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Revenue Budget Monitoring 2015-16 as at 30th June 2015

Forecasted for year to 31 March 2016

Service	Working Budget				Forecasted				Variance For Year £'000	Note
	Controllable Expenditure £'000	Controllable Income £'000	Net Non Controllable £'000	Total Net £'000	Controllable Expenditure £'000	Controllable Income £'000	Net Non Controllable £'000	Total Net £'000		
Director & Strategic Management										
Director & Management Team	760	0	-151	609	695	0	-151	544	-65	1
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Education Services Division										
Schools Delegated Budget	109,708	0	0	109,708	109,708	-0	-0	109,708	0	
School Expenditure not currently delegated	459	0	16,809	17,268	428	0	16,809	17,236	-31	2
School Redundancy & EVR	1,602	0	-714	888	2,233	0	-714	1,518	631	3
School Modernisation	19	-5	62	76	20	-5	62	77	1	
Governor Support & Admissions	265	0	64	328	245	0	64	309	-19	4
Early Years Non-Maintained Provision	500	0	21	521	401	0	21	422	-98	5
Special Educational Needs	3,324	-1,341	174	2,157	3,045	-1,352	174	1,867	-290	6
EOTAS & Behaviour Services	1,015	-206	28	837	1,263	-202	28	1,090	252	7
Rhydygors Day Centre	707	-52	21	676	672	-52	21	642	-35	8
Sensory Impairment	321	-12	11	321	332	-16	11	327	7	
Educational Psychology	928	-45	62	945	1,038	-112	62	988	43	9
Education Services Division	118,848	-1,661	16,537	133,724	119,385	-1,738	16,537	134,184	460	
Strategic Development										
School Milk & Uniform Grants	245	-244	12	13	245	-244	12	13	0	
Information & Improvement	323	-35	101	389	328	-57	101	372	-16	
Business Support	520	0	206	726	520	0	206	726	-0	
Participation	85	0	0	85	84	0	0	84	-1	
School Meals & Primary Free Breakfast Services	7,759	-6,712	745	1,792	7,783	-6,737	745	1,792	0	
Strategic Development	8,931	-6,992	1,065	3,004	8,960	-7,038	1,065	2,987	-17	

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School Improvement										
School Effectiveness Support Services	225	-57	277	445	266	-94	277	449	4	
National Model for School Improvement	1,037	75	79	1,192	1,055	52	79	1,186	-5	
Welsh Language Support	877	-890	0	-13	876	-888	0	-12	0	
Education Improvement Grant	8,863	-8,159	0	704	8,864	-8,159	0	705	0	
Other School Grants incl PDG	3,757	-3,752	133	138	4,416	-4,412	133	138	0	
School Improvement	14,760	-12,783	490	2,467	15,476	-13,500	490	2,466	-1	
Learner Programmes										
Post 16 Funding	6,192	-6,192	0	0	6,192	-6,192	0	-0	-0	
Music Services for Schools	1,457	-1,556	9	-90	1,450	-1,549	9	-90	-0	
Youth Service	449	-22	149	575	536	-34	149	650	75	10
Youth Service short term grants	220	-220	10	11	224	-223	10	11	0	
Families First Grant (Youth)	795	-795	58	59	795	-795	58	59	-0	
Youth Offending & Prevention Service	879	-481	112	510	879	-481	112	510	-0	
Adult & Community Learning	525	-522	265	268	705	-526	265	444	176	11
Learner Programmes	10,517	-9,788	603	1,332	10,781	-9,801	603	1,583	251	

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Children's Services Division										
Commissioning and Social Work	5,660	-19	567	6,209	5,394	-19	567	5,942	-266	12
Corporate Parenting & Leaving Care	724	0	103	827	726	0	103	829	2	
Fostering Services & Support	3,506	0	95	3,601	3,459	-15	95	3,539	-62	13
Adoption Services	489	-55	33	467	562	-132	33	463	-4	
Out of County Placements (CS)	818	-52	3	769	714	-80	3	636	-132	14
Residential and Respite Units	1,386	-405	110	1,091	1,483	-155	110	1,438	348	15
Short Breaks and Domiciliary Care	343	0	7	351	349	0	7	356	6	
Childcare	387	-118	36	306	392	-122	36	306	-0	
Direct Payments	184	0	1	185	203	0	1	204	19	16
Children's/Family Centres and Playgroups	522	-300	90	312	587	-364	90	312	0	
Flying Start Grant	3,927	-3,926	112	113	3,927	-3,926	112	113	0	
Families First Core & Grant	2,363	-2,244	57	176	2,363	-2,244	57	176	-0	
Preventative incl Section 17 payments	222	0	36	258	205	0	36	242	-17	17
Aids & Adaptions	12	0	1	13	6	0	1	7	-6	
FACT and Family Aide Services	197	0	32	229	221	0	32	253	24	18
Other Family Services incl Young Carers and ASD	180	0	7	187	323	-141	7	188	1	

