

CYFARFOD BWRDD PRIFYSGOL IECHYD UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD MEETING

DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD:	24 September 2020
DATE OF MEETING:	
TEITL YR ADRODDIAD:	Finance – Month 5 2020/21
TITLE OF REPORT:	
CYFARWYDDWR ARWEINIOL:	Huw Thomas, Director of Finance
LEAD DIRECTOR:	
SWYDDOG ADRODD:	Rebecca Hayes, Senior Finance Business Partner
REPORTING OFFICER:	

Pwrpas yr Adroddiad (dewiswch fel yn addas) Purpose of the Report (select as appropriate) Ar Gyfer Trafodaeth/For Discussion

ADRODDIAD SCAA SBAR REPORT Sefyllfa / Situation

The purpose of this report is to outline the Health Board's financial position to date against our Annual Plan and assess the key financial projections, risks and opportunities for the financial year.

Asesiad / Assessment

HDdUHB's agreed Financial Plan is to deliver a deficit of £25m, after savings of £34.2m. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented significant risk to the financial position.

Month 5 position

- Month 5 variance to breakeven is £6.5m (Month 4, £9.0m).
- Month 5 position is an operational variance of £4.4m to plan (Month 4, £6.9m).
- The additional costs incurred in Month 3 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is £12.2m (Month 2 £9.8m), with underspends repurposed of £2.8m (Month 4, £2.0m).
- No additional future funding in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic has been assumed in the reported position.

Projection

• The future funding arrangements for the Health Board's response to the COVID-19 pandemic remain uncertain, and therefore there is a risk that the Health Board's financial position may be adversely affected. £30.8m identified and as yet unidentified savings schemes included in the Financial Plan are also not expected to deliver due to the operational focus being diverted to respond to COVID-19, and where identified schemes are not supportive of the response needed. Without additional funding from WG, the Health Board will not achieve its revenue funding limit of £25m. Similarly, discussions are on-going for additional funding to support the non-delivery of the Health Board's savings target.

• Should the Health Board progress with all the schemes identified to deal with implementing social distancing measures and other COVID-19 needs, and no further funding is available from Welsh Government, the potential over commitment against the CRL would be £16.2m. The risk of this is being actively managed.

Savings

- In-month delivery of £0.1m, which is £0.3m below plan, which is directly attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Green and Amber plans of £5.6m identified to Month 5, against which the forecast delivery is uncertain given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. At this stage, with COVID-19 demand modelling indicating that the pandemic may impact the remainder of the financial year, it is assumed that delivery will be adversely affected for the full year.

Next Steps

- Clarity as to what current escalation measures can be safely and appropriately deescalated/decommissioned and which ceased/deferred services/activities can be recommenced.
- Continue to work with Welsh Government to understand the level of additional revenue and capital funding available.

Summary of key financial targets

The Health Board's key targets are as follows:

- Revenue: to contain the overspend within the Health Board's planned deficit
- Savings: to deliver savings plans to enable the revenue budget to be achieved
- Capital: to contain expenditure within the agreed limit
- PSPP: to pay 95% of Non-NHS invoices within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice
- Cash: While there is no prescribed limit for cash held at the end of the month, WG encourages this to be minimised and a rule of thumb of 5% of monthly expenditure is used. For the Health Board, this is broadly £4.0m.

Key target		Annual	YTD limit	Actual	Forecast
		limit		delivery	Risk
Revenue	£'m	25.0	10.4	31.8	
Savings	£'m	34.2	14.3	0.8	
Capital	£'m	28.7	11.2	11.2	Extreme
Non-NHS PSPP	%	95.0	95.0	97.1	Medium
Period end cash	£'m	4.0	4.0	3.1	Medium

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The Non-NHS PSPP risk has been rated Medium given the increase in volume of supplier payments due to the impact of COVID-19.

