

Report

Report to:	Social Work Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 March 2021
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) Director, Health and Social Care

Subject:	Social Work Resources - Capital Budget Monitoring 2020/2021
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:

- ♦ provide information on the progress of the capital programme for Social Work Resources for the period 1 April 2020 to 29 January 2021

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):

- (1) that the Social Work Resources capital programme of £0.844 million, and expenditure to date of £0.096 million be noted; and
- (2) that the projected outturn of £0.600 million be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. This is the fourth capital monitoring report presented to the Social Work Resources Committee for the financial year 2020/2021. A final report will be presented following the end of the financial year.
- 3.2. As noted in the last report to this Committee (20 January 2021), the budget for Social Work Resources for financial year 2020/2021, including carry forward, was £0.844 million. There have been no other changes to this budget allocation since that meeting.
- 3.3. The report details the financial position for Social Work Resources in Appendix A.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. There are no employee implications as a result of this report.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. As detailed in Section 3.2, the revised capital programme for Social Work Resources for 2020/2021 is £0.844 million. Spend to 29 January 2021 totals £0.096 million.

5.2. 2020/2021 Outturn

Work has been ongoing to monitor the predicted spend position for this financial year and current estimates from Housing and Technical Resources suggest an outturn of £0.600 million. This is an underspend of £0.244 million and mainly relates to the expected timing of project spend, resulting in budget being required in 2021/2022 rather than 2020/2021.

- 5.3. The progression of a number of projects has been impacted by the ongoing lockdowns due to Covid-19. Any underspend on these projects, along with the funding, will carry forward into next financial year.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. The main risk associated with the Council's Capital Programme is that there is an overspend. The risk has been assessed as low given the detailed project management plans prepared and monitored for each project. The risk of overspend is managed through four weekly Investment Management Meetings.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 8.2. There was also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

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24 February 2021

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent

Previous References

- Social Work Resources, 20 January 2021

List of Background Papers

- Financial ledger to 29 January 2021

Contact for Further Information

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**South Lanarkshire Council
Capital Expenditure 2020-2021
Social Work Resources Programme
For Period 1 April 2020 – 29 January 2021**

<u>Social Work Resources</u>	Base Budget £000	Budget Adjustments £000	Slippage £000	Total Budget £000	Actual Expenditure £000
Social Work - Care Facilities	744	0	0	744	96
Social Work - Other	100	0	0	100	-
TOTAL	844	0	0	844	96