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Out of Hours Service	250	-64	6	192	314	-64	6	257	64	19
Children's Services Mgt & Support (incl Care First)	1,108	-108	1,116	2,116	1,071	-108	1,116	2,078	-37	20
Legal Fees	430	0	0	430	463	0	0	463	33	21
Education Welfare	407	0	54	461	451	-41	54	464	2	
Children's Services Division	23,115	-7,291	2,467	18,291	23,212	-7,413	2,467	18,265	-26	
SERVICE TOTAL	176,930	-38,514	21,011	159,427	178,509	-39,491	21,011	160,029	602	
Contribution to/from Departmental Reserves									-602	
Net Forecasted End of Year Variance									0	

Main Variance Summary		£'000
1	Director & Management Team - Utilisation of grant income which ends March 2016	-65
2	Education Services - School Expenditure not currently delegated - WJEC reviewed and reduced fees for 2015-16	-31
3	Education Services - School Redundancy & EVR - Additional cost of School related EVR and redundancies	631
4	Education Services - Governor Support & Admissions - Expenditure relating to the updating of school plans less than estimated	-19
5	Education Services - Early Years Non-Maintained Provision - Reduction in demand for 10 hours free education for 3 year olds in non maintained settings	-98
6	Education Services - Special Educational Needs - Vacant posts and utilisation of grant. The underspend is being managed in conjunction with the current pressures within Home Tuition below	-290
7	Education Services - EOTAS (Education Other Than At School) & Behaviour Services - Projected overspend in the cost of the EOTAS, specifically the home tuition service	252
8	Education Services - Rhydygors Day Centre - Vacant posts within the day centre are being considered within the review of provision	-35
9	Education Services - Educational Psychology - Additional staffing costs due to increased service demand - recharges are being reviewed to reduce this pressure	43
10	Learner Programmes - Youth Service - Additional staffing costs £37k, URDD £15k, Evolve Licence £5k, transport & travel £14k, and contribution towards communications team £4k	75
11	Learner Programmes - Adult & Community Learning - Forecast overspend due to maintaining & subsidising four Community Centres which are only used in part for the ACL classes £10k and the cost of course tuition exceeding the franchise income by £166k	176
12	Children's Services - Commissioning and Social Work - In year vacancies across the Social Care Teams	-266
13	Children's Services - Fostering Services & Support - Savings anticipated on Boarded out payments -£95k, partially offset by salary overspend on fostering services £20k and transport of children by taxis to maintain stability whenever possible £13k	-62
14	Children's Services - Out of County Placements (CS) - Savings anticipated on Out of County placements based on current levels, with a contingency for a further case that is being progressed	-132
15	Children's Services - Residential & Respite Units - Forecast overspend in staffing at Garreglwyd £66k, Blaenau £22k & Llys Caradog £10k. In addition, the planned additional contribution from the LHB is unlikely to be achieved in 2015-16 £250k	348
16	Children's Services - Direct Payments - Increasing number of direct payments processed. This should result in savings across other service areas	19
17	Children's Services - Preventative incl Section 17 Payments - Underspend based on current level of payments	-17
18	Children's Services - FACT and Family Aide Services - Additional staffing costs for court duties	24
19	Children's Services - Out of Hours Service - Increasing number of referrals being handled by the out of hours service for Children Services &	64

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	Communities Department	
20	Children's Services - Children's Services Management and Support Service (incl Care First) - Part year vacant posts in Policy -£41k, staff travelling & other minor efficiencies in management team -£18k partially offset by an increase in SLA costs for Carefirst £22k however there is a potential for additional contribution from Adult Services	-37
21	Children's Services - Legal Fees - Overspend on legal fees based on current level of cases	33
	Other	-11
Forecasted end of year Service variance:		602
Contribution to/from Departmental Reserves		-602
Education and Children Net Variance		0