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

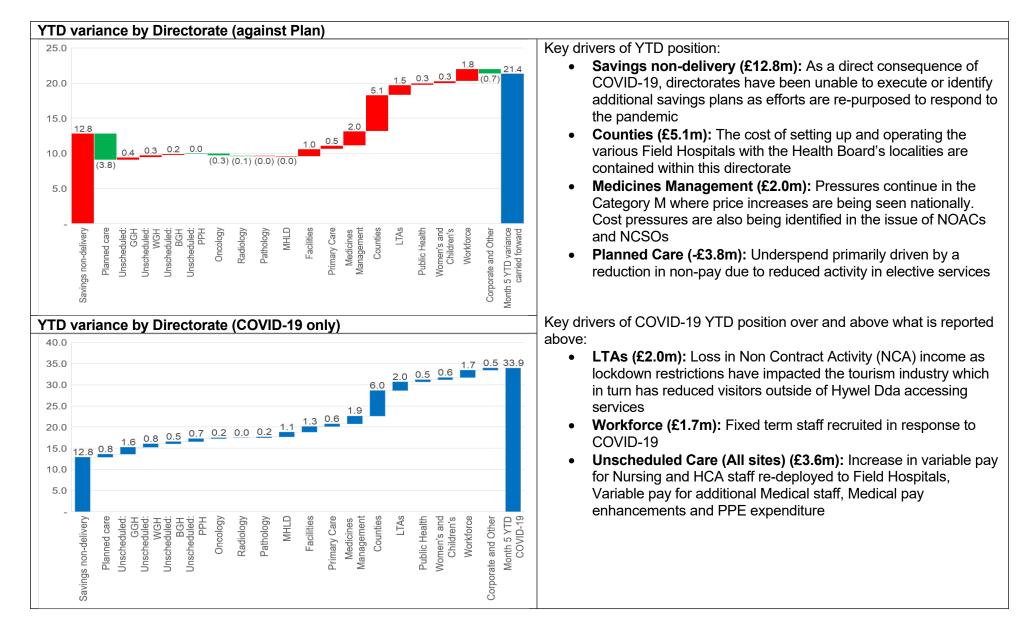
The Board is asked to discuss and note the financial position for Month 5.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau) Objectives: (must be completed)	
Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix a Sgôr Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score:	 856 (score 20) Ability to deliver the Financial Plan for 2020/21 646 (score 12) Ability to achieve financial sustainability over medium term
Safon(au) Gofal ac lechyd: Health and Care Standard(s):	5. Timely Care7. Staff and Resources
Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives:	All Strategic Objectives are applicable
Amcanion Llesiant BIP: UHB Well-being Objectives: <u>Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being</u> <u>Statement</u>	Improve Population Health through prevention and early intervention

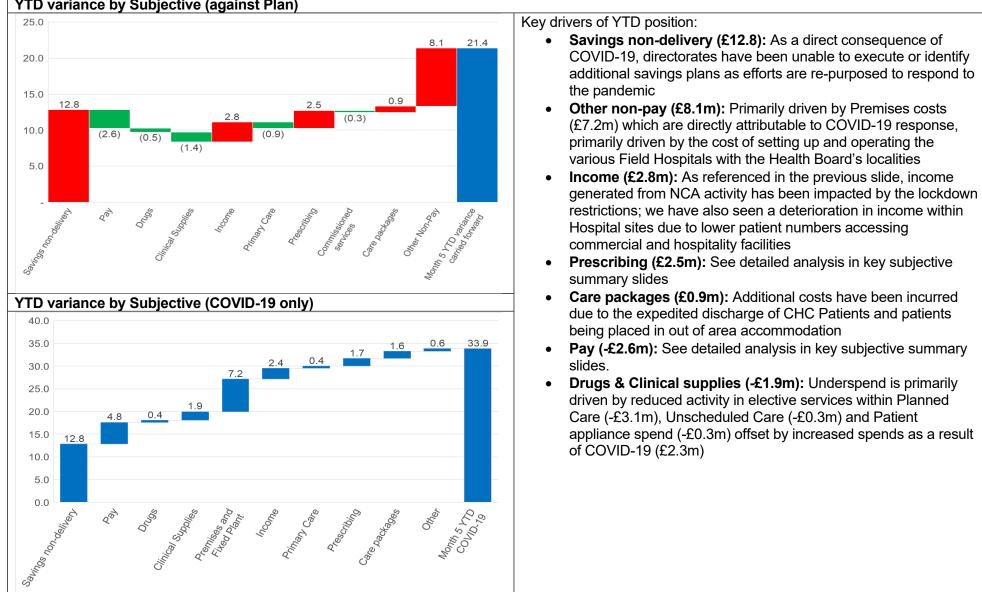
Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol: Further Information:	
Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base:	Monitoring returns to Welsh Government based on the Health Board's financial reporting system.
Rhestr Termau: Glossary of Terms:	BGH – Bronglais General Hospital CHC – Continuing Healthcare FYE – Full Year Effect GGH – Glangwili General Hospital GMS – General Medical Services MHLD – Mental Health & Learning Disabilities NICE – National Institute for Health and Care Excellence NOAC - Novel Oral Anti-Coagulant OOH – Out of Hours PPH – Prince Philip Hospital PSPP– Public Sector Payment Policy RTT – Referral to Treatment Time TB – Tuberculosis WG – Welsh Government WGH – Withybush General Hospital WRP – Welsh Risk Pool WHSSC – Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee YTD – Year to date
Partïon / Pwyllgorau â	Finance Committee
ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y pwyllgor cyllid:	
Parties / Committees consulted prior	
to University Health Board:	

Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau) Impact: (must be completed)	
Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian: Financial / Service:	Financial impacts and considerations are inherent in the report.
Ansawdd / Gofal Claf: Quality / Patient Care:	These are assessed as part of our savings planning.
Gweithlu: Workforce:	The report discusses the impact of both variable pay and substantive pay.
Risg: Risk:	Financial risks are detailed in the report.
Cyfreithiol: Legal:	The Health Board has a legal duty to deliver a breakeven financial position over a rolling three-year basis and an administrative requirement to operate within its budget within any given financial year.
Enw Da: Reputational:	Adverse variance against the Health Board's financial plan will affect our reputation with Welsh Government, the Wales Audit Office, and with external stakeholders.
Gyfrinachedd: Privacy:	Not Applicable
Cydraddoldeb: Equality:	Not Applicable

Revenue Summary

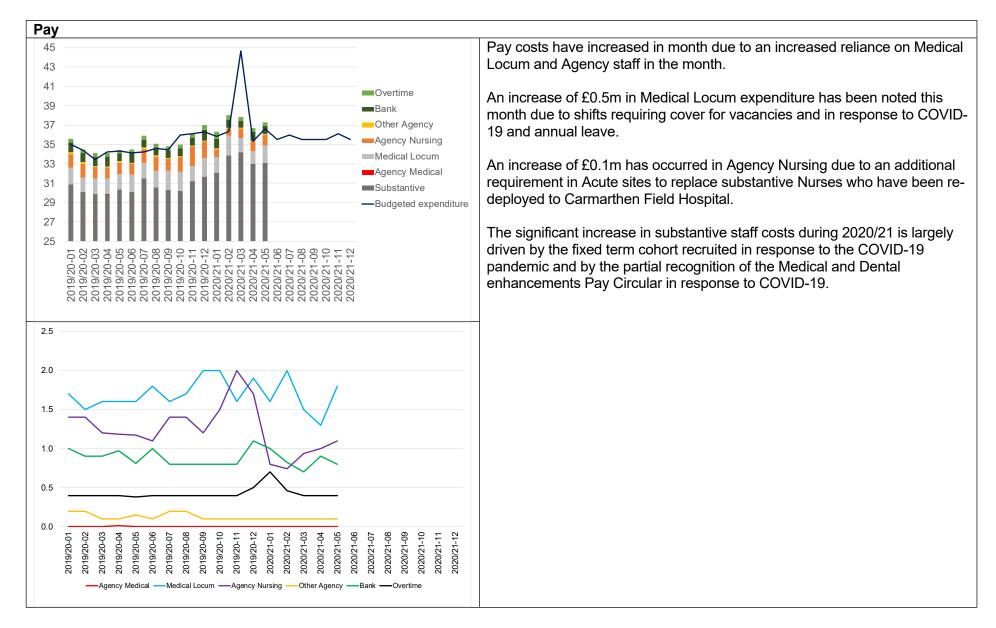


Revenue Summary

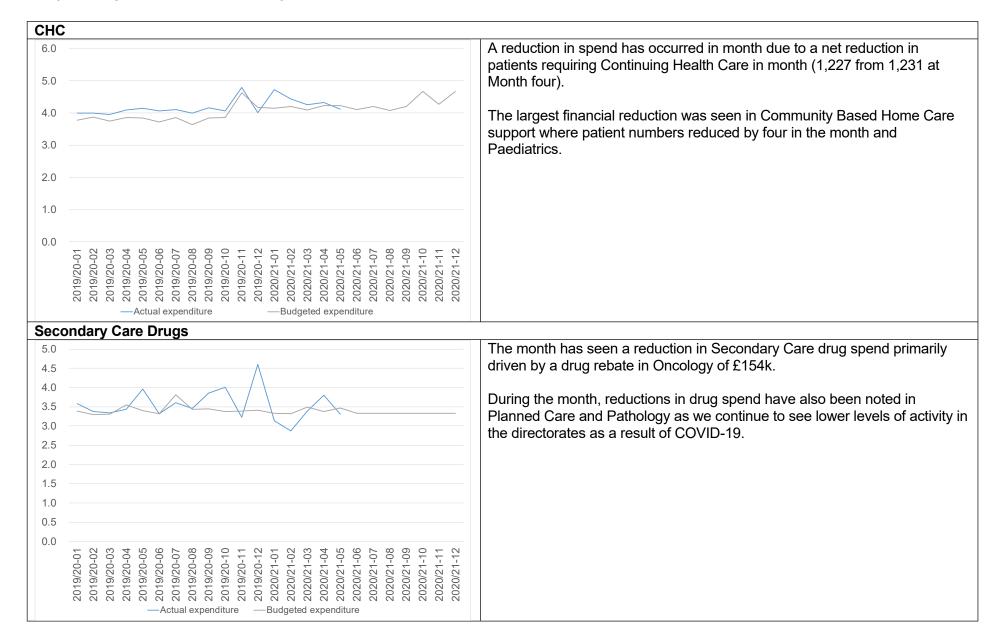


YTD variance by Subjective (against Plan)

