Procurement and Article 19:	Not applicable at this time.
Risk Implications:	None at this time.
Implications for Glasgow City Council:	None at this time.
Implications for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde:	None at this time.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This monitoring statement provides a summary of the financial performance of Glasgow City Integration Joint Board for the period 1 April 2019 to 31st October 2019 (Health) and to 25th October 2019 (Council).
- 1.2 It is based on information contained in the respective financial systems and includes accruals and adjustments in line with its financial policies.

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2. Summary Position

- 2.1 Net expenditure is £5.573m lower than budget to date. Gross expenditure is £4.315m (0.62%) underspent, and income is over-recovered by £1.258m (1.83%).
- 2.2 Appendix 1 shows the current budget variance by both care group and subjective analysis.

3. Budget Changes

- 3.1 Throughout the financial year, adjustments are made to the original approved budget as a result of additional funding allocations and service developments. Changes to the gross expenditure and income budgets are analysed in the table below.

Explanation	Changes to Expenditure Budget £	Changes to Income Budget £	Net Expenditure Budget Change £
General Medical Services (GMS) Uplift 19/20	7,326,392	0	7,326,392
Prudential Investment – Care Homes	-2,100,000	0	-2,100,000
NHS Cross Charging Adjustment – Hunter Street	700,000	-700,000	0
Equal Pay Planning	450,000	0	450,000
Syrian Refugee Funding	361,632	0	361,632
Other Miscellaneous Adjustments	267,547	-235,159	32,388
Total	7,005,571	-935,159	6,070,412

4. Transformation Programme

- 4.1 The overall savings target for 2019/20 is £18.255m. At this stage of the year it is anticipated that actual savings realised will be £17.062m representing 93% of the target. The shortfall is related to Shifting the Balance of Care for Adult Services. The forecast savings position will be updated as the Maximising Independence Programme moves forward. This programme represents the future for service delivery but will take time to implement, impacting on the delivery of savings in the short term.
- 4.2 Of the unachieved savings of £3.809m from 2018/19, £0.500m are still to be realised. Currently £3.309m is forecast to be achieved, 87% of the total savings target. The balance outstanding relates to Learning Disability Purchased Services. This is being looked at as part of the Maximising Independence Programme. Progress against all savings targets will continue to be reviewed through the year through the Integration Transformation Programme Board.
- 4.3 The savings realised are reflected in the overall financial position reported in this monitoring statement.

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5. Reasons for Major Budget Variances

5.1 Children and Families

- 5.1.1 Net expenditure is underspent by £2.014m.
- 5.1.2 Employee costs is underspent by £0.903m. £1.7m is due to a number of vacancies which are currently being recruited to, and the implementation of plans for the new investment funding. This is offset within Community Nursing by Health Visiting which is overspent by £0.898m mainly due to the regrading to band 7 together with recharges for the students in training which includes arrears for an upgrading.
- 5.1.3 City Building Repairs is overspent by £0.325m in relation to site acquisition costs for the provided residential new build programme and repairs to the existing units.
- 5.1.4 Work continues in support of the Transformation Programme within Children and Families and has secured a further reduction in Residential Schools placement numbers of 4 since 1st April 2019. At period 8 the underspend is £0.328m, with a full year projected underspend of £0.533m. In addition, Purchased Placements, including Respite, is underspent by £0.222m. Purchased foster placements total 251 - a net decrease of 2 since 1 April 2019.
- 5.1.5 Provided Fostering is underspent by £0.337m with placement numbers totalling 602 - a reduction of 32 since 1 April 2019.
- 5.1.6 Public Agencies is underspent by £0.281m mainly due to a review of the Multi Treatment Foster Care programme.
- 5.1.7 Direct Assistance is overspent by £0.357m. Of this £0.186m relates to S29 payments to Care leavers and £0.169m relates to S22 payments and reflects demands for these payments.
- 5.1.8 Income is over-recovered by £0.886m mainly due to UASC (Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children) income in respect of the approval of outstanding cases from last financial year and additional cases for this year together with income from staff secondments and recovery of overpayments to Carers.

5.2 Adult Services

- 5.2.1 Net expenditure is underspent by £1.619m.
- 5.2.2 Purchased Services (including Self Directed Support) within Learning Disability and Mental Health are overspent by £1.532m. This overspend is attributable to unachieved savings and the impact of transitional drift from Children and Families, and onwards to Older People. High cost services continue to be managed via the Management and Allocation of Community Resource Options Group (MACRO.)
- 5.2.3 Expenditure of £0.572m in relation to Housing First has been incurred and is reflected in the overspend above. Scottish Government funding is being pursued for part of the funding.

