

Local Authority Revenue Expenditure and Financing: 2013-14 Final Outturn, England (revised)

- Total revenue expenditure by local authorities in England was £96.4 billion in 2013-14, an increase of 2.4% from £94.1 billion in 2012-13.
- 31.8% of total net current expenditure in 2013-14 is on education, 19.0% on social care, 18.6% on mandatory housing benefits and 9.7% on police.
- There were decreases in net current expenditure across most public services between 2012-13 and 2013-14. The biggest decreases were in police services, which decreased from £11.3 billion in 2012-13 to £10.9 billion in 2013-14, and in cultural, environmental and planning services, which decreased from £9.4 billion in 2012-13 to £9.2 billion in 2013-14.
- The biggest increases in net current expenditure were in Children and Families Social Care services, which increased from £6.6 billion in 2012-13 to £6.9 billion in 2013-14, and in Adult Social Care Services, which increased from £14.5 billion in 2012-13 to £14.6 billion in 2013-14.
- 24.2% of revenue expenditure in 2013-14 was funded through council tax, 67.0% through government grants and 11.1% through retained income from rate retention scheme.
- In 2013-14 local authorities added £2.4 billion to their reserves, of which £2.2 billion was added to their nonringfenced reserves. In 2012-13, local authorities added £2.6 billion to their reserves.



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Introduction

This information is derived from Department for Communities and Local Government Revenue Summary (RS) Outturn returns submitted by local authorities in England. This release is based on returns from all 444 local authorities in England that complete the return. The release has been compiled by the Local Government Finance - Analysis and Data Division of Department for Communities and Local Government. For uses please see "uses made of the data" section.

This release provides final outturn estimates of local authority revenue expenditure and financing for the financial year April 2013 to March 2014. These estimates are on a non-International Accounting Standard 19 (IAS19) and PFI "Off Balance Sheet" basis except where stated otherwise.

Changes to the revenue data in 2013-14

The following changes to local government expenditure and financing in 2013-14 have had a significant impact on the figures in this release, affecting comparisons to previous years:

- **Education Services**; expenditure on education services in 2013-14 is not comparable to previous years due to a number of schools changing their status to become academies, which are centrally funded rather than funded by local authorities.
- Public Health; the Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred substantial duties to local authorities from 2013-14 to protect and improve the public's health and reduce health inequalities. Local authorities have been given a ring-fenced public health grant to improve outcomes for the health and wellbeing of their local populations through Public Health England.
- Business Rates; From April 2013 local authorities, except police authorities, now retain a share
 of business rates and keep the growth on that share, thereby giving them a financial incentive
 to help deliver growth locally. This will have a significant effect on the amount of Revenue
 Support Grant each authority receives in 2013-14. In addition, police authorities, which are not
 part of the rates retention scheme, will receive all of their funding through Police Grant from
 2013-14 onwards.
- Localisation of council tax support; prior to 2013-14, local authorities were given a grant by
 the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to cover the cost of council tax benefit in their
 area. In 2013-14, local council tax support schemes replaced council tax benefit and local
 authorities and local policing bodies in England received £3.7 billion towards the cost of these
 schemes. The funding is an un-ringfenced component of revenue support grant.

Changes to the original 2013-14 data

There have been minor revisions to the 'Local Council Tax Support Scheme' figures within Annex A1 that update those published on 27th November 2014.

1. Revenue Expenditure by Service

Revenue expenditure in 2013-14 is summarised in **Table 1** and **Chart A** (see page 7). **Table 1** also shows revenue expenditure in 2012-13 and the percentage change to 2013-14. Service expenditure is based on information from the RS forms, which can be found in **Annex A1**. The service breakdowns have been created from this detailed information, according to **Annex B** of this release. It should be noted that year on year comparisons may not be valid due to local government changes in function and responsibility.

Total Revenue Expenditure

• Total revenue expenditure by local authorities in England totals £96.4 billion in 2013-14, compared with £94.1 billion in 2012-13, an increase of 2.4%. The main changes between these two years are the addition of £2.5 billion of public health spending, a fall of £1.3 billion in education services (which is affected by the creation of academies), and an increase of £1.5 billion in Capital Expenditure charged to the Revenue Account which was mainly related to transport expenditure by the Greater London Authority.

Public Services - Net Current Expenditure

- 31.8% of total net current expenditure in 2013-14 is on education, 19.0% on social care, 18.6% on mandatory housing benefits and 9.7% on police.
- From 2013-14 local authorities have acquired Public Health responsibilities, as a result of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Net current expenditure on Public Health Services was £2.5 billion in 2013-14.
- Net current expenditure on education services reduced from £37.1 billion in 2012-13 to £35.9 billion in 2013-14, a decrease of 3.4%. This is affected by a number of secondary schools moving to academy status, where academies are directly funded by central government and are independent of local government control.
- Mandatory housing benefit expenditure has increased from £20.7 billion in 2012-13 to £21.0 billion in 2013-14, an increase of 1.1%.
- Total net current expenditure excluding education services, public health services and housing benefit decreased from £54.1 billion in 2012-13 to £53.5 billion, a decrease of 1.0%.
- There were decreases in net current expenditure across most public services between 2012-13 and 2013-14. The biggest decreases were in police services, which decreased from £11.3 billion in 2012-13 to £10.9 billion in 2013-14, and in cultural, environmental and planning services, which decreased from £9.4 billion in 2012-13 to £9.2 billion in 2013-14.
- The biggest increases in net current expenditure were in Children and Families Social Care services, which increased from £6.6 billion in 2012-13 to £6.9 billion in 2013-14, and in Adult Social Care Services, which increased from £14.5 billion in 2012-13 to £14.6 billion in 2013-14.

Table 1: Revenue expenditure by service 2012-13 and 20)13-14 ⁽¹⁾		
			£ million
	Net current expenditure 2012-13	Net current expenditure 2013-14	% Change
Education ⁽¹⁾	37,134	35,881	-3.4
Highways and transport	4,823	4,795	-0.6
Social care	21,136	21,480	1.6
of which:			
Children's Social Care	6,612	6,915	4.6
Adult Social Care	14,524	14,565	0.3
Public Health	-	2,508	
Housing (excluding Housing Revenue Account)	1,997	2,030	1.7
Cultural, environmental and planning	9,407	9,176	-2.5
of which:	5,407	3,170	-2.5
Cultural	2,940	2,831	-3.7
Environmental	5,036	4,992	-0.9
Planning and development	1,430	1,353	-5.4
Police	11.337	10,920	-3.7
Fire and rescue	2.119	2,089	-1.4
Central services	3,412	3,238	-5.1
Market at the class Book file	00.747	00.070	4.4
Mandatory Housing Benefits of which:	20,747	20,976	1.1
Rent Allowances	15,901	16,021	0.8
Rent Rebates to Non-HRA Tenants	559	579	3.6
Rent Rebates to HRA Tenants	4,288	4,377	2.1
Other Services	-193	-247	28.4
Appropriations to (+) / from (-) accumulated absences accounts	22	39	78.7
Total net current expenditure ⁽¹⁾	111,941	112,885	0.8
plus non-current expenditure			
Capital financing (2)	4,348	4,468	
Capital analising Capital expenditure charged to Revenue Account (3)	1,307	2,778	
Council tax benefit (4)	4,152	2,770	
Discretionary Non-Domestic Rate relief	30	_	
Bad debt provision	122	114	
Flood defence payments to Environment Agency	32	34	
Private Finance Initiative (PFI) schemes - difference from service charge	51	33	
Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) financial instruments adjustment account (5)	7	-45	
Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) unequal pay back pay account ⁽⁶⁾	16	28	
less interest receipts	815	839	
less specific grants outside AEF (4,7)	26,829	22,805	
less Business Rates Supplement	235	212	
	6	47	
less Community Infrastructure Levy			
less Community Infrastructure Levy less Carbon Reduction Commitment	-27	-26	

⁽¹⁾ Education expenditure for 2013-14 is not comparable to previous years due to a number of schools changing their status to become academies, which are centrally funded rather than funded by local authorities

⁽²⁾ Includes provision for repayment of principal, leasing payments, external interest payments and HRA item 8 interest payments and receipts

⁽³⁾ The increase of £1.5 billion in CERA in 2013-14 was mainly related to transport expenditure by the Greater London Authority.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1st April 2013, Council Tax Benefit has been replaced by Council Tax Support Grant, which is included within Revenue Support Grant

⁽⁵⁾ Adjustments permitted by regulation to the revenue account charges for financial instruments.

⁽⁶⁾ The deferral of revenue account charges for unequal pay back pay as permitted by regulation and the reversal of the deferral in the year that payment of the back pay is due.

⁽⁷⁾ Aggregate External Finance; see Background Notes for definition

2. Revenue Expenditure and Financing

Table 2 shows how revenue expenditure was financed in 2012-13 and 2013-14. A more detailed breakdown of this information can be found in **Annex A1**. **Chart B** illustrates how revenue expenditure was financed in 2013-14.

Central Government Grants

- The funding of central government grants amounted to £75.3 billion in 2013-14, an increase from £69.9 billion in 2012-13. This comprised of specific grants inside Aggregate External Finance (AEF), Local Services Support Grant, Revenue Support Grant, Retained income from Rate Retention Scheme and Police Grant. Revenue Support Grant for 2013-14 includes £3.7 billion of funding for council tax support.
- Local authorities received £2.7 billion of Public Health for the first time in 2013-14, as a result of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- Specific grants inside Aggregate External Finance were £41.8 billion in 2013-14, a small decrease of 0.1% from 2012-13. Within here, Dedicated Schools Grant decreased from £30.1 billion in 2012-13 to £29.1 billion in 2013-14, as local authorities received less funding due to more schools converting into academies. Grants inside AEF excluding DSG increased from £11.7 billion in 2012-13 to £12.6 billion in 2013-14, an increase of 7.8%.
- Police Grant amounted to £7.6 billion in 2013-14, an increase from £4.2 billion in 2012-13. The
 increase is due to single purpose police authorities receiving all their grant income through
 Police Grant in 2013-14, but receiving their grant income through Police Grant and Revenue
 Support Grant in earlier years.
- Specific grants outside Aggregate External Finance decreased from £26.8 billion in 2012-13 to £22.8 billion in 2013-14, mainly due to the abolition of council tax benefit grant which totalled £4.2 billion in 2012-13.

Reserve Levels

- In 2013-14 local authorities increased their total reserves by £2.4 billion, of which £0.3 billion was added by the Greater London Authority, and their non-ringfenced reserves by £2.2 billion.
 In 2012-13 local authorities increased their reserves by £2.6 billion, of which £0.9 billion was added by the Greater London Authority.
- In 2013-14, 369 local authorities in England increased their reserve levels, 73 decreased their reserve levels, and 2 stayed the same.

Other Financing Items

- Capital financing amounted to £4.5 billion in 2013-14, an increase from £4.3 billion in 2012-13.
- Capital expenditure charged to the revenue account (CERA) amounted to £2.8 billion in 2013-14, an increase from £1.3 billion in 2012-13.
- Interest receipts were £839 million in 2013-14, compared with £815 million in 2012-13.

Table 2: Revenue expenditure and financing 2012-13 and 2013	3-14	
		£ million
	Net current expenditure 2012-13	Net current expenditure 2013-14
Revenue expenditure (1)	94,148	96,419
financed by:		
Reserves and Other	-2,461	-2,249
Transfers and Adjustments (2)	0	1
Appropriations to(+) / from (-) revenue reserves (including school reserves)	-2,592	-2,379
Other items	131	130
Total Government Funding	69,895	75,297
Specific grants inside AEF (3)	41,820	41,760
Local Services Support Grant (LSSG)	223	
Revenue Support Grant (4)	448	15,175
Redistributed non-domestic rates	23,129	-
Retained income from Rate Retention Scheme (5)	-	10,719
Police grant ⁽⁶⁾	4,224	7,565
General Greater London Authority (GLA) grant	50	-
Council tax requirement (7)	26,715	23,371

^{(1) 2012-13} figure is not comparable to 2013-14 because of (i) the conversion of some local authority schools into academies, reducing local authority spending (ii) the transfer of public health duties to local authorities, increasing their spending.

⁽²⁾ Inter-authority transfers in respect of reorganisation

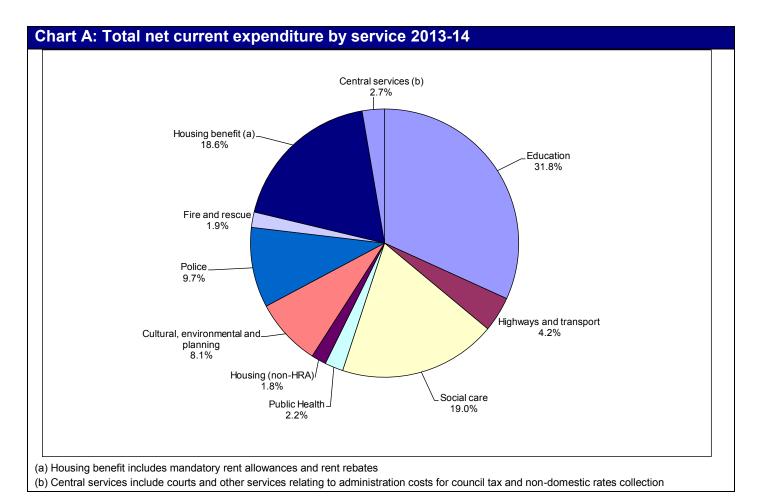
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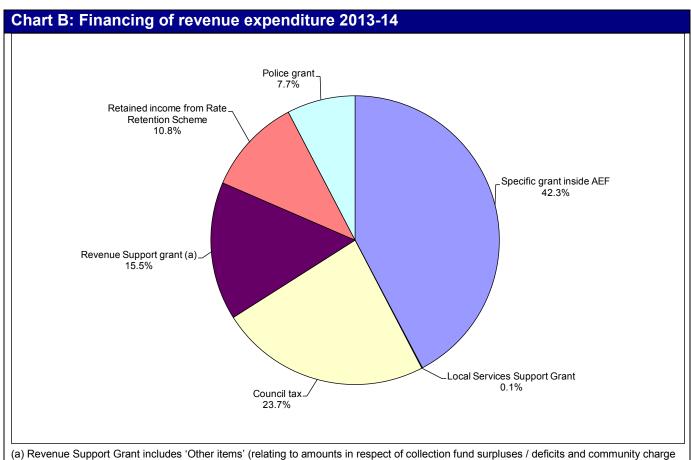
^{(4) 2013-14} figure includes the central share of non-domestic rates.

