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Revenue Report for Period 12; Quarter 4 2019/20 (Provisional Outturn)

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the financial outturn position for revenue as at 31st March 2020 (Period 12, Quarter 4).

2. Recommendations

2.1 Recommendation 1

It is recommended that the contents of the report and virements approved under delegated arrangements for Period 12 2020 shown in Appendix B are noted.

2.2 Recommendation 2

That the Police and Crime Commissioner approve the virements of greater than £100k which have been recommended by the Chief Constable as set out in Appendix C. These virements will be reflected in the outturn position once fully approved. There are none in this period.

2.3 Recommendation 3

That the Police and Crime Commissioner note the overspend position as set out in Appendix D.

2.4 Background

The net revenue budget for 2019/20 is £206,283k. This is split between the Force £201,308k and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) £4,975k.

Finance in conjunction with the organisation has continued to review the outturn position. At the end of March 2020 the year end outturn is £206,375k, which represents an over spend of £92k against the budget, a reduction of £299k against Period 10. There were no reports for Period 11. Please also refer to section 8 of this report which identifies risk issues in respect of this report.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To update the Chief Officer Team and the Office of the PCC on the Force's projected outturn position for 2019/20 and also to comply with good financial management and Financial Regulations.

4. Summary of Key Points

Executive Summary

- 4.1 The final review of revenue expenditure has resulted in an over spend in the Force budget of £92k; and an on budget position within the OPCC.

The main driver for the variance between that reported in P10 and year end is due to COVID-19 issues a number of orders were placed with suppliers, with all good intention of delivery occurring before the end of the financial year, this in some circumstances did not happen, this will impact on budget pressures in 2020/21 when these deliveries will now take place.

Monitoring has been problematic throughout the year as has been reported. It should be noted that outturn monitoring in relation to all pay has been completed, however payroll and general ledger continue to be out of balance at the present time, inaccuracies between departments are also irreconcilable and inconsistent, however this remains unresolved at year end.

The table below shows the Force provisional outturn (including externally funded and seconded officers/staff) variances against the 2019/20 budget plus approved virements (revised budget) as at the end of March 2020.

Variances greater than £50k are explained in more detail within section 4 of this report, unless there is no movement between previous reported variance and this month's variance.

Data explaining the variance between original budget and revised budget can be found in Appendix A. Data explaining the virements can be found in Appendix B and Appendix C.

Nottinghamshire Police Group Position as at the end of March 2020, by Department.

Over spends are shown as + numbers, whilst under spends are shown as () numbers. No adjustments have been made for rounding.

	Revised Budget £'000	19/20 Actuals	FO-RB Variance £'000
Local Policing			
County	43,196	42,129	(1,067)
City	29,424	30,652	1,228
Contact Management	16,166	15,491	(675)
	88,786	88,272	(514)
Crime & Operational Services			
Public Protection	12,501	12,488	(13)
Operational Support	10,225	10,827	602
Intelligence	9,141	8,238	(903)
Serious & Organised Crime	7,428	6,791	(638)
Archive & Exhibits	1,115	1,085	(30)
Other	255	516	262
	40,665	39,945	(720)
Corporate Services			
Technical Accounting	12,343	13,492	1,149
Information Services	11,622	11,236	(387)
Estates	6,235	7,646	1,411
Fleet	3,246	3,556	310
People Services	1,781	1,910	129
PSD	1,575	1,367	(208)
Futures Board	789	427	(362)
Command	1,278	1,406	128
Corporate Development	1,121	898	(222)
Corporate Communications	843	647	(196)
Finance	691	769	78
Information Management	531	432	(99)
Other smaller budget departments	215	258	42
	42,271	44,043	1,772
Collaboration			
EMSOU Operations	13,472	12,596	(877)
EMCJS	9,071	9,783	712
EMSOU Services	4,175	4,328	153
MFSS	2,567	2,467	(100)
ESN	186	230	44
EMSCU	153	190	37
	29,624	29,593	(31)
Home Office Grants & Partnerships			
Knife Crime	0	173	173
ARV Uplift	0	(118)	(118)
Cyber Crime	0	(0)	(0)
Op Uplift	0	(507)	(507)
Externally Funded Projects	(38)	0	38
	(38)	(453)	(415)
Force Total	201,308	201,400	92
OPCC	4,975	4,975	0
Group Total	206,283	206,375	92

4.2 Local Policing – under spend (£514k) a reduction of £1,317k on P10 figures.

The reduction in under spend reflects the on-going issue of miscoding's relating to pay and the year end reconciliation for CNPS where balances are transferred to reserves at the end of the financial year.