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- 5.2.4 This is offset by underspends in a number of services largely due to periods of vacancies and turnover totalling £3.664m net of costs. Recruitment is ongoing.
- 5.2.5 On [8th May](#) the IJB approved Homelessness Service savings of £2.6m with a proposed implementation date of 1st October 2019. 10 homelessness services were approved for withdrawal during 2019/20 with 8 closures delivered by the 30th September 2019. The closure of Purdon Street was delayed by a month until 31st October 2019 to allow for suitable accommodation to be secured for long-term vulnerable service users and this is now in place. The closure of the Aspire Copland Road site is planned for February 2020 at the break point in the lease. As a result of this there will be a partial relocation of this service to an expanded provision at Paisley Road West. These closures will secure a recurring annual saving of £2.6m. In addition other service efficiencies have been actioned from 1st October 2019 which will generate an annual saving of £0.5m, which will be redirected to support the work around the Alliance Contract.

5.3 Older People and Physical Disability

- 5.3.1 Net expenditure is underspent by £1.343m.
- 5.3.2 Employee costs within Older People are underspent by £0.107m. This is as a result of staff turnover of £0.583m in a number of services including Community Health Services. This is offset by an overspend of £0.307m as a result of the costs of agency and overtime to cover sickness absence and additional staffing costs relating to end of life care within the Residential Service.
- 5.3.3 The Carers Service budget is underspent by £0.774m as a result of part year implementation of the investment agreed by the IJB in June. Budgets are also underspending following the closure of Birdston (£0.473m).

5.4 Primary Care

- 5.4.1 Primary Care is showing an underspend position of £0.270m.
- 5.4.2 Vacancies within Prescribing Support Services and Health Improvement teams is resulting in an underspend of £0.284m.
- 5.4.3 The removal of the risk share arrangements in 2018/19 in relation to Prescribing requires the IJB to deal with over and underspends and detailed monitoring arrangements continue to be in place for this budget area to assist with the management of risk in relation to global prices and the potential impact of Brexit. Current forecasts show an underspend of £5.3m which is currently being held in contingency to manage the risk which exists as a result of Brexit. This will continue to be closely monitored and will be the subject of future updates to the IJB.

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6. Action

- 6.1 The Chief Officer, along with the Health and Social Care Partnership Senior Management Team, continues to manage and review the budget across all areas of the Partnership.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 Net expenditure is £5.573m lower than budget to date. A probable outturn has been completed and is projecting a year end underspend of £9.4m. On 20 November the IJB approved the use of this outturn to support the Rapid Rehousing Programme and Maximising Independence Programme.
- 7.2 A number of savings initiatives through the transformation programme have yet to achieve the required level of savings. These initiatives are being critically reviewed and closely monitored by the IJB's Integration Transformation Board.
- 7.3 In line with the approved Reserves Policy, any net underspend which may occur within 2019/20 will be transferred to reserves at the end of the financial year in order to provide future security against unexpected cost pressures and aid financial stability.
- 7.4 A number of potential risks are highlighted throughout this monitoring report which will require to be mitigated going forward and these will be considered as part of our revenue budget plans for 2020/21.

8. Recommendations

- 8.1 The IJB Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee is asked to:
- a) note the contents of this report.

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Budget Monitoring Statement to end September/Period 7 2019/20

Budget Variance by Care Group

Annual Net Expenditure Budget £000		Actual Net Expenditure to Date £000	Budgeted Net Expenditure £000	Variance to Date £000
150,700	Children and Families	84,632	86,645	-2,014
287,720	Adult Services	155,465	157,084	-1,619
294,994	Older People (incl Dementia)	163,100	164,443	-1,343
48,057	Resources	27,403	27,731	-328
-397	Criminal Justice	-452	-452	0
336,760	Primary Care	189,901	190,171	-270
1,117,835	Total	620,049	625,622	-5,573

	Funded By :-
412,223	Glasgow City Council
694,053	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
11,559	Drawdown of Earmarked Reserves
1,117,835	

Add Transfer to Reserves - Rapid Rehousing and Maximising Independence	5,573
Net Balance	0

Budget Variance by Subjective Analysis

Annual Budget £000		Actual to Date £000	Budget to Date £000	Variance to Date £000
	Expenditure			
450,616	Employee costs	254,022	259,634	-5,612
24,465	Premises Costs	7,835	6,972	863
6,050	Transport Costs	3,711	3,352	359
72,105	Supplies and Services	44,202	44,029	173
312,483	Third party Costs	171,132	172,236	-1,103
30,795	Transfer Payments	16,988	15,996	992
826	Capital Financing Costs	0	0	0
128,692	Prescribing	71,262	71,262	0
204,072	Family Health Services	120,701	120,687	13
1,230,103	Total Expenditure	689,853	694,168	-4,315
112,268	Income	69,804	68,546	1,258
1,117,835	Net Expenditure	620,049	625,622	-5,573