⁽⁵⁾ Local share of non-domestic rates.

⁽⁶⁾ Police authorities, which are not part of the rates retention scheme, will receive all of their funding through Police Grant from 2013-14 onwards.

^{(7) 2012-13} figure is not comparable to 2013-14. The 2012-13 figure is inclusive of council tax benefit payments from DWP, whereas the 2013-14 figure does not include payments for local council tax support. These payments are included within revenue support grant.





(b) The figures do not include appropriations to / from financial reserves, of which, authorities added £2.4 billion to their reserves in 2013-14.

items for 2012-13, transferable from / to collection fund in 2013-14)

Table 3 gives a summary of net current expenditure by service between 2009-10 and 2013-14. It should be noted that year on year comparisons may not be valid due to local government changes in function and responsibility.

Table 3: Net current expenditure (1) by service 2009-10 to	2013-14				
					£ million
	2009-10 ⁽²⁾	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Education (3)	44,471	45,283	40,219	37,134	35,881
Highways and transport	6,541	5,669	5,381	4,823	4,795
Social care	20,963	21,062	21,160	21,136	21,480
of which:			"		
Children's Social Care	6,396	6,654	6,423	6,612	6,915
Adult Social Care ⁽⁴⁾	14,567	14,408	14,738	14,524	14,565
Public Health					2,508
Housing (excluding Housing Revenue Account) (5)	20,022	21,032	21,868	22,744	23,007
Cultural, environmental and planning	11,083	10,676	9,742	9,407	9,176
Police	12,022	11,948	11,650	11,337	10,920
Fire and rescue	2,177	2,165	2,118	2,119	2,089
Central services	3,771	3,608	3,342	3,412	3,238
Other services (6)	9	-267	-267	-193	-247
Reversal of revenue expenditure funded from capital by statute (RECS)	-1,883				
Appropriations to (+) / from (-) accumulated absences accounts		64	6	22	39
Total Net current expenditure	119,176	121,240	115,219	111,941	112,885

⁽¹⁾ Net current Expenditure for 2009-10 is on a non-FRS17 and PFI "off-balance sheet" basis. For 2010-11 to 2013-14, net current expenditure is on a non-IAS19 and PFI "off-balance sheet" basis.

Service Net Current Expenditure

- Income from sales, fees and charges on Parking Services (off-street and on-street parking) has risen from £1,307 million in 2012-13 to £1,337 million in 2013-14, an increase of 2.3%.
- Net current expenditure on children's social care increased by 4.6%, from £6,612 million in 2012-13 to £6,915 million in 2013-14. The majority of this increase was due to an increase in net current expenditure on commissioning and social work, which increased from £1,287 million in 2012-13 to £1,459 million in 2013-14.
- Within adult social care, there was an increase in net current expenditure on adults aged under 65 with learning disabilities, from £4,962 million in 2012-13 to £5,116 million in 2013-14.
- Net current expenditure on planning and development services decreased by 5.4%, from £1,430 million in 2012-13 to £1,353 million in 2013-14. The majority of this decrease was due to an decrease in net current expenditure on development control, which decreased from £286 million in 2012-13 to £229 million in 2013-14.

⁽²⁾ The 2009-10 net currrent expenditure figures across all services include an additional element of spending: RECS, which for other years is included only in capital charges and therefore excluded from net current expenditure. However, for 2009-10 the total amount of RECS has been reserved out; therefore the total net current expenditure figure is comparable with other financial years.

⁽³⁾ Education expenditure for 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are not comparable to previous years due to a number of schools changing their status to become academies, which are centrally funded rather than funded by local authorities.

⁽⁴⁾ Total net current expenditure for 2011-12 is not comparable to previous years due to a change in responsibility between NHS and local government for adults with learning disabilities. From 1st April 2011 the transfer of funding was made directly from Department for Health to LA's, where they now receive a new non-ring fenced grant which amounts to £1.2 billion in 2011-12.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes mandatory rent allow ances and mandatory rent rebates to non-HRA tenants and mandatory rent rebates to HRA tenants

⁽⁶⁾ Other services includes other levies, internal and external trading services gross surplus/deficit and adjustments to net current expenditure

- Within education services, there were increases in net current expenditure on early years, from £2,517 million in 2012-13 to £2,953 million in 2013-14, on special schools, from £2,461 million in 2012-13 to £2,704 million in 2013-14, and on special education, from £607 million in 2012-13 to £797 million in 2013-14.
- Within cultural and related services, income from sales, fees and charges on cemetery, cremation and mortuary services decreased slightly from £248 million in 2012-13 to £247 million in 2013-14.

Table 4 shows the funding of revenue expenditure in terms of government grants, redistributed non-domestic rates, retained income from rate retention scheme, and council taxes from 2009-10 onwards. Figures for 2009-10 are produced on a non-FRS17 accountancy basis, and figures for 2010-11 onwards are produced on a non-IAS19 basis. A fuller definition of IAS19 can be found in the **Definitions** section.

 In 2013-14, 67.0% of revenue expenditure on a non-IAS19 basis was funded by government grants (including Revenue Support Grant, specific grants inside Aggregate External Finance, Local Services Support Grant, and Police grant), 24.2% by council tax and 11.1% by retained income from rate retention scheme.

Table 4: Fina	ancing of revenue ex	cpenditure since	e 2009	9-10					
								£n	nillion
	Revenue expenditure ⁽³⁾	Government grants ⁽⁴⁾	% of total	Redistributed non-domestic rates		Retained income from Rate Retention Scheme ⁽⁵⁾	% of total	Council tax ⁽⁶⁾	% of total
Outturn									
2009-10 (1)	103,276	57,755	55.9	19,515	18.9	-	-	25,633	24.8
2010-11 ⁽²⁾	104,256	57,657	55.3	21,517	20.6	-	-	26,254	25.2
2011-12 ⁽²⁾	99,278	56,237	56.6	19,017	19.2	-	-	26,451	26.6
2012-13 ⁽²⁾	94,148	46,765	49.7	23,129	24.6	-	-	26,715	28.4
2013-14 ⁽²⁾	96,419	64,578	67.0	=	-	10,719	11.1	23,371	24.2

⁽¹⁾ Produced on a Non-Financial Reporting Standard 17 basis. Sum of government grants, redistributed non-domestic rates and council tax does not normally exactly equal revenue expenditure because of the use of reserves and other adjustments

⁽²⁾ Produced on a Non-International Accounting Standard 19 basis. Sum of government grants, redistributed non-domestic rates and council tax does not normally exactly equal revenue expenditure because of the use of reserves and other adjustments

^{(3) 2012-13} figure is not comparable to 2013-14 because of (i) the conversion of some local authority schools into academies, reducing local authority spending (ii) the transfer of public health duties to local authorities, increasing their spending.

^{(4) 2013-14} figure includes public health grant, local council tax support grant and the central share of non-domestic rates.

⁽⁵⁾ Local share of non-domestic rates.

^{(6) 2012-13} figure is not comparable to 2013-14. The 2012-13 figure is inclusive of council tax benefit payments from DWP, whereas the 2013-14 figure does not include payments for local council tax support. These payments are included within revenue support grant.

3. Income from Specific Grants

Table 5 shows the top five incomes from specific grants inside and outside Aggregate External Finance. Details on all income from specific grants can be found in **Annex A3**.

- In 2013-14, Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG), which is ring-fenced, amounted to £29.1 billion.
 This was a decrease from £30.1 billion in 2012-13, due in part to more schools converting to
 an academy status, which are funded directly by central government rather than via local
 authorities.
- DSG accounted for 69.7% of the income received by local authorities through specific grants inside Aggregate External Finance in 2013-14, and 38.7% of the total income received by local authorities through central government grants (which includes redistributed non-domestic rates, although does not include specific grants outside AEF). These percentages were 72.0% and 43.1% respectively in 2012-13.

		£ million
Grants inside Aggregate External Finance	Line Reference ¹	
Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG)	RG line 102	29,128
Public Health Grant	RG line 313	2,661
GLA Transport Grant	RG line 221	1,992
Pupil Premium Grant	RG line 103	1,345
The Private Finance Initiative (PFI)	RG line 545	1,126
Grants outside Aggregate External Finance		
Mandatory Rent Allowances: subsidy	RG line 745	16,049
Rent Rebates Granted to HRA Tenants: subsidy	RG line 747	4,388
Sixth Form Funding from Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA)	RG line 716	785
Mandatory Rent Rebates outside HRA: subsidy	RG line 746	557
Adult and Community Learning from Skills Funding Agency	RG line 715	266

Chart C shows the real changes in Government Grants, Council Tax, Revenue Expenditure and non-school reserves (unallocated & other earmarked financial reserves as at 1st April each year) from 2000-01 to 2013-14. The indexes are calculated from financial figures on a non-FRS17/non-IAS19 accounting basis, for year-on-year comparisons.

- In real terms from 2000-01 to 2013-14, revenue expenditure has risen by 24.9%, government grants awarded to local authorities have risen by 29.5%, and council tax has risen by 22.1%.
 In real terms, non-school reserves have increased by 147.2% from 1st April 2000 to 1st April 2013.
- From 2010-11 to 2013-14, non-schools reserves have increased in real terms by 38.2%, whereas council tax has decreased by 15.3%, revenue expenditure has decreased by 12.0%, and government grants have decreased in real terms by 9.6%.

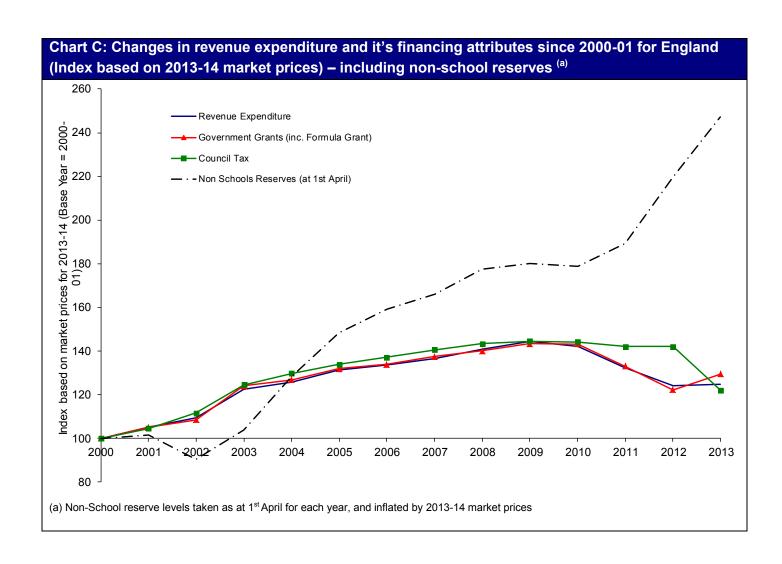


Table 6 shows revenue expenditure per capita, both in cash and real terms, across the financial years 2009-10 to 2013-14. Year on year comparisons may not be valid due to changes in local authority responsibilities.

Cash Terms

- In Cash Terms; revenue expenditure per capita has increased from £1,760 in 2012-13 to £1,790 in 2013-14, an increase of 1.7 per cent.
- Since 2009-10, revenue expenditure per capita has decreased by 9.5 per cent, from £1,979 to £1,790.

Real Terms

- In Real Terms; revenue expenditure per capita has remained unchanged at £1,790 in 2013-14.
- Since 2009-10, revenue expenditure per capita has decreased by 16.2 per cent, from £2,135 to £1,790.

	£ per ca	pita
Year	Cash Terms	Real Terms (2)
2009-10	1,979	2,135
2010-11	1,980	2,082
2011-12	1,869	1,922
2012-13	1,760	1,790
2013-14	1,790	1,790

4. Revenue Reserves

Revenue reserves are an accumulated surplus income, which can be used to finance future expenditure and to provide working balances. The transfer of money into reserves increases the budget requirement for the year.

Table 7 shows the level of local authority revenue reserves at the beginning of each of the last five financial years. Housing revenue account (HRA) reserves are not included in this table because they are not part of the general fund revenue account.

Reserve Levels

- In 2013-14 local authorities increased their reserves by £2.4 billion, of which £0.3 billion was
 due to Greater London Authority, and increased their non-ringfenced reserves by £2.2 billion.
 In 2012-13 local authorities increased their reserves by £2.6 billion, of which £0.9 billion was
 due to Greater London Authority.
- In 2013-14, 369 local authorities in England increased their reserve levels, 73 decreased their reserve levels, and 2 stayed the same.
- 71 local authorities in England increased their schools reserve levels in 2013-14, and 363 local authorities increased their non-ringfenced reserve levels.

