Finance Report UC Programme Board

Period 6 - September 2019

UCPB221019 - BTL01

Summary

	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	Budget	Variance to Budget	2020/21 Forecast
Full Service Delivery	184,305	202,191	(17,886)	191,537	(10,653)	51,805
UC Product Development	72,087	71,954	133	74,375	2,422	68,935
Move to UC	12,103	12,101	2	12,259	158	15,505
UC Engagement	78,701	80,516	(1,815)	81,635	1,118	285,977
Rest of Programme	3,816	3,811	4	(7,526)	(11,337)	(38,771)
Total Financial Costs (Inflation)	0	0	0	0	0	1,455
Total UC Programme	351,012	370,573	(19,561)	352,280	(18,293)	384,906

2019/20 Key Points:-

- In P6, the forecast increased by £19.6m. Mainly due to increases in Operations staffing (£17.9m) and Marketing (£3m), offset by £1.2m in lower Help to Claim costs
- There has been no budget change.
- The forecast is £18.3m over budget (last month £1.3m below)
- Drawdown approval has been given for £145.5m from Oct 19 to Mar 20.

2020/21 – has been updated to reflect the latest Programme Delivery Board agreed UC evidence, telephony, labour market interventions, advances, and Severe Disability Payment planning assumptions

Universal Credit Programme - Full Service Delivery

2019/20 Period 6

		2019/20		2019/20			2020/21	
	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	Budget	Variance to Budget	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement
	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k
Full Service Delivery								
Workforce Plan - Delivery Director	20	21	(1)	40	19	0	0	0
Workforce Plan - Delivery	4,801	4,628	173	5,614	986	3,968	2,913	1,055
Recharge - OPPD	275	603	(327)	275	(327)	239	239	0
Recharge - Counter Fraud and Compliance	813	813	(0)	813	(0)	819	819	0
Operations - Full Service L&D	0	0	0	0	0	3,669	4,308	(639)
Operations - Youth Obligation	0	0	0	0	0	43,277	43,277	0
Continuous Improvement	250	380	(130)	250	(130)	250	250	0
Consequential Costs - Service Centres	197,542	197,542	0	197,542	0	0	0	0
Consequential Costs - Service Centres Supply Contingency	23,100	23,100	0	23,100	0	0	0	0
Consequential Costs - Work Services	412,846	430,446	(17,600)	419,246	(11,200)	0	0	0
Consequential Costs - Work Services Supply Contingency	9,200	9,200	0	9,200	0	0	0	0
Consequential Costs - Pensions	3,323	3,323	0	3,323	0	0	0	0
Consequential Costs - Youth Obligation	40,689	40,689	0	40,689	0	0	0	0
Consequential Savings - Service Centres	(130,273)	(130,273)	0	(130,273)	0	0	0	0
Consequential Savings - Work Services	(378,282)	(378,282)	0	(378,282)	0	0	0	0
Total	184,305	202,191	(17,886)	191,537	(10,653)	52,221	51,805	416

Forecast movement headlines

2019/20: (£17.6m) increase due to revised Operations staffing costs

2020/21: £1.0m decrease due to revised Programme staffing costs, offset by (£0.6m) increase in Operations Learning and Development due to revised planning changes.