4.3 Crime and Operational Services – under spend (£720k) an increase of £287k on P10 figures.

The increase in under spend reflects the on-going issue of miscoding's relating to pay. Accruals have also been created to account for the overdue ARV income from 2018/19 of £411k, the forces share of ARV income from 2016/17 of £90k and £214k in respect of Optik income from EMOpSS; this has been off-set with a cost of £217k in relation to the disaggregation of EMOpSS.

4.4 Corporate Services – over spend £1,772k an increase of £375k on P10.

4.4.1 Technical Accounting – over spend £1,149k an increase of £405k.

This change reflects re-coding on pay and an increase in transfers to reserves of £378k.

4.4.2 Estates – over spend £1,411k an increase of £369k

The cost of uniform for new officers has been accrued this month and an increase in the provision for dilapidation costs reflecting the rise in inflation when these works are required to be carried out.

4.4.3 PSD – Under spend (£208k) an increase of £164k.

This change reflects re-coding on pay.

4.5 Collaboration and Partnerships – under spend (£31k) a reduction of £427k

4.5.1 EMSOU Operations under spend (£877k) a reduction of £882k

This change reflects re-coding on pay.

4.5.2 EMCJS – over spend £712k an increase of £840k

This change reflects re-coding on pay.

4.5.3 MFSS – under spend (£100k), a reduction of £439k

The change in position reflects the release of provision for unexpected costs and a lower charge for GEN2 than was expected.

4.6 OPCC – on budget

The Office of the PCC expenditure was in line with predictions at the start of the year. During the year it was able to recharge some salary costs to grant claims resulting in an overall underspend of £0.083m at year end. Similarly some of the small grants awarded by the PCC were allocated towards grants received from Government departments, enabling the PCC to contribute to more local requests in the future.

In total £1.213m was under spent against the grants and commissioning budget for a variety of reasons such as: partners under spending against grant delivery plans, income received in advance relating to expenditure in 20/21 and unallocated budgets where projects had not been proposed to fully utilise the budget during the year.

The under spends from above will be transferred to reserves for use in future years.

4.7 Grant Funding

This section of the report shows grant funded projects for 2019/20. The use of grant to match expenditure in the outturn figures are shown as income in the tables reported under item 4.1 the detail of which is shown below.

4.7.1 Op Scorpion – Grant £1,540k

No change from last month's report. The project is on track and returns are on time to the Home Office. Although the grant has been maximised, indeed the forces core budget has supported this initiative the outturn is less than that previously reported this is due to the supply of ANPR cameras and fingerprint scanners being delayed due to COVID-19.

Home Office Knife Crime Surge Grant	Core	New	Total Grant	Outturn	Balance
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Location targeting: prevention & enforcement in hotspot areas	124	258	382	605	(223)
Individual targeting: intelligence & targeted activity	34	155	188	143	45
Investigative response	471	210	681	873	(192)
Equipment & technology	0	289	289	254	35
	629	911	1,540	1,875	(335)

4.7.2 ARV Uplift – Grant £263k

The variance in outturn of £31k was allocated to Mobile ANPR; this did not go ahead due to factory closure as a result of COVID-19 issues. The purchase will be made through capital in 2020/21.