Table 7: Level	of revenue res	erves sin	ce 2009-10			
						£ million
			Non-	ringfenced rese	erves	
At 1 April	Schools reserves	Public Health reserves	Other earmarked	Unallocated	Non- ringfenced Total	Total Reserves
2009	1,866	-	9,488	3,497	12,986	14,852
2010	1,834	-	9,759	3,469	13,228	15,062
2011	2,047	-	10,451	3,862	14,313	16,360
2012	2,413	-	12,534	4,255	16,790	19,203
2013	2,354	7	14,930	4,297	19,227	21,588
At 31 March						
2014	2,378	207	17,084	4,299	21,383	23,967

5. Comparison with Quarterly Revenue Outturn

Local Authorities in England submit budget data to the Department before the start of each financial year on the Revenue Account (RA) form, and on the Revenue Outturn (RO) form after the end of the year. From 2011-12, authorities also submitted outturn figures on a quarterly basis for the first three quarters of the financial year, on the Quarterly Revenue Outturn (QRO) form. Comparisons are made between the outturn figures submitted by authorities on their RO returns, and their quarterly figures submitted on their QRO returns, with the difference between the two sets of figures used to imply a fourth quarterly figure for the QRO returns.

		Net Curre	nt Expenditure (£	000)	
					Implied Q4
	Outturn ^(a)	Q1 Outturn (b)	Q2 Outturn (b)	Q3 Outturn (b)	Outturn
Total Service Expenditure	91,809	22,679	23,252	23,303	22,575
Net Current Expenditure	112,885	27,899	28,524	28,455	28,007

The figures in **Table 8** show that the implied fourth quarterly figure of 2013-14 represented 24.6% of total service expenditure figures on the RO returns, and 24.8% of the total net current expenditure figures.

6. Local Government Pay

Table 9 shows levels of local government pay since 2009-10 for each of the main pay negotiating groups, based on data collected and validated from the Subjective Analysis Return (SAR) which is completed by a sample of authorities in England. Detailed information on the SAR return can be found in the **Survey Design and Methodology for Grossing SAR 2013-14 data** section.

• Employee expenditure decreased from £56,136 million in 2012-13 to £53,899 million in 2013-14, a decrease of 4.0 per cent. The majority of this expenditure was on pay (76.8 per cent), which totalled £41,369 million in 2013-14.

Table 9: Local government pay by pay negotiating group, 2009-10 to 2013-14						
At 1 April	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	£ million 2013-14	
Teachers ^(a)	17,246	16,949	15,003	13,246	11,821	
Police and Police Support Staff	7,803	7,786 "	7,532 "	7,309 "	7,117	
Firefighters	1,142	1,135	1,130	1,077	987	
Other Local Government Staff	24,735	24,705	22,534	21,677	21,445	
Total Pay ^(b)	50,926	50,575	46,198	43,309	41,369	
Total non-pay for all groups (c)	12,025	12,209	11,397	10,657	9,726	
Other pay-related costs (d)	2,668	2,751	2,599	2,171	2,805	
Total employee expenditure ^(d)	65,618	65,534	60,195	56,136	53,899	

⁽a) teachers pay for 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 is not comparable to previous years due to a number of schools changing their status to become academies, which are centrally funded rather than funded by local authorities.

⁽b) includes overtime, bonuses, etc.

⁽c) includes employers' National Insurance, pensions contributions and location allow ances.

⁽d) Includes pay, non-pay and other pay related costs such as recruitment, retention and training, which are not included elsewhere above.

Detailed outturn information

The following annexes show all England detailed information in the same way as it is returned to Department for Communities and Local Government. It forms the basis of the tables in this release. The annexes contain:

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Derivation of service lines used in table 1		В
Derivation of service lines used in table 2		С
Distribution of local authorities by classification		D
Total number of authorities completing the SAR form and total in England		E

Ann	ov A1. Bovenue Outturn Summery (BS) 2012 14 (revised)			
Ann	ex A1: Revenue Outturn Summary (RS) 2013-14 (revised)			£thousand
		Net current expenditure	Capital Items	Net total cost (excluding specific grants)
190	Education services	35,880,994	3,524,281	39,405,273
290	Highw ays and transport services	4,795,258	2,778,280	7,573,537
	Children's Social Care	6,914,607	113,132	7,027,739
	Adult Social Care	14,565,469	274,715	14,840,185
	Public Health	2,507,832	4,013	2,511,844
	Housing services (GFRA only) Cultural and related services	2,024,791 2,830,920	734,387 1,115,754	2,759,175 3,946,674
	Environmental and regulatory services	4,991,576	417,937	5,409,517
	Planning and development services	1,353,367	462,690	1,816,055
	Police services	10,919,598	428,087	11,347,685
602	Fire and rescue services	2,088,665	151,040	2,239,705
690	Central services	2,844,539	801,214	3,645,755
	Other services	91,249	221,989	313,238
699	TOTAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE (TOTAL OF LINES 190 TO 698)	91,808,869	11,027,520	102,836,391
711	Housing benefits: rent allow ances - mandatory payments	16,020,913		
	Housing benefits: non-HRA rent rebates - mandatory payments	579,046		
	Housing benefits: rent rebates to HRA tenants - mandatory payments	4,376,532		
	Housing benefits: subsidy limitation transfers from HRA	-5,100		
/18	Contribution to the HRA re items shared by the whole community	10,353		
	Parish precepts	367,191		
	Integrated Transport Authority levy	0		
	Waste Disposal Authority levy	0 26,734		
	London Pensions Fund Authority levy Other levies	29,333		
	External Trading Accounts net surplus(-)/ deficit(+)	-229,013		
	Internal Trading Accounts net surplus(-)/ deficit(+)	35,087		
	Capital charges accounted for in External Trading Accounts	-78,803		
742	Capital charges accounted for in Internal Trading Accounts	-89,951		
	Appropriations to(+) / from (-) Accumulated Absences Account	38,684		
	Adjustments to net current expenditure	-5,067		
149	NET CURRENT EXPENDITURE (TOTAL OF LINES 699 TO 748)	112,884,806		
	Levy: Environment Agency flood defence	34,199		
	Capital expenditure charged to the GF Revenue Account (CERA) (exclude Public Health)	2,774,893		
	Capital expenditure charged to the GF Revenue Account (CERA) - Public Health	3,189		
	Provision for bad debts Provision for repayment of principal	114,436 2,104,284		
	Leasing payments	63,668		
	Interest payable and similar charges	2,841,826		
	Interest: HRA item 8 payments and receipts	-541,977		
	SUB-TOTAL (total of lines 749 to 783)	120,279,321		
786	Interest and investment income (-): external receipts and dividends	-838,567		
788	Private Finance Initiative (PFI) schemes - difference from service charge	33,460		
	Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) financial instruments adjustment account	-44,970		
	Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) unequal pay back pay account	27,799		
	Specific and special revenue grants outside AEF Business Rates Supplement	-22,804,862		
	Community Infrastructure Levy	-212,483 -46,895		
	Carbon Reduction Commitment transactions (expenditure) (+)	29,100		
	Carbon Reduction Commitment transactions (expenditure) (-)	-3,121		
	REVENUE EXPENDITURE (TOTAL OF LINES 785 TO 796)	96,418,780		
803	Local Services Support Grant (LSSG)	-76,882		
	Specific and special revenue grants inside AEF	-41,760,227		
	NET REVENUE EXPENDITURE (TOTAL OF LINES 800 TO 804)	54,581,669		
	Inter-authority transfers in respect of reorganisation Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) schools' reserves	-562 23,777		
	Appropriations to(+) / from(-) public health reserves	199,850		
	Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) other earmarked financial reserves	2,153,702		
	Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) unallocated financial reserves	1,852		
	Revenue Support Grant	-15,175,404		
	Police grant Poterinad income from Pote Potentian Schome	-7,565,330		
	Retained income from Rate Retention Scheme Other items	-10,719,080 120,558		
	COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENT (TOTAL OF LINES 805 TO 880)	-129,558 23,370,918		
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Ann	ex A1: Revenue Outturn Summary (RS) 2013-14 (revised)	(continued)	
			£ thousand
Financ	ial reserves levels at start and end of 2013-14	At 1 April 2013	At 31 March 2014
911	Schools reserves level	2,353,841	2,377,618
	Public Health financial reserves level	7,302	207,152
	Other earmarked financial reserves level	14,930,015	17,083,717
	Unallocated financial reserves level Prior Year Adjustments	4,297,158 40,265	4,299,010
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Capita	l items	2013-14	
931	Depreciation	5,511,108	
	Loss on impairment of assets	2,091,268	
	Revaluations taken to surplus or deficit on the provision of services	1,106,194	
	Credit for amortisation of capital grants and other capital contributions	-1,392,513	
	Revenue Expenditure funded from Capital by Statute	3,711,463	
939	Total capital charges (TOTAL OF LINES 931 TO 936)	11,027,519	
Equal	pay costs		
041	One off equal pay easts - falling on the schools hudget	10 120	
	One off equal pay costs - falling on the schools budget One off equal pay costs - chargeable to any other revenue account	10,129 236,324	
372	One of equal pay costs - chargeable to any other revenue account	200,024	
Icelan	dic bank impairment		
951	Interest payable and similar charges (a)	-6,972	
	Interest and investment income (-): external receipts and dividends (b)	-15,385	
979	Total service expenditure on non-IAS19 and PFI "On Balance Sheet" basis	95,413,776	
Housi	ng Revenue Account (HRA) - 2013-14		
980	Total Housing Revenue Account (HRA) income	8,512,046	
	Total Housing Revenue Account (HRA) expenditure	8,219,404	
982	Surplus or deficit for the year on HRA services (line 980 minus 981)	292,639	
		At 1 April 2013	At 31 March 2014
983	Total Housing Revenue Account (HRA) reserves	1,690,296	1,982,935
Local	council tax support scheme Experimental Statis	stics - Revised	
		Number	
991	Number of pensioners in receipt of a reduced council tax bill	1,963,677	
	Number of working age people in receipt of a reduced council tax bill	2,665,747	
993	Total number of pensioners and working age people in receipt of a reduced council tax bill	4,629,424	
		£ thousands	
	Total council tax revenue foregone - pensioners	1,730,293	
	Total council tax revenue foregone - w orking age people	2,010,934	
996	Total amount of council tax revenue foregone	3,741,225	
		£ thousands	
997	The total amount paid to local parishes [by the billing authority] with respect to their council tax support allocation	39,033	
(a) Cb	ange to the impairment charge colculated in province years		
	ange to the impairment charge calculated in previous years		
(b) Inte	rest credited in respect of impaired Icelandic investments		

Annex A2: Revenue Outturn Service Expenditure Summary (RSX) 2013-14

£thousand

	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)	Total expenditure (3) = (1) + (2)	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income ^(a) (5)	Total income (6) = (4) + (5)	Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)	Capital items (8)	Net total cost (excluding specific grants) (9) = (7) + (8)
190 Education services	24,263,384	15,995,956	40,259,343	1,672,242	2,706,106	4,378,348	35,880,994	3,524,281	39,405,273
290 Highways and transport services	1,278,446	6,297,206	7,575,651	2,062,737	717,654	2,780,391	4,795,258	2,778,280	7,573,537
330 Children's Social Care	2,682,812	4,788,772	7,471,585	110,177	446,802	556,979	6,914,607	113,132	7,027,739
360 Adult Social Care	3,501,867	15,948,841	19,450,706	2,724,035	2,161,203	4,885,238	14,565,468	274,715	14,840,184
390 Public Health	265,112	2,402,404	2,667,517	23,989	135,697	159,687	2,507,830	4,013	2,511,842
490 Housing services (GFRA only)	670,463	2,368,774	3,039,237	636,236	378,210	1,014,447	2,024,792	734,387	2,759,176
509 Cultural and related services	1,471,944	2,631,778	4,103,726	859,719	413,081	1,272,804	2,830,921	1,115,754	3,946,675
590 Environmental and regulatory services	1,552,834	5,111,880	6,664,718	1,034,145	638,997	1,673,139	4,991,575	417,938	5,409,516
599 Planning and development services	985,092	1,441,539	2,426,634	699,560	373,705	1,073,264	1,353,367	462,690	1,816,055
601 Police services	9,668,156	2,260,222	11,928,378	469,460	539,319	1,008,780	10,919,598	428,087	11,347,685
602 Fire and rescue services	1,629,497	537,240	2,166,737	30,494	47,578	78,072	2,088,665	151,040	2,239,705
690 Central services	5,809,031	6,767,531	12,576,565	1,395,725	8,336,296	9,732,025	2,844,538	801,214	3,645,754
698 Other services	120,643	462,375	583,018	49,743	442,027	491,770	91,249	221,989	313,238
699 Total service expenditure (total of lines 190 to 698)	53,899,287	67,014,515	120,913,808	11,768,269	17,336,672	29,104,939	91,808,865	11,027,521	102,836,387

⁽a) Other income includes: income received to finance a function/project jointly or severally undertaken with other bodies. Contributions from other local authorities, value of costs recharged to outside bodies including other committees and costs recharged to internal users.