Universal Credit Programme – UC Product Development

2019/20 Period 6

		2019/20		2019/20		2020/21		
	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	Budget	Variance to Budget	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement
	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k
UC Product Development								
Workforce Plan - UCFS@Scale Core	16,612	16,612	(0)	16,235	(377)	14,868	14,868	0
Workforce Plan - UCFS@Scale Capitalised Staff	29,198	29,198	0	30,093	895	30,253	30,253	0
UCFS@Scale IT Infrastructure Investment	1,481	1,327	154	2,797	1,470	2,443	2,443	0
UCFS@Scale IT Infrastructure Recurrent	6,942	6,967	(25)	6,299	(668)	8,085	8,085	0
Digital Service Centre - IT Recurrent	0	0	0	748	748	0	0	0
Recharge – Digital Data Analytics	2,835	2,835	0	2,761	(74)	0	0	0
Recharge – Digital Dataworks Platform	3,669	3,669	0	4,039	371	0	0	0
Recharge - Household Verification	644	644	0	644	0	679	679	0
Live Service - IT Recurrent	1,203	1,203	(0)	1,273	70	0	0	0
Live Service - IT Investment	30	31	(1)	14	(17)	0	0	0
Depreciation (inc Caxton House)	9,470	9,466	4	9,472	7	12,607	12,607	0
Security Staff / Non Staff Investment	49	49	0	0	(49)	0	0	0
Digital Service Centre - IT Investment	3	3	0	0	(3)	0	0	0
Security Provision	1	1	0	0	(1)	0	0	0
Security IT Investment	(49)	(49)	0	0	49	0	0	0
Total	72,087	71,954	133	74,375	2,422	68,935	68,935	0

Forecast movement headlines

2019/20: £0.1m decrease primarily due to lower IT costs

2020/21: No material movement

Universal Credit Programme - Move to UC

2019/20 Period 6

		2019/20		2019/20		2020/21		
	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	Budget	Variance to Budget	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement
	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k
Move to UC								
Workforce Plan - Move to UC	1,002	965	37	976	10	1,026	998	28
Pension Credit Plus - Operations	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	1,200	0
Move to UC Estates	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Recharge - Pension Credit Plus - Development	0	0	0	500	500	1,450	1,450	0
Recharge - Managed Migration Analysis	0	0	0	383	383	123	123	0
Recharge - Policy Group Ageing Society	158	158	(0)	158	(0)	186	186	0
Recharge - Debt	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	8,508	8,508	0
Recharge - OED Live Service	71	71	0	71	(0)	0	0	0
Recharge - OED Full Service	2,538	2,538	0	2,849	311	3,040	3,040	0
Recharge – Move to UC OED Team	335	335	0	0	(335)	0	0	0
Recharge – Move to UC Harrogate Pilot Office	348	356	(8)	0	(356)	0	0	0
Recharge – Move to UC P&C	310	310	(0)	0	(310)	0	0	0
Move to UC Services Managed Migration Services	2	37	(35)	0	(37)	0	0	0
Move to UC Delivery Migration Delivery	9	9	(0)	0	(9)	0	0	0
Move to UC Consultancy	1	0	1	0	(0)	0	0	0
DMS Operations Staff (Digital Service)	7,322	7,322	0	7,322	0	0	0	0
Total	12,103	12,101	2	12,259	158	15,533	15,505	28

Forecast movement headlines

2019/20: No material movement

2020/21: No material movement

Universal Credit Programme – UC Engagement (Part 1)

2019/20 Period 6

		2019/20		20	2019/20		2020/21		
	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	Budget	Variance to Budget	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	
	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	
UC Engagement									
Workforce Plan - Labour Market Strategic Design	1,073	925	148	1,018	93	1,138	749	389	
Workforce Plan - Programme Planning and Assurance	2,542	2,465	77	2,648	183	1,978	1,819	159	
Workforce Plan - Engagement Division	3,374	3,579	(205)	4,230	651	2,812	2,831	(18)	
Workforce Plan - Help to Claim	744	727	16	0	(727)	774	748	26	
Marketing	1,200	4,240	(3,040)	1,200	(3,040)	400	6,000	(5,600)	
CAB Help to Claim	39,000	38,500	500	39,000	500	0	0	0	
LA - Management and HB expertise	8,669	7,983	686	8,669	686	40,333	40,333	0	
LA - Migration	9,626	9,626	0	9,626	(0)	7,746	7,746	0	
LA - Exits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LA - New Burdens	2,927	2,927	0	2,927	(0)	8,100	8,100	0	
LA - HB transition to UC	1,500	1,500	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	
LA - Savings	0	0	0	0	0	(36,245)	(36,245)	0	
Recharge - Housing Delivery Division	165	165	0	165	0	0	0	0	
Recharge - Communications	520	520	0	572	52	522	522	0	
Recharge - Independent Case Examiner	426	426	0	426	0	430	430	0	
Recharge - Policy Group Internal Legal	480	480	0	480	0	480	480	0	
Recharge - Central Analysis Services	314	314	0	553	239	317	317	0	