Home Office ARV Uplift Funding Grant	Core	New	Total Grant	Outturn	Balance
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
RAPT, TST, TAPT related overtime & staffing	236	(181)	55	55	0
Armoury Improvement		52	52	52	0
Glock 17 Gen 5 Pistol Set		6	6	6	0
New Shields		10	10	10	0
Mobile ANPR		34	34	3	31
Taser Uplift		33	33	33	0
1 x duty planning staff	27		27	27	0
Targetry proposals		26	26	26	0
Method of entry rig and shelter		20	20	20	0
	263	0	263	232	31

4.7.3 Cyber Crime – Grant £160k an increase of £3k.

Region has confirmed a small increase in the grant allowance, which we have utilised against employee costs. The full grant amount has been claimed.

Home Office Cyber Crime Grant	Core	New	Total Grant	Outturn	Balance
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Employee costs	99	9	108	112	0
Crypto currency equipment		2	2	2	0
Technology Equipment		20	20	22	0
Travel & accommodation for Cyber Team		10	10	5	0
Phase 3 Equipment Allocation		20	20	20	0
	99	61	160	160	0

4.8 Efficiencies

The 2019/20 efficiency target in order to achieve a balanced budget is £3,300k as per the table below:

Efficiencies Target for 2019/20				
		Target £'000	Outturn £'000	Variance £'000
Pay & Expenses				
	Ongoing staff pay savings	1,500	1,750	250
	Overtime	500	0	(500)
		2,000	1,750	(250)
Non Pay				
	Procurement	300	400	100
	Comms & Computing	300	200	(100)
	Capital Financing	300	250	(50)
	Supplies & Services	200	200	0
	Income	200	350	150
		1,300	1,400	100
	Total Savings	3,300	3,150	(150)

Savings targets/achievements are captured in the outturn summary at 4.1.

Finance has constantly reviewed all efficiency targets with the organisation to identify any possible risks or opportunities to delivering the yearend target.

5 Financial Implications and Budget Provision

5.1 The financial information relating to this item is contained within item 4.1 and Appendix A.

6 Human Resources Implications

6.1 There are no immediate Human Resource implications arising from this report.

7 Equality Implications

7.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

8 Risk Management

8.1 Monitoring has been problematic and errors in the data continue to be reported. It should be noted that outturn monitoring in relation to pay has not been resolved at year end. Payroll and general ledger reporting continue to be out of balance. You will have noticed within section 4 of this report request referrals to on-going issue of miscoding's relating to pay.

9 Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

9.1 There are no policy implications arising from this report.

10 Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

10.1 There are no changes in legislation or other legal considerations that are relevant to this report.

11 Details of outcome of consultation

11.1 The figures included in this report are presented to the Force Executive Board on a monthly basis.

12. Appendices

12.1 Appendix A - Revenue Report to March 2020 CIPFA format.

12.2 Appendix B - Virements approved under delegated arrangements.

12.3 Appendix C – Virements greater than £100k requiring PCC approval.

12.4 Appendix D - Outturn movements.

13. Background Papers (relevant for Police and Crime Panel Only)

NB: See guidance on public access to meetings and information about meetings for guidance on non-public information and confidential information.

Nottinghamshire Police Group Position as at the end of March 2020, by CIPFA format.

The table shows the original budget and approved virements to represent the revised budget. Over spends are shown as + numbers, whilst under spends are shown as () numbers. No manual adjustments have been made for rounding.