Anno	ex A3: Income from specific grants (RG) 2013-14	
		£ thousand
Grant	s within Aggregate External Finance (AEF)	
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102	Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG)	29,127,642
	Pupil Premium Grant	1,344,545
	Education Services Grant	698,795
	Adoption Reform Grant	123,968
	GLA Transport Grant	1,992,001
	Metropolitan Railway Passenger Services (include NEXUS Tyne and Wear Metro)	89,011
	Mersey Travel	99,640
	Local Sustainable Transport Fund	58,322
	Public Health Grant	2,661,196
	Local Reform and Community Voices	34,902
	Housing Benefit Subsidy Admin Grant and Council Tax Support Admin Grant	430,183
	Housing Benefit Reform Transitional Funding	12,065
	Social Fund Administrative Funding	33,468
	Right to Control Trailblazers	2,531
	Neighbourhood Planning Front Runners	971
	Greater London Authority Settlement	0
	Preventing Repossessions Fund	351
	Court Desk Revenue Grant	3
	Troubled Families Grants	123,208
	Coastal Communities Fund	1,442
	New Homes Bonus Topslice: Returned Funding	54,139
	New Homes Bonus	663,570
	Fire Revenue Grant	53,388
	The Private Finance Initiative (PFI)	1,125,959
	Council Tax Support New Burdens Funding	142,359
	Council Tax Freeze Grant (2013-14 only - see guidance)	229,634
	Weekly Collection Support Scheme	42,319
	Commons Pioneer Authorities	9
	National Parks & Broads	49,485
	Asylum Seekers	60,103
	Counter Terrorism	463,026
	Royal Parks Policing Grant	6,868
	Other grants within AEF ^(a) TOTAL GRANTS INSIDE AEF (Total of Lines 102 to 698)	2,035,127 41,760,227
099	TOTAL GRANTS INSIDE ALF (Total of Life's 102 to 690)	41,760,227
Grant	s outside Aggregate External Finance (AEF)	
708	Further Education funding from Skills Funding Agency	106,389
	Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE) Payments	15,403
	Adult and Community Learning from Skills Funding Agency	265,753
	Sixth Form Funding from Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA)	784,809
	Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs)	94,320
	Mandatory Rent Allowances: subsidy	16,048,532
	Mandatory Rent Rebates outside HRA: subsidy	557,024
	Rent Rebates Granted to HRA Tenants: subsidy	4,387,891
	Local Welfare Provision Grant	101,944
752	Housing Acts Urban Developments - contributions towards cost of loan charges	630
	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	2,810
	European Community Grants	39,132
	Other grants outside AEF ^(a)	400,225
	TOTAL GRANTS OUTSIDE AEF (total of lines 708 to 798)	22,804,862
800	TOTAL SPECIFIC AND SPECIAL REVENUE GRANTS (total of lines 699 + 799)	64,565,090
(a) This	category may include amounts which should have been allocated to one of the main grants in the prec	eding rows

Annex A4: Revenue Outturn Education	on services (RC	D1) 2013-1 ₄	4						
									£ thousand
	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)	Total expenditure (3) ** = (1) + (2)	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)	Total income (6) (7) (6)	Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)		Net total cost (excluding specific grants) (9) = (7) + (8)
Schools									
10 Early Years	828,415	2,390,791	3,219,205	116,063	149,726	265,788	2,953,418	103,179	3,056,596
20 Primary schools	13,523,012	5,500,266	19,023,280	745,934	1,085,574	1,831,507	17,191,771	1,449,416	18,641,187
30 Secondary schools	6,369,102	3,674,563	10,043,666	398,478	654,565	1,053,044	8,990,624	944,436	9,935,062
40 Special schools	1,666,817	1,395,142	3,061,959	84,388	273,489	357,875	2,704,084	153,862	2,857,946
Services to Young People									
51 Adult and Community Learning	250,349	266,968	517,321	58,576	47,661	106,236	411,084	32,688	443,772
52 Other services to young people	386,822	445,611	832,432	33,312	88,824	122,137	710,294	86,263	796,556
Other School-related Education Functions									
61 Special Education	311,467	598,509	909,975	27,048	85,540	112,589	797,387	12,791	810,178
62 Learner Support	360,690	1,035,684	1,396,376	86,542	130,958	217,499	1,178,875	15,499	1,194,374
63 Access	167,776	258,540	426,315	67,946	81,011	148,956	277,357	343,705	621,062
64 Local authority education functions	398,933	429,882	828,812	53,958	108,763	162,720	666,095	382,443	1,048,536
90 TOTAL EDUCATION SERVICES	24,263,385	15,995,956	40,259,344	1,672,242	2,706,106	4,378,348	35,880,994	3,524,280	39,405,273

									£ thousan
	Employees (1)		expenditure		Other income (5)	income	Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)	Capital items (8)	Net total co (excludin specific grant (9 = (7) + (
Fransport planning, policy and strategy									
11 Highways maintenance planning, policy and strategy	129,984	175,804	305,786	76,386	75,628	152,014	153,770	1,000,183	1,153,9
2 Public and other transport planning, policy and strategy	85,784	205,876	291,662	13,488	41,882	55,370	236,290	5,134	241,4
20 Capital charges relating to construction projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600,747	600,7
lighways and roads - maintenance									
1 Structural maintenance - principal roads	19,719	115,434	135,154	11,047	20,621	31,667	103,487	149,509	252,9
2 Structural maintenance - other LA roads	44,108	230,589	274,698	20,051	36,433	56,483	218,215	147,971	366,
3 Structural maintenance - bridges	11,570	87,821	99,391	4,576	22,526	27,102	72,290	35,643	107,
11 Environmental, safety and routine maintenance - principa	l								
pads	39,332	420,737	460,068	22,203	40,441	62,645	397,422	71,682	469,
4 Environmental, safety and routine maintenance - other									
A roads	106,813	583,324	690,138	40,184	62,057	102,241	587,895	98,393	686,
8 Winter service	13,695	137,451	151,146	2,903	5,255	8,158	142,988	8,976	151,
9 Street lighting (including energy costs)	27,973	534,573	562,546	13,435	20,106	33,540	529,005	35,198	564,2
Fraffic management and road safety									
51 Congestion charging	3,759	76,821	80,581	234,584	0	234,584	-154,003	0	-154,0
54 Road safety education and safe routes (including school									
crossing patrols)	59,301	88,861	148,162	38,392	20,995	59,389	88,774	8,677	97,
8 Other traffic management	89,027	164,947	253,973	61,205	57,015	118,221	135,750	51,036	186,
Parking services									
61 On-street parking	101,155	306,988	408,139	738,586	36,166	774,750	-366,613	8,742	-357,8
32 Off-street parking	64,466	276,929	341,395	598,581	36,530	635,111	-293,715	106,009	-187,
Public transport									
'1 Statutory Concessionary fares	7,006	1,064,176	1,071,181	10,406	40,536	50,943	1,020,239	835	1,021,0
72 Discretionary Concessionary fares	1,413	154,553	155,966	6,139	4,674	10,813	145,153	173	145,
'3 Support to operators - bus services	18,438	992,913	1,011,352	41,884	96,818	138,702	872,648	9,784	882,
4 Support to operators - rail services	1,191	516,473	517,664	47,045	460	47,505	470,159	6,295	476,4
'5 Support to operators - other	5,919	96,072	101,992	11,426	12,056	23,482	78,509	11,279	89,
6 Public transport co-ordination	432,866	45,583	478,450	31,824	85,006	116,832	361,619	227,996	589,
30 Airports, harbours and toll facilities	14,924	21,284	36,208	38,388	2,447	40,835	-4,627	194,018	189,
00 TOTAL HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICES	1,278,446	6,297,206	7,575,651	2,062,737	717,654	2,780,391	4,795,258	2,778,280	7,573, continu

									£ thousand
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)	expenditure	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)*		Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)	Capital items s (8)	Net total cos (excluding specific grants (9) = (7) + (8
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION									
loint arrangements included within maintenance (col.									
101 Structural maintenance - principal roads: joint									
ırrangements in line 31 02 Structural maintenance - other LA roads: joint					-5				
urrangements in line 32					0				
03 Environmental/safety/routine maintenance principal					54				
oads: joint arrangements in line 41 104 Environmental/safety/routine maintenance other LA					54				
oads: joint arrangements in line 44					638				
Third party liability claims included within									
maintenance									
130 Structural maintenance (all local roads): third party iability claims in lines 31+32	451	3,389	3,840	242	233	475	3,365	0	3,36
Unplanned patching included within maintenance (col. 2) 141 Environmental/safety/routine maintenance principal roads: unplanned patching in line 41 144 Environmental/safety/routine maintenance other LA		1,825							
oads: unplanned patching in line 44		19,195							
On-street parking: breakdown of sales, fees and									
charges (col. 4) 161 On-street parking: Penalty Charge Notice income ncluded in line 61				343,213					
162 On street parking: other sales, fees and charges in line				005.070					
61				395,373					
Public transport: support to operators (GLA only)									
72 Payment to operators in respect of depreciation which is neluded in line 72 - bus services	0	20,278	20,278	0	0	0	20,278	0	20,27
73 Payment to operators in respect of depreciation which is		007.05	007.05	-	•	_	00= 0= 1	•	
ncluded in line 73 - rail services 74 Payment to operators in respect of depreciation which is	0	227,354	227,354	0	0	0	227,354	0	227,35
ncluded in line 74 - other	0	19,958	19,958	0	0	0	19,958	0	19,95

Annex A6: Revenue Outturn Social Care and Pub	lic Health (R	O3) 2013-1	14						
									£ thousand
	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)	Total expenditure (3) = (1) + (2)	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)		Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)	Capital items (8)	Net total cost (excluding specific grants) (9) = (7) + (8)
Children's social care									
11 Children's social care - Service Strategy	183,545	157,730	341,271	4,287	30,235	34,523	306,750	4,553	311,302
12 Childrens social care - Commissioning and Social Work	970,408	585,354	1,555,763	15,278	81,568	96,845	1,458,920	31,459	1,490,379
21 Children's social care - Children Looked After	548,752	2,638,738	3,187,492	25,143	103,106	128,249	3,059,240	32,731	3,091,971
22 Children's social care - Family Support Services	384,794	602,842	987,634	9,498	74,708	84,206	903,427	21,730	925,158
23 Children's social care - Youth Justice	211,376	122,555	333,933	29,028	85,666	114,696	219,238	4,212	223,453
24 Children's social care - Children And Young People's Safety	165,381	117,010	282,392	6,146	19,671	25,818	256,574	8,281	264,854
25 Children's social care - Asylum Seekers	16,660	80,384	97,044	845	2,773	3,618	93,427	117	93,543
28 Children's social care - Other children's and families services	201,898	484,161	686,057	19,954	49,068	69,020	617,036	10,048	627,084
30 TOTAL CHILDREN SOCIAL CARE	2,682,812	4,788,772	7,471,585	110,177	446,801	556,978	6,914,607	113,132	7,027,739
Adult social care									
31 Social care strategy - Adults	64,859	59,389	124,248	5,266	54,390	59,655	64,591	2,212	66,804
35 Older people (aged 65 or over) including older mentally ill	1,808,488	8,046,898	9,855,386	2,188,059	1,064,818	3,252,877	6,602,510	125,854	6,728,363
41 Adults aged under 65 with physical disability or sensory									
impairment	261,480	1,515,049	1,776,529	134,824	169,602	304,425	1,472,103	21,990	1,494,096
42 Adults aged under 65 with learning disabilities	931,786	4,960,671	5,892,459	297,581	479,020	776,601	5,115,859	91,850	5,207,709
43 Adults aged under 65 with mental health needs	319,082	1,017,021	1,336,101	73,594	210,191	283,787	1,052,317	13,790	1,066,107
51 Other adult Social care - asylum seekers - lone adults	3,243	17,771	21,015	781	2,483	3,264	17,749	3,065	20,814
52 Other adult social care - other	112,927	332,039	444,965	23,932	180,699	204,631	240,335	15,954	256,290
60 TOTAL ADULT SOCIAL CARE	3,501,866	15,948,841	19,450,706	2,724,035	2,161,203	4,885,239	14,565,468	274,715	14,840,184 continued

Annex A6: Revenue Outturn Social Care and Public Health (RO3) 2013-14 (continued) £ thousand Net total cost Running Total Sales, fees Other Total Net current Capital (excluding Employees expenses expenditure & charges income income expenditure items specific grants) (3) (6) (7) (1) (2) (4) (5) (8) ^r = (1) + (2)= (4) + (5)= (3) - (6)= (7) + (8)**Public Health** 61 Sexual health services - STI testing and treatment (prescribed functions) 11.132 388.641 399.775 3.356 14.060 17.416 382.359 382,455 95 62 Sexual health services - Contraception (prescribed functions) 5.282 179.379 184,661 878 5,145 6,023 178,638 41 178,679 63 Sexual health services - Advice, prevention and promotion (non-prescribed functions) 6,472 83,780 90,253 705 5,623 6,328 83,928 27 83,955 65 NHS health check programme (prescribed functions) 5.407 53.767 59.174 854 1.955 2.809 56.366 10 56.376 66 Health protection - Local authority role in health protection (prescribed functions) 16,538 23 34,025 18,844 35,383 194 1,187 1,381 34,001 68 National child measurement programme (prescribed functions) 2.011 21.716 23.727 21 94 115 23.613 0 23,613 70 Public health advice (prescribed functions) 39,054 28.884 528 3,184 3,712 63 67,935 64,223 64,287 71 Obesity - adults 5.978 55.096 61.073 314 1.493 1.807 59.267 26 59,293 72 Obesity - children 3.614 26,862 30,478 141 1,176 1,317 29,161 27 29,188 73 Physical activity - adults 11.044 40.048 51.092 2.641 2.488 5.129 45,963 2.659 48,622 74 Physical activity - children 4.479 19.930 24,408 106 1,435 1,541 22,867 22,871 76 Substance misuse - Drug misuse - adults 25.573 555.522 581.094 5.533 43.186 48.719 532.376 302 532,677 77 Substance misuse - Alcohol misuse - adults 10.317 191.029 1,487 9.508 10,995 -272 201,348 190,353 190,081 78 Substance misuse - (drugs and alcohol) - youth services 9 4,324 70,526 74,852 363 3,650 4,013 70,839 70,848 80 Smoking and tobacco - Stop smoking services and interventions 11,257 124,383 135,641 1,550 6,033 7,583 128,060 23 128,083 81 Smoking and tobacco - Wider tobacco control 2.705 17.513 20.218 22 1,336 1,358 18.860 8 18,868 83 Children 5–19 public health programmes 13,942 236,317 1,361 241,584 49 241,632 250,262 7,317 8,678 85 Miscellaneous public health services 85.978 290.163 376.142 3.935 26.828 30.764 345.379 918 346.296 90 TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH 265,111 2,402,404 2,667,517 23,989 135,697 159,687 2,507,832 4,013 2,511,844