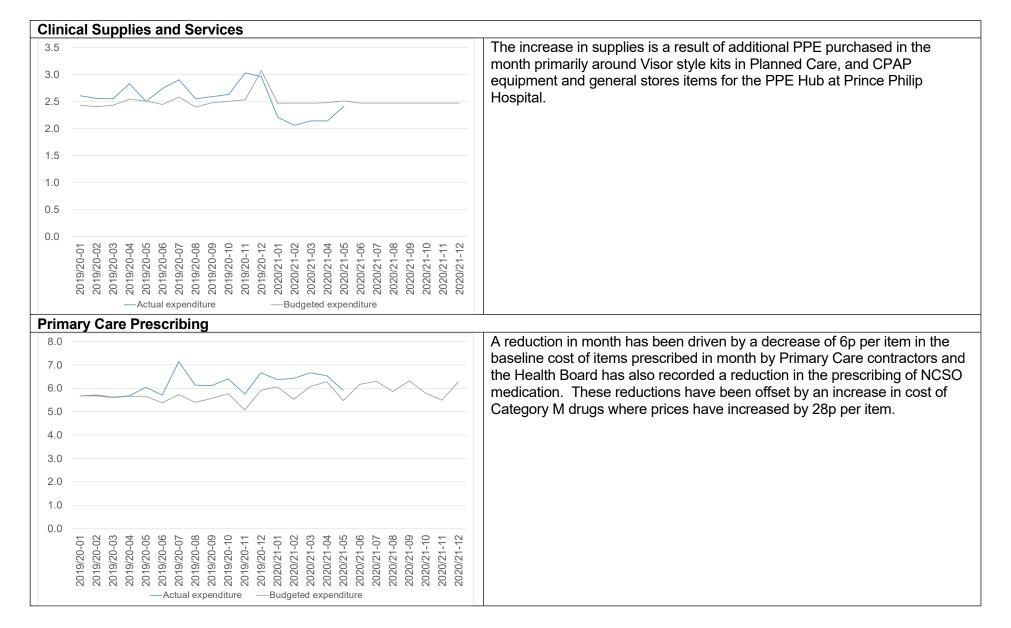
Key Subjective Summary



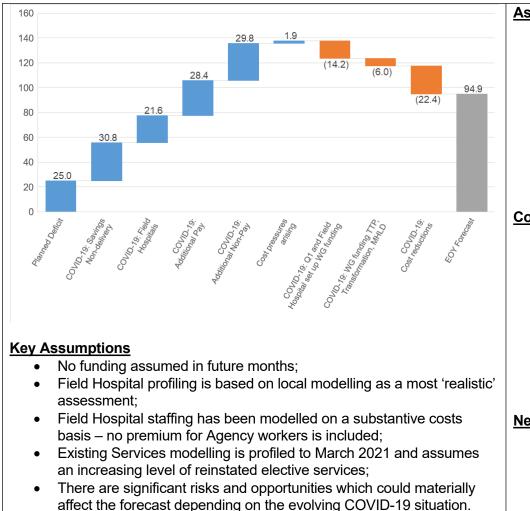
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Financial Projection



<u>Assurance</u>

- The Health Board's Accountability statements in relation to the Budget for 2020/21 were replaced with a Delegations and Finance Delivery letter, issued in May 2020. These clarify the continuation of existing financial control principles and the importance of existing governance processes and frameworks, and state the significance of decision-making in response to, and the accurate recording of the financial impact of, COVID-19.
- Performance monitored monthly through System Engagement meetings for the highest risk Directorates.

<u>Concerns</u>

 The funding arrangements for the Health Board's response to the COVID-19 pandemic remain uncertain, and therefore a risk that the Health Board's financial position may be adversely affected. Both identified and as yet unidentified savings schemes included in the Financial Plan are also at risk of nondelivery due to both the operational focus being diverted to respond to COVID-19 and where identified schemes are not supportive of the response needed (e.g. bed closures). This results in a significant risk to the delivery of the Health Board's Financial Plan for 2020/21 of a £25m deficit.

Next Steps

- Clarity as to what current escalation measures can be safely and appropriately de-escalated/decommissioned and which ceased/deferred services/activities can be recommenced.
- Continue to work with Welsh Government to understand the level of additional revenue and capital funding available.
- Deep dive into savings and cost reduction opportunities.