	Budget £'000	Virements £'000	Revised Budget (RB) £'000	19/20 Actuals	FO-RB Variance £'000
Pay & Allowances					
Police Officer	107,907	380	108,287	106,727	(1,561)
Police Staff	43,151	817	43,968	41,954	(2,013)
PCSO	5,723	0	5,723	5,650	(73)
	156,781	1,197	157,978	154,332	(3,647)
Overtime					
Police Officer	4,016	70	4,086	5,764	1,678
Police Staff	743	(3)	740	749	9
PCSO	60	99	159	68	(91)
	4,819	166	4,985	6,582	1,597
Other Employee Expenses					
Medical Retirements	4,929	0	4,929	4,221	(708)
Other Employee Expenses	2,156	18	2,174	2,267	93
	7,085	18	7,103	6,488	(615)
Total Pay & Allowances	168,685	1,382	170,067	167,402	(2,665)
Non Pay					
Collaboration Contributions	10,246	266	10,511	10,905	394
Comms & Computing	8,683	88	8,771	8,871	101
Other Supplies & Services	5,853	208	6,060	5,441	(619)
Premises	5,767	53	5,820	7,307	1,488
Transport	5,652	85	5,738	6,047	310
Capital Financing	4,335	0	4,335	4,381	46
Forensic & Investigative costs	2,090	22	2,112	1,993	(120)
Custody costs & Police Doctor	1,483	(11)	1,472	1,525	53
Partnership Payments	1,312	(181)	1,131	1,540	409
Clothing, Uniform & Laundry	527	2	529	671	142
Income	(13,325)	(1,913)	(15,238)	(14,685)	553
Total Non-Pay	32,623	(1,382)	31,241	33,999	2,757
OPCC	4,975	0	4,975	4,975	0
TOTAL GROUP POSITION	206,283	0	206,283	206,375	92

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	Budget £'000	Virements £'000	Revised Budget £'000	19/20 Actuals	FO-RB Variance £'000
Local Policing					
County	43,081	116	43,196	42,129	(1,067)
City	29,450	(26)	29,424	30,652	1,228
Contact Management	16,479	(313)	16,166	15,491	(675)
	89,010	(224)	88,786	88,272	(514)
Crime & Operational Services					
Public Protection	12,438	63	12,501	12,488	(13)
Operational Support	10,156	70	10,225	10,827	602
Intelligence	9,191	(51)	9,141	8,238	(903)
Serious & Organised Crime	7,313	115	7,428	6,791	(638)
Archive & Exhibits	1,078	38	1,115	1,085	(30)
Other	(47)	302	255	516	262
	40,129	536	40,665	39,945	(720)
Corporate Services					
Technical Accounting	12,776	(433)	12,343	13,492	1,149
Information Services	11,272	351	11,622	11,236	(387)
Estates	6,235	0	6,235	7,646	1,411
Fleet	2,876	370	3,246	3,556	310
People Services	1,715	66	1,781	1,910	129
PSD	1,635	(61)	1,575	1,367	(208)
Futures Board	1,280	(491)	789	427	(362)
Command	1,235	43	1,278	1,406	128
Corporate Development	1,628	(507)	1,121	898	(222)
Corporate Communications	833	10	843	647	(196)
Finance	671	20	691	769	78
Information Management	0	531	531	432	(99)
Other smaller budget departments	215	0	215	258	42
	42,372	(101)	42,271	44,043	1,772
Collaboration					
EMSOU Operations	13,781	(308)	13,472	12,596	(877)
EMCJS	9,066	5	9,071	9,783	712
EMSOU Services	4,195	(21)	4,175	4,328	153
MFSS	2,418	150	2,567	2,467	(100)
ESN	186	0	186	230	44
EMSCU	153	0	153	190	37
	29,798	(174)	29,624	29,593	(31)
Home Office Grants & Partnerships					
Knife Crime	0	0	0	173	173
ARV Uplift	0	0	0	(118)	(118)
Cyber Crime	0	0	0	(0)	(0)
Op Uplift	0	0	0	(507)	(507)
Externally Funded Projects	(0)	(38)	(38)	0	38
	(0)	(38)	(38)	(453)	(415)
Force Total	201,308	(0)	201,308	201,400	92
OPCC	4,975	0	4,975	4,975	0
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Virements Period 12 - Approved under delegated arrangements

Expenditure Type	Description	Amount £
Comms & Computing	Purchase of OPTIK app amendment	5,167.55
	Purchase of lap Tops for Major Crime	22,000.00
Custody Costs & Police Doctor	Realignment of Budget for Public Protection	(10,000.00)
Forensic & Investigative Costs	Realignment of Budget for Public Protection	10,000.00
Other Employee Expenses	Business Benefits Course	500.00
Other Supplies & Services	Realignment of Budget for Public Protection	(6,000.00)
Other Supplies & Services	Saving on Operational Equipment within County	(2,000.00)
Pay & Employment Costs	ACC contingency fund used to cover costs of OPTIK app	(5,167.55)
	Saving on Pay within Corporate Services	(22,500.00)
Transport	Realignment of Budget for Public Protection	6,000.00
	Purchase of quad bike trailer as part of safer neighbourhoods	2,000.00
	OVERALL MOVEMENT	-

Virements Period 12 - Requiring PCC approval.