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	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)	Total expenditure (3) " = (1) + (2)	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)	Total income (6) = (4) + (5)	Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)	Capital items (8)	(excluding specific grants
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION									
Public Health Expenditure by Primary Care Service Provid	ler								
33 General Practice Services (included above within total public							76 227		
ealth) 4 Dental Services (included above within total public health)							76,227 2,014		
Services from Pharmacies (included above within total public							,-		
ealth)							26,931		
96 Eye Care Services (included above within total public health)							16		
Supporting People									
8 Supporting people ancillary expenditure included within									
hildren social care	40	11,508	11,548	0	94	94	11,454	0	11,45
9 Supporting people ancillary expenditure included within adult	1,620	76,313	77,933	292	5,383	5,675	72,258	7	72,26

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	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)	Total expenditure (3) = (1) + (2)	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)		Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)	items	Net total co- (excludin specific grant (9 = (7) + (6
0 Housing strategy, advice and enabling	123,580	179,574	303,155	40,909	60,170	101,080	202,074	497,686	699,76
0 Housing advances	3,389	6,785	10,174	1,137	1,914	3,051	7,122	4,112	11,23
rivate sector housing renewal									
1 Administration of financial support for repairs and improvements	36,483	39,471	75,954	11,056	25,896	36,954	39,000	91,462	130,46
Other private sector housing renewal	48,128	35,760	83,887	17,369	14,163	31,531	52,356	90,614	142,9
omelessness									
9 Other nightly paid, privately managed accommodation	1,013	52,823	53,836	37,724	12,111	49,835	4,001	76	4,0
0 Private managed accommodation leased by the authority	2,645	178,613	181,258	133,829	18,476	152,305	28,954	196	29,1
1 Hostels (non-HRA support)	14,067	29,629	43,695	25,156	6,645	31,801	11,894	3,353	15,2
2 Bed/breakfast accommodation	5,005	158,120	163,125	90,836	22,984	113,820	49,306	158	49,4
Private managed accommodation leased by RSLs	1,981	11,358	13,339	6,525	3,761	10,286	3,052	299	3,3
4 Directly with a private sector landlord	1,914	76,324	78,238	50,242	21,190	71,432	6,806	127	6,9
5 Accommodation within the authority's own stock (non-HRA)	2,370	9,167	11,537	7,368	3,790	11,158	379	341	7
6 Other temporary accommodation	4,082	54,547	58,629	33,120	6,899	40,020	18,609	427	19,0
7 Homelessness: Administration	95,716	133,474	229,187	49,306	20,018	69,326	159,866	7,249	167,1
B Accommodation within RSL stock	1,658	3,686	5,344	1,325	1,674	2,999	2,345	4	2,3
9 Homelessness: Prevention	23,922	65,594	89,515	14,103	7,269	21,372	68,143	1,801	69,9
0 Homelessness: Support	11,720	27,205	38,925	7,908	8,187	16,096	22,830	1,202	24,0
lousing benefits									
1 Rent allowances - discretionary payments	1,396	58,939	60,335	7,420	7,051	14,471	45,866	17	45,8
2 Non-HRA rent rebates - discretionary payments	117	6,407	6,524	2,400	1,044	3,444	3,080	0	3,0
Rent rebates to HRA tenants - discretionary payments	120	7,610	7,730	3,771	567	4,338	3,392	302	3,6
7 Housing benefits administration	230,729	360,755	591,485	31,070	79,997	111,066	480,420	4,676	485,0

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60 Other council property (Non-HRA)

90 TOTAL HOUSING SERVICES (GFRA only)

Housing welfare
75 Supporting People

78 Other welfare services

Annex A	A7: Revenue Outturn Housing services (RO4) 2013-14 (continued)		
			£ thousand
		Net total cost	
HOUSING	REVENUE ACCOUNT (HRA) - 2012-13		
Income	Parameter (many)	7.040.400	
1	ling rents (gross)	7,043,100	
	dwelling rents (gross)	171,403	
	nts' leaseholders' and other charges for services and facilities	687,087	
	ributions towards expenditure (other than government grants and assistance)	143,255	
	rnment grants and assistance (including downward adjustments)	288,658	
	est on investments credited direct to the HRA	54,277	
	sfers from GF only	7,792	
	sfers from MRR and other transfers permitted or required by legislation	116,176	
	- Appropriation to/from Accumulated Absences Account	297	
115 TOT	AL HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT (HRA) INCOME (total of lines 101 to 111)	8,512,046	
121 Repa	irs and maintenance	1,771,878	
122 Supe	rvision and management (including CDC)	1,878,422	
123 Spec	ial services	464,049	
124 Rents	s, rates, taxes and other charges	122,149	
1	t charges to the HRA - Interest payable and similar charges including amortisation of niums and discounts	988,209	
	ges to the HRA for debt repayment or non-interest charges in respect of credit ngements (including on balance sheet PFI schemes)	1,184,754	
	- Capital expenditure charged to the GF Revenue Account (CERA)	617,979	
	management costs	34,437	
	efers to GF only	181,119	
	sfers to MRR and other transfers permitted or required by legislation	902,735	
	- Provision for bad debts (+/-)	73,669	
	AL HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT (HRA) EXPENDITURE (total of lines 121 to 133)	8,219,404	
140 SUR	PLUS OR DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR ON HRA SERVICES (line 115 minus 135)	292,639	
146 Hous	sing Revenue Account (HRA) Reserves	1 Apr 2013 1,690,296	31 Mar 2014 1,982,935

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	Employees (1)		Total expenditure (3) = (1) + (2)	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)	income	Net current expenditure (7) " = (3) - (6)	Capital items (8)	Net total c (excludi specific gran = (7) +
CULTURAL AND RELATED SERVICES									
Culture and heritage									
I11 Archives	31,951	23,859	55,809	5,105	6,176	11,280	44,529	6,248	50,
12 Arts development and support	33,108	109,393	142,502	12,902	16,249	29,151	113,348	14,371	127,
13 Heritage	25,874	37,533	63,406	22,505	9.802	32,305	31,102	18,323	49,
14 Museums and galleries	89,061	165,259	254,320	31,375	28,090	59,465	194,857	44,784	239,
15 Theatres and public entertainment	77,270	234,621	311,888	148,573	17,925	166,498	145,392	107,201	252
Recreation and sport									
21 Community centres and public halls	23,450	59,062	82,513	16,361	11,398	27,759	54,752	51,859	106
22 Foreshore	7,965	21,374	29,340	15,601	7,675	23,276	6,065	14,625	20
23 Sports development and community recreation	91.767	189,775	281,544	37,319	47.025	84,346	197,202	216,406	413
28 Sports and recreation facilities, including golf courses	293,161	581,218	874,378	361,906	63,940	425,847	448,528	328,844	777
30 Open spaces	342,526	659,029	1,001,560	131,020	154,374	285,394	716,164	177,500	893
40 Tourism	36,894	80,317	117,210	29,071	13,129	42,201	75,008	6,890	81
50 Library service	418,919	470,334	889,254	47,982	37,300	85,279	803,972	128,700	932
90 TOTAL CULTURAL AND RELATED SERVICES	1,471,944	,	4,103,726	859,719	413,081	1,272,804	2,830,921	1,115,754	3,946
ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES									
210 Cemetery, cremation and mortuary services	69,277	151,756	221,032	247,340	14,735	262,075	-41,044	36,988	-4,
Regulatory services									
19 Trading standards	99,227	60,403	159,631	16,542	11,935	28,477	131,157	2,000	133
220 Water safety	1,838	2,029	3,868	458	148	607	3,260	32	3
21 Food safety	67,523	42,351	109,870	7,075	7,387	14,464	95,409	733	96
222 Environmental protection	101,659	78,618	180,279	13,293	18,319	31,612	148,664	2,715	151
223 Housing standards	29,055	18,303	47,359	5,662	5,697	11,360	35,997	12,787	48
224 Health and safety	26,781	18,147	44,928	2,538	4,666	7,207	37,721	388	38
25 Port health (excluding levies)	8,553	8,590	17,143	14,848	496	15,344	1,799	-8	1
26 Port health levies	414	809	1,223	386	105	491	732	1	
27 Pest control	21,219	20,264	41,484	12,266	3,962	16,230	25,255	1,045	26
28 Public conveniences	13,572	58,154	71,725	2,911	1,742	4,652	67,075	18,186	85
29 Animal and public health; infectious disease control	50,550	54,555	105,105	12,196	13,128	25,323	79,780	4,761	84
30 Licensing - Alcohol and entertainment licensing; taxi licensing	74,272	89,156	163,427	125,089	32,152	157,241	6,188	2,497	8
Community Safety									
31 Crime Reduction	86,582	143,880	230,462	7,981	51,071	59,052	171,409	4,870	176
232 Safety Services	71,934	64,465	136,397	10,877	31,126	42,001	94,396	3,317	97
233 CCTV	28,140	50,443	78,580	8,811	17,425	26,237	52,344	8,429	60
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		Running	Total	Sales, fees	Other	Total	Net current	Capital	(excludin
	Employees	•	expenditure	& charges	income	income	expenditure	items	specific grants
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9
			= (1) + (2)			= (4) + (5)	= (3) - (6)		= (7) + (8
ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES (continued)									
Flood defence, land drainage and coast protection									
241 Defences against flooding	6,739	22,880	29,618	1,352	6,477	7,828	21,790	7,309	29,10
243 Land drainage and related work (excluding lewy / special levies)	4,185	16,828	21,013	681	2,485	3,166	17,848	1,693	19,54
244 Land drainage and related work - levy / special levies	0	23,123	23,123	-1	14	13	23,110	-446	22,66
247 Coast protection	3,829	15,498	19,328	2,114	3,076	5,190	14,138	37,970	52,10
250 Agricultural and fisheries services	2,537	12,751	15,288	16,132	7,064	23,196	-7,907	-5,777	-13,68
270 Street cleansing (not chargeable to Highways)	293,492	517,537	811,035	17,186	77,286	94,471	716,565	21,886	738,45
Naste management									
281 Waste collection	282,709	817,559	1,100,267	93,160	123,070	216,231	884,040	83,647	967,68
282 Waste disposal	59,852	2,001,167	2,061,019	134,830	92,488	227,317	1,833,700	122,317	1,956,0
283 Trade waste	19,659	131,269	150,929	159,040	12,992	172,031	-21,106	3,472	-17,6
284 Recycling	114,098	662,181	776,279	117,273	94,653	211,928	564,352	41,818	606,1
285 Waste minimisation	5,381	18,971	24,352	1,208	2,166	3,374	20,978	1,858	22,8
286 Climate change costs	9,761	10,194	19,954	2,896	3,125	6,022	13,932	3,450	17,38
290 TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES	1,552,834	5,111,880	6,664,718	1,034,145	638,997	1,673,139	4,991,575	417,938	5,409,51
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES									
310 Building control	104,638	81,183	185,819	107,835	16,258	124,095	61,727	1,891	63,61
320 Development control	305,046	282,080	587,127	318,092	39,919	358,010	229,118	13,963	243,08
Planning policy									
335 Conservation and listed buildings planning policy	20,534	14,114	34,647	2,837	3,016	5,853	28,794	4,205	32,99
338 Other planning policy	128,557	143,357	271,916	18,130	29,970	48,101	223,815	12,407	236,2
340 Environmental initiatives	44,130	57,571	101,701	12,404	24,697	37,100	64,600	30,464	95,0
850 Economic development	229,132	516,379	745,510	178,455	174,696	353,148	392,360	288,935	681,2
851 Economic research	6,764	11,207	17,971	5,472	2,329	7,801	10,169	10,346	20,5
352 Business support	29,342	78,389	107,732	45,492	28,517	74,009	33,722	45,570	79,2
360 Community development	116,951	257,255	374,210	10,843	54,303	65,144	309,065	54,907	363,9
890 TOTAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	985,092	1,441,539	2,426,634	699,560	373,705	1,073,264	1,353,367	462,690	1,816,0
400 TOTAL CULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, REGULATORY AND									
PLANNING SERVICES	4.009.876	9,185,195	13,195,072	2.593.427	1,425,780	4.019.203	9,175,864	1.996.384	11,172,2

