

Value for Money Programme Performance (All Phases)

Projects	Savings Target £m	Achieved £m	Anticipated £m	Uncertain £m	Achieved %
Adult Social Care	2.903	0.965	0.078	1.860	33.2%
Children's Services	2.539	0.815	0.272	1.452	32.1%
Third Party Spend	2.276	1.301	0.650	0.325	57.1%
Workstyles	0.060	0.060	0.000	0.000	100.0%
Accelerated Service Redesign (FYE)	1.626	0.981	0.645	0.000	60.3%
Client Transport	0.263	0.263	0.000	0.000	100.0%
VFM Phase 4 Additional Saving	0.250	0.250	0.040	0.000	100.0%
Total All VFM Projects	9.917	4.635	1.685	3.637	46.7%

Explanation of 'Uncertain' VFM Savings:

Uncertain Savings £'000	Description	Mitigation Strategy for Uncertain Savings
Adult Social Care		
1,860	Adult Social Care services had been under pressure throughout the previous financial year and this pressure is currently showing a continuing upward trend through 2015/16. This will place the achievement of VFM savings under serious threat both in the current year and beyond unless remedial action can be identified.	Financial recovery measures have been identified where possible, including one-off measures, to improve the position in-year alongside additional scrutiny that has been put in place in relation to care packages, particularly out-of-area and high cost packages. Mitigating cost reductions on Continuing Health Care (CHC) should also aid the position and a new risk share agreement with the CCG has provided funding of £1.3m toward both council cost pressures and the S75 arrangement with Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust.
Children's Services		
1,452	Appendix 1 provides details of the current pressures across Children's Services. The main pressures are arising from an upward trend in Independent Foster Agency placements	VFM and partnership work are continuing in the hope that trends can be halted and reversed through measures including Early Help strategies, recruitment of 'in-house'

Appendix 2 – VFM Performance

Uncertain Savings £'000	Description	Mitigation Strategy for Uncertain Savings
	(IFAs) and lower than expected recruitment of 'in-house' foster carers.	foster carers, and the SEN/Disability task & finish work. One-off recovery measures have been identified to mitigate the position in the current year and the forecast has continued to slowly improve since month 2 (June 2014).
Third Party Spend		
325	Uncertain elements concern Adult Social Care provider contract savings which are £0.141m lower than anticipated. In addition, lower than anticipated savings of £0.097m have been achievable on renegotiated Supporting People provider contracts. There is also a shortfall of £0.087m on Corporate Landlord savings due to higher than expected costs relating to 3 contracts.	<p>Adult Social Care contract negotiations are now complete and the challenging £1.000m saving target, although substantially met, has fallen short. This will need to be managed alongside other pressures across Adult Social Care as noted above and in Appendix 1.</p> <p>The Supporting People variance is being covered by additional permanent savings on HRA contracts (£0.034m) and temporary funding from Homelessness Prevention budgets (£0.063m). 2014/15 is the final year of the 4 year SP strategy and contracts are being reviewed to mitigate the temporary funding for 2015/16 and beyond.</p> <p>The Corporate Landlord shortfall will be offset overall in 2014/15, and ongoing, by increased rental incomes within the Corporate Landlord portfolio.</p>