Nothing to report.

Outturn Movements Period 12- 2019/20

Expenditure Type	Description	Amount £
Agency & Contract Services	OPCC year end amendments	(29,601.00)
	MFSS Revised outturn position	(380,000.00)
	Regional Collaboration revised outturn position	62,162.00
	Charge for Disaggregation of EMOpSS off-set with saving on ACRO	188,823.00
		(158,616.00)
Comms & Computing	Transfer to IS Reserve for NEP - National delays -See Technical Accounting	(305,000.00)
	Reduction in cost due to delay in orders due to COVID-19	(119,698.00)
	OPCC year end amendments	65,833.00
	Additional ANPR Cameras off-set by Income	35,000.00
	Various minor changes reflecting year end out-turn.	18,107.00
		(305,758.00)
Employee	Increased costs of assessment centres and employment checks due to uplift in officers	45,832.00
	Accrual for Overtime - reflecting what has been worked, but not paid	368,632.00
	Accrual for Officer Bonus Payments	100,000.00
	Ongoing review of pay & allowances position	206,226.00
	OPCC year end amendments	109,778.00
		830,468.00
Supplies & Services	Various minor changes reflecting year end out-turn.	(42,464.36)
	Updated figures reflecting charges for Forensics, Interpreters and tax liability for Informant payments	(85,827.00)
	Increase insurance contributions to reserves	(200,270.00)
	Reallocation of costs to Departments approved from OPCC/CC Fund	(71,106.00)
	Updated figures for Legal Services	(75,042.00)
	Release of final provision on Futures Board	(298,243.00)
	Additional Operational Equipment for Uplift in officers	(141,076.00)
	CED (conducted energy device) costs transferred to capital	42,270.00
	OPCC year end amendments	742,950.00
		(128,808.36)
Pension	Release of provision against pending ill-health retirement cases.	(300,784.00)
Property Related	Increase in dilapidation provision	304,000.00
	Various changes reflecting utility charges for year end out-turn.	(39,033.00)
	Balance of costs for regionally occupied buildings off-set with income	28,000.00
	Refund of rates	(35,000.00)
	Reduction in charges for leased buildings	(38,000.00)
	OPCC year end amendments	36,634.00
		256,601.00
Transport Related	Various minor changes reflecting year end out-turn.	44,365.00
	Release of provision for anticipated Venson legal costs	(100,000.00)
	Capital correction to Revenue off-set with revenue contribution to capital - See Technical Accounting	(50,000.00)
	OPCC year end amendments	(2,783.00)
		(108,418.00)
Capital Financing	Reversal of Revenue contribution to Capital for FHQ - See Technical Accounting	(750,000.00)
	Updated figures for Interest Paid	(219,974.00)
		(969,974.00)
Technical Accounting	Overall additional Revenue contribution to Capital - FHQ Build	900,000.00

Revenue contribution to Capital - additional vehicles - See Transport	50,000.00
Revenue contribution to Capital - IT related equipment	177,738.00
Year end reconciliation for ARIS	4,019.00
Transfer to IS Reserve for NEP - National delays -See Comms & Computing	426,945.00
Provision for Bad Debts	210,000.00
Transfer from reserves to off-set balances on EF Projects	(279,754.00)
Insurance Reserve for damage to Operation Vehicles	100,000.00
	1,588,948.00

Income	Various minor changes reflecting year end out-turn.	(79,546.00)
	OPCC year end amendments	(922,810.00)
		(1,002,356.00)

OVERALL OUTTURN MOVEMENT TO P12	(298,697.36)
PREVIOUS OUTTURN MOVEMENT	391,124.84
TOTAL OUTTURN MOVEMENT	92,427.48