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		Running	Total	Sales, fees	Other	Total	Net current	Capital	(excludin
			expenditure	& charges_	income		expenditure		_specific grant
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9
			= (1) + (2)			= (4) + (5)	= (3) - (6)		= (7) + (3)
PROTECTIVE SERVICES									
00 TOTAL POLICE SERVICES	9,668,156	2,260,222	11,928,378	469,460	539,319	1,008,780	10,919,598	428,087	11,347,68
TIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES									
10 Community fire safety	178,337	69,274	247,611	6,477	5,931	12,408	235,203	14,087	249,29
20 Fire fighting and rescue operations	1,441,604	463,532	1,905,136	23,578	40,126	63,704	1,841,432	131,332	1,972,76
30 Fire and rescue service emergency planning	., ,	,	-,,		,	,	-,,	,	-,,-
ind civil defence	9,556	4,434	13,990	439	1,521	1.960	12,030	5,621	17,6
90 TOTAL FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES	1,629,497	537,240	2,166,737	30,494	47,578	78,072	2,088,665	151,040	2,239,7
ENTRAL SERVICES									
10 CORPORATE AND DEMOCRATIC CORE	611,085	1,266,943	1,878,026	79,803	375,358	455,161	1,422,865	145,205	1,568,07
CENTRAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC									
ocal tax collection									
21 Council tax collection	158,735	450,229	608,963	251,350	87,627	338,981	269,982	5,560	275,54
22 Council tax discounts for prompt payment	0	7,506	7,506	943	2,579	3,522	3,984	4	3,98
23 Council tax discounts locally funded	228	3,466	3,694	597	231	828	2,866	0	2,80
25 Council tax benefits administration	102,088	147,941	250,029	8,481	26,975	35,457	214,572	2,717	217,2
26 Non-domestic rates collection	28,687	60,292	88,980	24,011	55,710	79,722	9,259	604	9,8
28 BID ballots	48	2,065	2,113	531	650	1,181	932	0	9:
30 Registration of births, deaths and marriages	80,090	42,754	122,845	100,602	5,183	105,786	17,059	2,468	19,5
lections									
41 Registration of electors	33,730	46,322	80,053	3,329	4,687	8,015	72,035	543	72,5
42 Conducting elections	14,188	52,280	66,467	4,631	16,361	20,993	45,474	189	45,6
50 Emergency planning	29,868	28,022	57,890	2,283	8,425	10,709	47,179	6,709	53,8
60 Local land charges	20,253	40,934	61,190	81,594	4,467	86,061	-24,874	1,371	-23,5
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	Employees (1)		expenditure	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)	Total income (6) = (4) + (5)	Net current expenditure (7) = (3) - (6)	Capital items (8)	Net total cos (excluding specific grants (9) = (7) + (8)
CENTRAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC (continued)									
465 Local welfare assistance schemes	8,641	46,255	54,895	1,064	3,927	4,990	49,905	61	49,966
470 General grants, bequests and donations	10,836	111,205	122,040	3,274	15,640	18,914	103,126	-25,009	78,117
475 Coroners' court services	21,904	78,077	99,981	2,845	23,402	26,248	73,734	220	73,955
476 Other court services	3,797	4,447	•	151	5,080	5,231	3,013	-2,868	145
NON-DISTRIBUTED COSTS									
481 Retirement benefits 482 Costs of unused shares of IT facilities and	577,222	47,533	624,755	6,965	27,138	34,103	590,651	12,963	603,614
other assets	6,289	21,409	27,698	2,197	5,261	7,458	20,241	9,758	29,999
483 Depreciation / impairment of surplus assets etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,274	68,274
484 Revenue expenditure on surplus assets	2,763	26,242	29,005	4,076	7,281	11,357	17,648	15,657	33,305
489 MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES	4,098,579	4,283,612	8,382,190	816,995	7,660,311	8,477,306	-95,114	556,788	461,675
490 TOTAL CENTRAL SERVICES	5,809,031	6,767,531	12,576,565	1,395,725	8,336,297	9,732,025	2,844,538	801,214	3,645,754
MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES 491 Recharges within central services					1,865,538				
492 Recharges to general fund revenue account					4 404 500				
(excluding central services) 493 Recharges to central government					4,494,508 52,247				
493 Recharges to central government 494 Recharges to other accounts 495 Other management and support services					695,120				
income (excluding recharges)					552,896				
500 TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	120,643	462,375	583,018	49,743	442,027	491,770	91,249	221,989	313,238

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	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)	expenditure	Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)	Total income (6) (6) (7)	Gross surplus (-)/ deficit (+) (7) = (3) - (6)	Capital items (8)	Nesurplus (- deficit (- (9 = (7) + (3
External Trading Accounts									
260 Car Parks	1,435	7,868	9,303	15,284	293	15,577	-6,274	2,587	-3,68
281 Airports	594	870	1,464	2,284	2,288	4,572	-3,108	0	-3,1
82 Ports	1,538	2,064	3,602	2,704	105	2,809	793	1,053	1,84
83 Piers	511	837	1,347	1,934	0	1,934	-587	29	-5
84 Toll bridges and roads	12,090	38,919	51,009	63,959	-132	63,827	-12,818	10,960	-1,8
i14 Museums	28	256	284	185	0	185	99	589	6
i15 Theatres	5,090	16,688	21,778	17,638	898	18,535	3,243	2,689	5,9
21 Civic halls	2,182	5,671	7,853	3,755	2,514	6,269	1,584	1,735	3,3
25 Civic restaurants	3,704	4,671	8,375	5,382	1,015	6,397	1,977	12	1,9
28 Sports facilities	2,472	1,601	4,073	4,253	116	4,369	-296	41	-2
35 Crematoria	2,024	2,980	5,004	6,150	32	6,182	-1,178	195	-9
50 Fishery harbours	848	8,130	8,978	3,238	84	3,322	5,656	119	5,7
580 Trade waste	2,004	9,155	11,159	11,764	2,603	14,367	-3,208	108	-3,10
591 Building control	10,157	6,934	17,091	15,277	1,052	16,330	761	41	8(
594 Corporation estates	1,955	19,688	21,643	54,281	15,189	69,471	-47,827	1,408	-46,42
595 Industrial estates	4,174	43,544	47,719	92,841	34,267	127,107	-79,389	18,474	-60,9°
596 Investment properties	3,283	58,895	62,178	163,703	38,456	202,159	-139,979	-18,153	-158,13
597 Market undertakings	17,867	44,658	62,524	69,915	12,747	82,663	-20,139	24,005	3,80
691-695 Other External Trading Accounts 698 TOTAL EXTERNAL TRADING	47,577		428,114		43,070	435,241	-7,127 ^F	32,911	25,78
ACCOUNTS	119,529	653,967	773,498	926,721	154,597	1,081,316	-307,816	78,803	-229,01
of which:									
931 Depreciation								45,422	
33 Loss on impairment of assets								16,319	
34 Revaluations taken to surplus or deficit									
n the provision of services								-2,597	
35 Credit for capital grants								-1,049	
36 Revenue Expenditure funded from Capita	1								
y Statute (RECS)								20,708	
039 Total capital items (total of lines 931 o 936)								78,802	
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	Employees (1)	Running expenses (2)		Sales, fees & charges (4)	Other income (5)	Total income (6) ** = (4) + (5)	Gross surplus (-)/ deficit (+) (7) = (3) - (6)	-	Ne Surplus (-) Deficit (+ (9) = (7) + (8
Internal Trading Accounts									
716 Administrative Education support services	5,824	2,983	8,807	4,418	4,314	8,732	75	0	7
717 Specialist Education support services	18,512	7,944	26,456	6,836	18,976	25,813	644	228	87
723 Highways maintenance	82,276	204,535	286,811	68,346	220,069	288,415	-1,604	2,093	48
726 On-street parking	1,642	2,940	4,582	6,235	602	6,837	-2,255	103	-2,15
733 Social Services: residential homes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_,
734 Social Services: home care services	0	0	Ö	0	0	Ö	ő	0	
741 Housing management	3,485	6,274	9,759	6,834	2,593	9,426	332	26	35
752 Leisure management	127	133	260	237	78	315	-55	6	-4
<u> </u>	3,257	2,682	5,939	2,963	3,614	6,577	-638	129	- -50
757 Environmental cleaning and sweeping	89,895	,	•	31,004	,	•			
810 Construction and property services	,	128,196 35,262	218,091	59,527	196,824 108,594	227,828	-9,737 -1,162	11,153 533	1,41 -62
821 Building cleaning	131,698	,	166,959	,	,	168,121	,		
825 Building maintenance	118,366	211,073	329,439	159,752	177,952	337,704	-8,265	1,366	-6,89
830 Grounds maintenance	50,800	46,550	97,351	11,523	66,858	78,380	18,970	2,170	21,14
841 Vehicle maintenance	37,945	122,362	160,307	41,304	137,593	178,897	-18,591	15,399	-3,19
845 Vehicle management and transport	49,512	99,310	148,822	83,393	99,651	183,044	-34,223	29,690	-4,53
850 Refuse collection	11,117	9,033	20,150	1,294	21,296	22,590	-2,440	2,013	-42
860 Catering services	240,362	223,322	463,685	307,571	157,107	464,678	-993	961	-3
871 Office services (printing, security, etc)	12,241	15,822	28,063	7,685	23,784	31,468	-3,405	2,564	-84
872 Information Technology	19,357	58,226	77,583	7,496	71,727	79,224	-1,641	4,617	2,97
873 Finance services	33,703	31,611	65,314	7,874	41,889	49,763	15,551	2,058	17,60
874 Legal services	33,416	21,241	54,658	14,009	42,094	56,104	-1,446	36	-1,41
875 Personnel services	15,256	9,259	24,515	3,817	20,859	24,676	-162	5	-15
891-895 Other Internal Trading Accounts 898 TOTAL INTERNAL TRADING	182,911	215,132	398,041	147,730	254,134	401,863	-3,822	14,802	10,98
ACCOUNTS	1,141,700	1,453,890	2,595,591	979,848	1,670,608	2,650,454	-54,864	89,951	35,08
of which:									
931 Depreciation								67,964	
933 Loss on impairment of assets								4,473	
934 Revaluations taken to surplus or deficit								, -	
on the provision of services								11.223	
935 Credit for capital grants								-1.624	
936 Revenue Expenditure funded from Capital								,	
by Statute (RECS)								7.915	
939 Total capital charges (total of lines								.,	
931 to 936)								89,951	
899 TOTAL EXTERNAL+ INTERNAL									

