

Appendix A: 2026/27 Revenue Outturn Quarter 1 (June 2026)

2025/26 Revenue Outturn at Quarter 1 (July 2026)			
	2026/27 Approved Revenue Budget	Q1 Outturn	Q1 Outturn Variance
	£m	£m	£m
Community Wellbeing	89.2	94.1	4.9
Children & Young People	58.6	58.6	-
Economy & Environment	38.3	42.2	3.9
Corporate Services	22.5	24.6	2.1
Directorate Total	208.6	219.5	10.9
Central	25.5	26.2	0.7
Sub-Total	234.1	245.7	11.6

Community Wellbeing	2026/27 Approved Revenue Budget	Q1 Outturn	Q1 Outturn Variance
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Director and Community Services	(13,419)	(13,281)	138
Adult Social Care and Housing	85,026	88,896	3,870
All Ages Commissioning	16,938	17,616	678
Public Health	656	840	184
Directorate Total	89,201	94,071	4,870

Key variances from budget (> £250k) at Q1:

- £4.2m overspend - 2026/27 Saving Plans considered 'at risk' of delivery
- £0.7m overspend - Agency/Interim costs
- £0.3m overspend - General fund housing

Application of £0.3m un-budgeted earmarked reserves to fund eligible expenditure

Children & Young People	2026/27 Approved Revenue Budget	Q1 Outturn	Q1 Outturn Variance
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Central Children Directorate Costs	2,774	2,676	(98)
Education Skills & Learning	4,484	4,617	133
Corporate Parenting	40,404	41,479	1,075
Safeguarding and Family Support	10,923	9,813	(1,110)
Sub Total	58,585	58,585	0

Key variances from budget (> £250k) at Q1:

- £1.9m overspend - Residential Placements

Application of £0.6m un-budgeted earmarked reserves to fund eligible expenditure

- £0.4m underspend - Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC)
- £0.4m underspend - Families first prevention grant
- £0.3m underspend - Supported accommodation
- £0.2m underspend - Independent fostering agencies (IFA)

Economy & Environment	2026/27 Approved Revenue Budget £'000	Q1 Outturn £'000	Q1 Outturn Variance £'000
Director Management	624	547	(77)
Resident Services - Environment, Highways and Waste	19,253	19,063	(190)
Resident Services - Regulatory and Technical	121	375	254
Commercial Services	2,662	3,271	609
Economy and Growth	1,592	1,918	326
Sub-Total	24,252	25,174	922
Residential Services - SEN & Home to School Transport	14,109	17,134	3,025
Directorate Total	38,361	42,308	3,947

Key variances from budget (> £250k) at Q1:

£2.1m overspend - 2026/27 Saving Plans considered 'at risk' of delivery

£1.8m overspend - SEN and Home to School Transport

£0.3m overspend - Maylords

£0.3m overspend - Reduced staff capitalisation

Application of £0.5m un-budgeted earmarked reserves to fund eligible expenditure

£0.8m underspend - deferral of waste collection of soft plastics

Corporate Services	2026/27 Approved Revenue Budget £'000	Q1 Outturn £'000	Q1 Outturn Variance £'000
Chief Executive Office	(747)	690	1,437
Strategic Finance and Performance	5,623	5,856	233
Governance & Legal	6,221	6,234	13
ICT	2,561	2,651	90
HR & Organisational Development	1,209	1,375	166
Transformation	26	8	(18)
Communications	445	602	157
Sub-Total	15,338	17,416	2,078
Hoople SLA	6,562	6,589	27
Flexible Capital Receipts	(600)	(600)	0
Directorate Total	21,300	23,405	2,105

Key variances from budget (> £250k) at Q1:

£1.5m overspend - 2024/25 c/fwd outstanding Saving Plans considered 'at risk' of delivery

£0.2m overspend - 2026/27 Saving Plans considered 'at risk' of delivery

£0.3m overspend - ICT applications

Application of £0.2m un-budgeted earmarked reserves to fund eligible expenditure

Central	2026/27 Approved Revenue Budget £'000	Q1 Outturn £'000	Q1 Outturn Variance £'000
Central Total	25,473	26,191	718

Key variances from budget (> £250k) at Q1:

£1.0m net overspend - Billing fund administration budgets, pension transactions and HB Subsidy spend above reclaimable limits on temporary leased accommodation

£0.8m overspend - Increase in interest payable linked to timing of cashflow and treasury management factors

Application of £0.9m Treasury Management reserve to mitigate interest payable/financing costs