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		of which:								
	TOTAL ALL SERVICES	Education services	Highways and transport services \$	Social Care	Housing services (excluding HRA)	Cultural, environmental and planning services	Police services	Fire & 0 rescue services	Central and other services	
PART A - PAY ESTIMATES										
1 Teacher salary	11,820,869	11,802,073	0	13,943	0	4,320	0	0	534	
2 Employers' National Insurance contributions	849,932	848,761	0	1,087	0	216	0	0	-132	
3 Employers' Pension contributions	1,437,679	1,427,151	0	2,087	0	251	0	0	8,189	
4 Location allowance	239	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
5 TOTAL TEACHERS GROUP (Total of lines 1 to 4)	14,108,719	14,078,218	0	17,117	0	4,787	0	0	8,597	
6 Police & Fire salary	6,023,361	2,758	0	0	0	0	4,995,920	987,038	37,645	
7 Employers' National Insurance contributions	537,475	275	0	0	0	0	450,365	83,732	3,104	
8 Employers' Pension contributions	1,364,662	440	0	0	0	0	1,162,707	191,114	10,401	
9 Location allowance	244,630	633	0	0	0	0	212,268	31,728	1	
10 TOTAL POLICE & FIRE GROUP (Total of lines 6 to 9)	8,170,129	4,106	0	0	0	0	6,821,260	1,293,612	51,151	
11 All Other Staff salary	23,524,962	7,500,312	988,103	4,977,588	530,112	3,147,444	2,120,758	173,344	4,087,299	
12 Employers' National Insurance contributions	1,571,668	419,750	71,770	345,294	40,701	213,267	166,023	13,022	301,841	
13 Employers' Pension contributions	3,625,619	1,023,853	160,298	715,878	78,760	455,440	331,406	28,168	831,816	
14 Location allowance	93,687	2,060	2,603	1,839	171	12,921	52,188	802	21,103	
15 TOTAL ALL OTHER STAFF GROUP (Total of lines 11 to 14)	28,815,936	8,945,976	1,222,774	6,040,599	649,744	3,829,072	2,670,375	215,337	5,242,059	
16 Other Pay Related Costs	2,804,503	1,235,084	55,672	392,075	20,719	176,011	176,521	120,548	627,868	
17 TOTAL Part A (Total of lines 5, 10, 15, 16a & 16b)	53,899,287	24,263,384	1,278,446	6,449,791	670,463	4,009,870	9,668,156	1,629,497	5,929,674	
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Annex A11: Subjective Analysis (SAR) 2013-14 (continued)				
				£ thousand
		of which:		
	TOTAL ALL SERVICES	Social Care	Police services	All other services
PART B - RUNNING EXPENSES				
18 Repairs, Alterations and Maintenance of Buildings	1,778,585	52,522	161,330	1,564,733
19 Energy Costs - Electricity, Gas and Other	1,045,378	39,769	75,239	930,371
21 Rents	664,193	61,919	76,690	525,585
22 Rates	936,640	18,090	111,849	806,701
23 Water Services	176,934	9,812	7,404	159,719
24 Fixtures & Fittings	60,122	1,819	3,592	54,710 451,121
25 Cleaning and Domestic Supplies 26 Grounds Maintenance Costs	508,830 350,118	24,164 3,733	33,545 3,034	451,121 343,351
27 Premises Insurance	139,715	3,753	3,03 4 4,976	130,780
28 Other Premises Related Expenditure	688,080	41,562	50,492	596,027
29 TOTAL PREMISES EXPENSES (Total of lines 18 to 28)	6,348,596	257,349	528,151	5,563,097
30 Direct Transport Costs - Vehicle Running Costs, Repair & Maintenance	731,832	51,770	163,606	516,456
32 Contract Hire and Operating Leases	922,378	95,387	8,879	818,111
33 Car Allowances for Travelling Expenses	306,611	114,692	27,891	164,028
34 Public Transport Allowances for Travelling Expenses	167,116	25,561	15,200	126,355
35 Transport Insurance	63,182	4,337	13,525	45,319
36 Other Transport Related Expenditure	638,453	45,588	11,206	581,659
37 TOTAL TRANSPORT EXPENSES (Total of lines 30 to 36)	2,829,572	337,336	240,307	2,251,929
38 Equipment, Furniture & Materials	1,653,235	158,868	62,070	1,432,298
39 Catering	778,531 70,066	58,800 4,813	9,482 29,656	710,249 35,598
40 Clothing, Uniforms & Laundry	•	·	•	•
41 Printing, Stationery and General Office Expenses 42 Communications and Computing - Postage, Telephone, Computer Costs	629,030	54,550	26,062	548,418
and Other	2,107,286	109,856	474,244	1,523,186
46 Subsistence and Conference Expenses	163,234	19,775	16,487	126,973
47 Subscriptions	307,175	36,584	3,308	267,282
48 Insurance	292,317	15,208	13,969	263,140
49 Schools' Non ICT Learning Resources	567,158	10,522	0	556,636
50 Schools' ICT Learning Resources	188,662	2,776	0	185,886
51 Exam Fees	96,838	1,447	0	95,391
52 Other Supplies and Services Expenditure	11,119,246	1,704,596	557,488	8,857,161
53 TOTAL SUPPLIES & SERVICES EXPENDITURE (Total of lines 38 to	47 072 779	2 477 705	1 100 766	14 602 217
52)	17,972,778	2,177,795	1,192,766	14,602,217
54 Joint Authorites and Other Local Authorities	2,013,715	455,960	87,054	1,470,701
55 Payments to Voluntary Bodies	1,650,336	721,057	20,243	909,036
56 Private Contractors and Other Agencies - Professional Services	5,490,484	2,932,930	140,784	2,416,770
57 Private Contractors and Other Agencies - Agency Staff	1,277,638	445,217	33,239	799,182
58 Private Contractors and Other Agencies - Other	19,799,380	11,319,834	17,651	8,461,895
59 Internal Trading Organisations	1,238,766	110,700	0	1,128,066
60 TOTAL THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS (Total of lines 54 to 59)	31,470,320	15,985,699	298,971	15,185,650
61 Total Transfer Payments (Discretionary)	2,033,203	1,063,649	0	969,557
62 Expenditure on Management and Support Services	6,360,046	915,785	28	5,444,233
63 TOTAL Part B (Total of lines 29, 37, 53, 60, 61 & 62)	67,014,515	20,737,613	2,260,222	44,016,683
PART C - INCOME				
64 Rental Income	1,989,172			
65 Recharges	9,592,672			
66 All Other Income	17,523,095			
67 TOTAL Part C (Lines 64 to 66)	29,104,939			

Annex B: Derivation of service lines used	in Table 1	
	Line Reference	Levies/transfers
Education	RS line 190	
Highways and transport	RS line 290	
	RS line 722	Integrated transport authority levy
Children's Social care	RS line 330	
Adult Social Care	RS line 360	
Public Health	RS line 390	
Housing (excluding Housing	RS line 490	
Revenue Account)	RS line 714	Subsidy limitation transfers from HRA
	RS line 718	Contribution to HRA re items shared by whole community
Cultural	RS line 509	
Environment	RS line 590	
	RS line 724	Waste disposal authority levy
Planning	RS line 599	
Police	RS line 601	
Fire and rescue	RS line 602	
Central services	RS line 690	
	RS line 721	Parish precepts
	RS line 727	London Pensions Fund Authority levy
Mandatory rent allowances	RS line 711	
Mandatory rent rebates to non-HRA tenants	RS line 712	
Mandatory rent rebates to HRA tenants	RS line 713	
Other	RS line 698	
	RS line 728	Other levies
	RS line 731	External Trading Accounts net surplus/deficit
	RS line 732	Internal Trading Accounts net surplus/deficit
	RS line 741	Capital charges accounted for in External Trading Accounts
	RS line 742	Capital charges accounted for in Internal Trading Accounts
	RS line 748	Adjustments
Appropriations to (+) / from (-) Accumulated Absences Account	RS line 747	
Total net current expenditure	RS line 749	

Annex B: Derivation of service lines used in 1	Table 1 (continu	ed)
	Line Reference	Levies/transfers
Capital Financing	RS line 773 RS line 776 RS line 781 RS line 783	Provision for repayment of principle Leasing payments Interest payments: external payments Interest: HRA item 8 payments and receipts
Capital Expenditure charges to the Revenue Account	RS line 765 RS line 766	
Bad debt provision	RS line 771	
Flood defence payments to Environment Agency	RS line 759	Levy from Environment Agency for Flood Defence
Private Finance Initiative (PFI) schemes - difference from service charge	RS line 788	
Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) financial instruments adjustment account	RS line 789	
Appropriations to(+)/ from(-) unequal pay back pay account (b)	RS line 790	
Interest receipts	RS line 786	Interest and investments income - external receipts and dividends
Specific grants outside AEF	RS line 791	
Business Rates Supplement	RS line 793	
Community Infrastructure Levy	RS line 794	
Carbon Reduction Commitment	RS line 795	Carbon Reduction Commitment transactions expenditure
	RS line 796	Carbon Reduction Commitment transactions income
Revenue Expenditure	RS line 800	

Annex C: Derivation of service lines used in	Table 2	
	Line reference	Additional Information
Revenue Expenditure	RS line 800	
Transfers and Adjustments	RS line 806	Inter-authority transfers in respect of reorganisation
Appropriations from other revenue reserves	RS line 811 RS line 814 RS line 815 RS line 816	School financial reserves Public Health financial reserves Other earmarked financial reserves Unallocated financial reserves
Other items	RS line 880	
Specific Grants inside AEF	RS line 804	
Local Services Support Grant (LSSG)	RS line 803	
Revenue Support Grant	RS line 851	
Retained income from Rate Retention Scheme	RS line 870	
Police grant	RS line 856	
Council tax requirement	RS line 890	

7. Definitions

A list of terms relating to local government finance is given in the glossary at Annex G of *Local Government Finance Statistics England* No. 24 2014. This is accessible at.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-financial-statistics-england-2014 The most relevant terms for this release are explained below.

Aggregate External Finance - is the total amount of grant provided to finance all local government expenditure, excluding that subject to separate arrangements under statutory schemes, rent allowances and rebates and council tax benefit, which are funded by specific grants outside Aggregate External Finance.

Business Rates Supplement is income which relates to specific projects expected to promote economic development. This includes income from levying a local supplement on the business rate and using the proceeds for investment in the local area.

Current expenditure - is the cost of running local authority services within the financial year. This includes the costs of staffing, heating, lighting and cleaning, together with expenditure on goods and services consumed within the year. This expenditure is offset by income from sales, fees and charges and other (non-grant) income, which gives **total net current expenditure** (line 749). Total net current expenditure also includes payments made by local authorities on behalf of central government, under statutory schemes and the payment of rent allowances and rebates. Such payments are fully funded by central government through specific grants outside **Aggregate External Finance**.

Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) – there was a change in the funding of specific and formula grants in 2006-07 largely due to changes in the way that expenditure on schools is funded. From 2006-07, local authorities receive school funding through specific grant rather than funding previously included in formula grant.

Greater London Authority (GLA) Group – this includes GLA and its constituent bodies, the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC), London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, Transport for London (TfL) and the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC). Transactions in their General Fund Revenue Account are reported by the GLA and the four functional bodies as a group.

Appropriations to/from financial instruments adjustment account (line 889) Appropriations to/from unequal pay back pay account (line 890)

These are two lines connected with the adjustments permitted or required by our regulations. The accounts show figures fully compliant with accounting standards, but regulations made by DCLG provide for adjustments to those figures to prevent unreasonable increases in council tax. The first line allows for adjustments connected with borrowing and investments, including the regulation on Icelandic banks investments. The second allows for the regulation that permits a charge for

unequal pay back pay to be deferred until payments are due to be made (accounting requires a charge as soon as the liability is established).

International Accounting Standard 19 (IAS 19)

Local authorities are required to account for Employee benefits (pensions) in accordance with IAS 19 from 2010-11. This requirement is enshrined in the Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the UK, published by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) and in CIPFA's Service Reporting Code of Practice (SERCOP).

Under IAS19 most of the pension schemes covering local government employees are classed as defined benefit schemes. The main implication of defined benefit status is that retirement benefits are accounted for on the basis of the retirement benefit entitlement to which employment in the year gives rise, rather than the cash amounts of employer's contribution or pension due for the year. That is, the IAS19 pension liability will include all the total pension liabilities for all employees and not when the pension is.

The major exception to defined benefit status is the teachers' pension scheme, which is administered centrally; local authorities account for this on a defined contribution basis, and the charges to service expenditure equal the employer's contribution.

The defined benefit charges are not allowed to impact on council tax payers, the charge that must ultimately be carried by taxpayers is the employer's contributions due for the year. Consequently, the effects on the revenue account are that the net current expenditure service lines are on a defined benefit basis, but the Budget Requirement is based on the cash contributions due. This neutrality is achieved by reversing out the impact of IAS19 and replacing this with the actual cash contributions.

The information excluding IAS19 that we collect on the form is critical for our key users. In particular, the Office for National Statistics use the information on a non-IAS19 basis for their key statistics on Public Sector Finances and National Accounts.

Local Services Support Grant is an unringfenced grant paid under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 to support local government functions.

PFI schemes in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) – Under the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) the PFI schemes are brought 'on balance sheet'. Local authorities have been required to account for their PFI schemes on the IFRS basis as from 2009-10.

For National Accounts purposes, however, PFI schemes should be accounted for 'on balance sheet' basis only where **economic ownership** of the asset rests with the Authority.

Economic ownership for national accounts purposes is determined by the same test as applies under UK accounting standards and hence that local authorities applied in preparing their 2008-09

accounts. The basis of that test was set out in Appendix E to the 2008 SORP, and depends on whether the local authority or the contractor has an asset of the property used to provide the contracted services. A party has an asset of the property where that party has access to the benefits of the property and exposure to the risks inherent in those benefits.

Formula Grant – the main channel of government funding to 2012-13. This include **Redistributed non-domestic rates**, **Revenue Support Grant**, Police grant and General (GLA) grant. The distribution was determined by the Formula spending shares formulae, also taking account of authorities' relative ability to raise council tax and the floor damping mechanism. There are no restrictions on what local government can spend it on.

Redistributed non-domestic rates – non-domestic rates which, having been paid into the non-domestic rating pool, are redistributed between local authorities on the basis of population, as part of **Formula Grant**.

Retained income from the Rate Retention Scheme – expected retained non-domestic rate income after payment of central share, major precepting shares and any tariff, top up, levy or safety net payments.

Revenue expenditure (line 800) - is equal to total net current expenditure (line 749), plus capital financing costs and a few minor adjustments, but excludes expenditure financed by grants outside **Aggregate External Finance**. Revenue expenditure is financed by grants inside Aggregate External Finance, council tax and authorities' reserves.

Revenue Support Grant – a general grant which replaced rate support grant in 1990-91. Now it is distributed as part of **Formula Grant**.

Specific Grants inside AEF - These are revenue grants which are paid to local authorities by individual government departments, for which the local authority has sole responsibility for decisions on how the grant is allocated. The main purpose for the provision of these grants is to deliver core local authority services.

Specific Grants outside AEF - These are revenue grants, which are paid to local authorities by individual government departments. However, the local authority usually only acts as the 'middle person', as the grants are passed over to a third party which administers the service. The local authority does not normally have any control over the service for which the grant was intended for. This responsibility rests solely with the third party that receives the grant.

8. Technical Notes

Survey design for collecting Revenue Outturn data in 2013-14

From May until July 2014, all 444 local authorities in England were requested to complete the Revenue Outturn (RO) suite of forms to show all their transactions related to the general fund revenue account. This included all elements of gross and net current expenditure, capital charges, net total costs and also elements that finance net current expenditure, which include; levy payments, interest receipts, central government grants, use of reserves, council tax and other non current expenditure items. **Annex D** shows the distribution of local authorities responsible for completing the RO forms by classification.

Annex D: Distribution of Local Aut	thorities by Classification
Local Authority Classification	
Greater London Authority	1
Shire Counties	27
Shire Districts	201
Inner London Boroughs (a)	13
Outer London Boroughs	20
Unitary Authorities (b)	56
Metropolitan Districts	36
Police Authorities	37
Fire Authorities	30
Other Authorities (c)	23
AII	444
(a) Inner London Boroughs include City of London	
(b) Unitary Authorities include Isles of Scilly	
(c) Other Authorities include National Park Authorities,	Waste Disposal Authorities and
Integrated Transport Authorities	

Survey design and methodology for grossing SAR 2013-14 data

Out of the 444 local authorities in England, 128 local authorities were selected to complete an additional Subjective Analysis Return (SAR) form which is essentially is an extension of the subjective analysis in the General Fund Revenue Account Outturn suite. In principle, therefore, its totals are designed to agree with the Net Current Expenditure on the individual Revenue Outturn forms, and the Total Service Expenditure line on the Revenue Summary form. The three main components of SAR cover:

(a) Pay Estimates – Direct employee expenses; which include total salaries, employers' national insurance contributions, employer' pension contributions and local allowances

- (b) **Running Expenses**; which includes premises and transport related expenditure, supplies and services and third party payments (including agency staff costs)
- (c) **Income**; which includes recharges, rental income and other sources of income (including sales, fees and charges)

The 130 local authorities were selected to ensure all classes of authorities in England are adequately represented. Below is a table showing the five main classes (stratum) for which local authorities in England are differentiated, and the total number of the local authorities selected to complete the SAR form and total in England, for each class:

Authority Class	Total number of authorities completing the SAR form	Total number of authorities in England that complete the Revenue Outturn forms
Shire Districts	24	201
Shire Counties London Boroughs, Metropolitan Districts	17	27
and Unitary Authorties & Isle of Scilly (a)	62	125
Single Purpose (b)	26	90
Greater London Authority	1	1
Total no. of authorities	130	444

Grossing methodology for producing Subjective Analysis Returns (SAR) figures:

The grossing process to create the England totals using SAR information from the selected sample of authorities is done in three stages, as below:

Stage (1):

The first stage involves aggregating the raw SAR information for each of the five classes separately (e.g. Shire Districts, Shire Counties). The 'Total All Service' column (on the SAR form) is made of eleven core services (which include Education Services, Highways and Transport Services, Social Care, Housing Services etc.). If we consider the first component of SAR (Pay Estimates) and only consider one of the stratums (say k, where k = 1 to 5):

Let X(i, j, k) denote the aggregated raw data for subjective expenditure line i (within the Pay Estimates category, where i = 1 to n) and core service j (where j = 1 to 11). This total would be the aggregate of all authorities in stratum k that completed the SAR information.

Let **T(j, k)** denote the actual overall total figure (which would be derived from the RO forms) for core service j. This total would be the aggregate of all local authorities in Stratum k.

Let **G(i, j, k)** denote the grossed figure for subjective expenditure line i (within the Pay Estimates category, where i = 1 to n) and core service j (where j = 1 to 11). This total would be an estimate of how much expenditure we hypothesise all local authorities would have spent for subjective expenditure line i under core service j if we had collated information from all local authorities in stratum k (contrary to a sample of authorities).

Therefore, for core service j and stratum k:

 $G(i, j, k) = [T(j, k) / \sum X(i, j, k)] X(i, j, k)$, summing across all subjective expenditure lines i = 1 to n, which fall under the 'Pay Estimates' category.

Using the above method we can generate grossed values for all subjective expenditure lines i, for all core services j and for all stratum k.

Stage (2):

The next stage involves generating 'Total All Services' figures (across all eleven of the core services) for each of the subjective expenditure lines i and stratum k.

Let $T_s(i, k)$ denote the 'Total All Services' figure for subjective expenditure line i (within the Pay Estimates category) and stratum k.

Therefore:

 $T_s(i, k) = \sum G(i, j, k)$, summing across all the core services i (i = 1 to 11)

Stage (3):

The last stage involves generating the 'Total All Services' figures for England level (i.e. across all of the five stratums) for each of the subjective expenditure lines i.

Let $T_E(i)$ denote the 'Total All Service' figure at England level for subjective expenditure line i (within the Pay Estimates category).

 $T_E(i) = \sum T_s(i, k)$, summing across all the stratum k (k = 1 to 5).

The overall England total figure for Pay Estimates (summing across all subjective expenditure lines i) should equate to the figure provided on the RSX under employee costs, for Total Service Expenditure.

The same process is used to calculate expenditure estimates for the remaining two SAR components (i.e. Running Expenses & Income).

Data quality

This Statistical Release contains National Statistics and as such has been produced to the high professional standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. National Statistics products undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer demands.

The information for 2013-14 in this release is derived from Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Revenue Outturn (RO) forms and is based on completed returns for all 444 local authorities in England. The national figures in this report are based on valid returns for all local authorities in England.

Only data for authorities that have completed a valid form are used in the computation of national figures for the statistical release. If we do not hold a complete set of revenue data for authorities in England, we use the grossing methodology to compute the national figures. This method does not calculate figures for missing or invalid authorities, it only derives an England national figure based on the following properties;

- I. data currently held from validated authorities
- II. number of missing or invalid authorities and what type of classification group they fit in (e.g. Single Purpose Authorities, Shire Districts, Shire Counties, Unitary Authorities, Metropolitan Districts, London Boroughs etc.)

As we received valid data from all authorities in England there has not been a need to use this grossing methodology.

Figures are subjected to rigorous pre-defined validation tests both within the form itself, while the form is being completed by the authority and also by Department for Communities and Local Government as the data are received and stored. These include:

- i) In form validation: This refers to warnings that are built into the excel forms that are sent to authorities. Forms have been pre-programmed with sense checks to highlight figures outside a set range. If an authority inputs figures that are likely to be incorrect, the form flags up to the officer inputting the data that this value could be incorrect. In some fields the figure can still be accepted if a reason is given whereas some cells will definitely be rejected as it is deemed impossible. In the majority of cases this means that the forms are returned completed and without any validation queries.
- ii) CLASS (Computerised Local Authority Statistics System) validation: Once the figures have been received by DCLG, they get inputted onto the CLASS database, which has built in checks that return errors and warnings for unexpected figures. CLASS can then be asked to output a list of warnings and errors which a team member can look through and contact an authority about if necessary.
- iii) Manual (or analytical) validation: These are extra checks done manually by the teams to

double check the figures they receive. During this process the teams also liaise with relevant policy sections and the Group Accountant to clarify and rectify any anomalies. Furthermore the data received from LAs are compared with other data sources (both internal and external).

iv) **Post validation**: Figures get checked and double-checked on the statistical releases. Particular attention is paid to making sure the values have been entered correctly and the figures on the graphs and tables correlate with each other.

Service Reporting Code of Practice (SERCOP) is a set of general guidance notes which are provided to local authorities, providing them with instructions on how to account on various elements of public service expenditure. The services are primarily broken down into a few main groups (e.g. Children and Family Services, Housing Services, Central Services). Within each group, detailed guidance is provided on all possible elements of spending, which a LA could have responsibility over. The SERCOP is used by all LA's as a foundation for constructing their accounts in the financial year. Therefore the categorisation defined by SERCOP is used as a basis for our form design and guidance, enabling LA to report their financial data under the correct headings — improving quality of the outputs. In-depth discussions take place with several authorities, prior to them being put forward to Central and Local Government Information Partnership/Finance (CLIP/F) for agreement, as part of our ongoing review of enhanced data collection. CLIP/F is also kept informed of the full planned developments to meet the HM Treasury and ONS requirements.

For a summary of SERCOP please see the following web link including information on legislative requirements:

http://www.cipfastats.net/sercop/

Uses made of the data

The data in this Statistical Release are essential for a number of different purposes. A central and immediate purpose is to provide the Secretary of State, Ministers, HM Treasury and the Office for National Statistics with the most up to date information available on local authority revenue spending for decision making. The budget estimates on a non-IAS19 basis are used by the Office for National Statistics in compiling the Public Sector Finances and National Accounts, which are used to set fiscal and monetary policy.

The data are also important sources for various evidence based policy and financial decisions and answering numerous parliamentary questions. In addition it is used by local authorities and their associations, regional bodies, other government departments, members of the business community and the general public.

Various Government Departments also utilize these data, some examples include:

1. Food Standards Agency uses the national level data to get a view of expenditure on food

safety for all LA's across England. They also make use of the local level data to match expenditure on Food Safety and Trading Standards to their own data on number and type of businesses in each local authority, numbers of interventions and enforcement actions undertaken by each LA and the average compliance rates to food hygiene law. This enables them to develop a set of performance indicators for each local authority so that they could measure variations between authorities, good practice and how different levels of expenditure impact on enforcement activity and compliance.

- 2. The Efficiency Programme Team within Department of Health uses the data to look at the operational breakdown costs for Adult Social Services in order to derive average staff costs. This allows them to develop various efficiency indicators for Adult Social Services.
- 3. The parking services data are used by the Department for Transport to monitor LA's that have taken on civil parking enforcement powers and also to brief the ministers.

Further uses of this data are made internally by DCLG users, such as the Value for Money (VfM) analysis – where unitised expenditure figures for each service area (e.g. education) are derived to make comparisons against local authority's performance.

The Audit Commission supports auditors by supplying them with a variety of data and indicators. Auditors use this information to inform their Value for Money conclusions. The conclusions are mainly based on outturn expenditure data however the Revenue Account budget data are used by auditors to help plan their Value for Money work for the following year.

The SAR information is also used as a key management and information tool. In particular, the analysis of employee expenses is used internally by DCLG as part of the evidence base for policy on local government pay and workforce issues. The analysis of running expenses is used by the Office of National Statistics in the estimation of Gross Domestic Product.

Comments and feedback from end users for further improvement or about your experiences with this product will be welcomed. Please send all views to: lgf1.revenue@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Symbols and conventions

... = not available

0 = zero or negligible

- = not relevant

|| = discontinuity

(R) = revised since the last statistical release

Rounding

Where figures have been rounded, there may be a slight discrepancy between the total and the sum of constituent parts.

Revisions policy

This is a revised version of the original statistical release on Revenue Expenditure and Financing in England 2013-14 which was published on 27 November 2014. Revisions were made to the 'Local Council Tax Support Scheme' figures within the Revenue Outturn Summary (RS) form.

Revisions have arisen due to further validation queries. The revisions affect annex A1.

This policy has been developed in accordance with the UK Statistics Authority Code of Practice for Official statistics and the Department for Communities and Local Government Revisions Policy (found at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statistical-notice-dclg-revisions-policy). There are two types of revisions that the policy covers:

Non-Scheduled Revisions

Where a substantial error has occurred as a result of the compilation, imputation or dissemination process, the statistical release, live tables and other accompanying releases will be updated with a correction notice as soon as is practical.

Scheduled Revisions

At time of publication there are no scheduled revisions for this series.

Background notes

This Statistical Release can be found at the following web address: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government/series/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing

Timings of future releases are regularly placed on the Department's website, https://www.statistics.gov.uk/releasecalendar/currentreleases.asp

For a fuller picture of recent trends in local government finance, readers are directed to *Local Government Finance Statistics England* No. 24 2014, which is available in hard copy from Communities and Local Government Publications, Cambertown House at prod-uct@communities.gsi.gov.uk (Tel. 0300 123 1124) and electronically from the Communities and Local Government website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-financial-statistics-england-2014

The CIPFA *Finance and General Statistics* publication also contains detailed information on local government finance.

Please see the web link below for access to the papers tabled to the 'Central and Local Information Partnership – Finance' (CLIP-F) group:

http://www.clip.local.gov.uk/lgv/core/page.do?pageId=31626

CLIP Finance (CLIP F) is a consultative group which considers the collection, presentation and analysis of data on local government finance. It has been in existence since 2006, prior to this the 50 Revenue Expenditure and Financing, 2013-14 Final Outturn, Statistical Release

group was known as Working Group on Local Government Financial Statistics (WGLGFS). The membership consists of representatives from central government departments, local government, CIPFA and the Audit Commission, and generally meets three times a year. To ensure users are made aware of significant changes and adjustments to Local Government Finance forms papers are tabled, discussed and published. Please visit the website for details of likely changes for future Revenue/Capital statistical releases.

DCLG have worked closely with colleagues from other government departments to identify areas of potential joined-up working, where similar data are collected on different returns, and where the burden can be reduced on local authorities. DCLG have identified overlaps on the following figures collected on the RO form:

- a. RO1 data on education services and RO3 data on children's social care and s251 data collected by Department for Education;
- RO3 data on adult social care and PSS-EX1 data collected by Health and Social Care Information Centre;
- c. A new RO form on public health expenditure and a new Department of Health public health return.

DCLG have worked with analysts from each of these departments to assess the accuracy of these figures at local authority level, where the definitions differ, and how feasible it would be to drop one form and collect all the data using only one collection in future.

The notes, which accompany each form sent to local authorities, can be found at: http://www.communities.gov.uk/localgovernment/localregional/localgovernmentfinance/statistics/us efulinformation/formstimetable/revenueforms/

User engagement

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on how these statistics are used and how well they meet user needs. Comments on any issues relating to this statistical release are welcomed and encouraged. Responses should be addressed to the "Public enquiries" contact given in the "Enquiries" section below.

The Department's engagement strategy to meet the needs of statistics users is published here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/engagement-strategy-to-meet-the-needs-of-statistics-users

Devolved administration statistics

The Scottish, Welsh Assembly and Northern Ireland Government also collect revenue budget data. Their information can be found at the following websites:

Scotland:

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Local-Government-Finance

Wales:
http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/localgov2010/100623/?lang=en
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Information about statistics at DCLG is available via the Department's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government/about/statistics

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