Universal Credit Programme – UC Engagement (Part 2)

2019/20 Period 6

		2019/20		2019/20		2020/21		
	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	Budget	Variance to Budget	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement
	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k
UC Engagement continued								
Recharge - Policy Group Labour Market	320	320	0	320	(0)	323	323	0
Recharge - Policy Group UC Analysis	3,101	3,101	(0)	3,101	(0)	3,156	3,156	0
Recharge - Policy Group UC Policy	1,984	1,984	(0)	2,240	256	2,004	2,004	0
Recharge - Policy Group Decision Making & Appeals	731	731	(0)	731	(0)	731	731	0
Recharge - CMG Interface	1,468	1,468	0	1,500	32	0	0	0
Recharge - Digital Plus	1,000	1,000	(0)	1,000	(0)	1,000	1,000	0
Operations - Work Services and Appeals	17,100	17,097	3	17,114	17	896,818	1,012,892	(116,074)
Operations - Savings	(17,114)	(17,114)	0	(17,114)	(0)	(779,321)	(779,321)	0
Operations - Migrations	8,931	8,931	0	8,931	0	10,236	10,852	(616)
Operations - Investment	0	0	0	2,550	2,550	0	0	0
UC Evaluation	372	372	0	0	(372)	0	0	0
LA Savings	(26,979)	(26,979)	0	(26,979)	0	0	0	0
Policy Group Labour Market	779	779	0	779	0	0	0	0
Ops budget transfer	14,450	14,450	0	14,450	0	0	0	0
Consequential Costs - Medical Services	88,907	88,907	0	88,907	0	0	0	0
Consequential Savings - Medical Services	(88,907)	(88,907)	0	(88,907)	0	0	0	0
Total	78,701	80,516	(1,815)	81,635	1,118	164,243	285,977	(121,734)

Forecast movement headlines

2019/20: (£3.0m) increase in marketing costs (agreed at UC Programme Delivery Executive), offset by £1.2m revision in 2018/19 Help to Claim and Local Authority cost accruals.

2020/21: (£121.7m) in labour market interventions, UC evidence, telephony, advances, and Severe Disability Payment revised planning assumption, plus updated Marketing expenditure (as agreed at the UC Programme Delivery Executive)

Universal Credit Programme - Rest of Programme

2019/20 Period 6

		2019/20			9/20	2020/21		
	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement	Budget	Variance to Budget	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Forecast Movement
	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k	£k
Rest of Programme								
Workforce Plan - Directors Office	(0)	(0)	(0)	301	301	0	0	0
Workforce Plan - Programme Director	334	328	6	0	(328)	289	289	0
Recharge - Programme Finance	922	922	0	922	0	938	938	0
Recharge - One Service Finance	282	282	(0)	282	(0)	282	282	0
Recharge - Finance and Commercial	2,787	2,787	(0)	3,043	256	2,660	2,660	0
Recharge - Information, Exploitation & Security	256	256	(0)	0	(256)	256	256	0
Recharge - Contracted Employment Programme	240	240	0	240	0	240	240	0
Recharge - HR	314	314	0	390	76	0	0	0
Recharge - FED Analysts	156	156	0	156	0	157	157	0
Recharge - Welsh Language Unit	60	60	0	60	0	60	60	0
Verify	875	875	0	0	(875)	0	0	0
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	53,076	53,076	0
Other Core Programme	1	1	0	0	(1)	0	0	0
External consultancy support costs	25	27	(1)	0	(27)	1	0	1
SRO Funding	685	685	0	685	0	581	0	581
HMRC costs	25,317	25,317	0	25,487	169	0	0	0
HMRC Savings	(28,440)	(28,440)	0	(28,440)	(0)	(96,730)	(96,730)	0
Central Funding / Challenge	0	0	0	(10,653)	(10,653)	0	0	0
Total	3.816	3.811	4	(7.526)	(11.337)	(38,189)	(38,771)	582

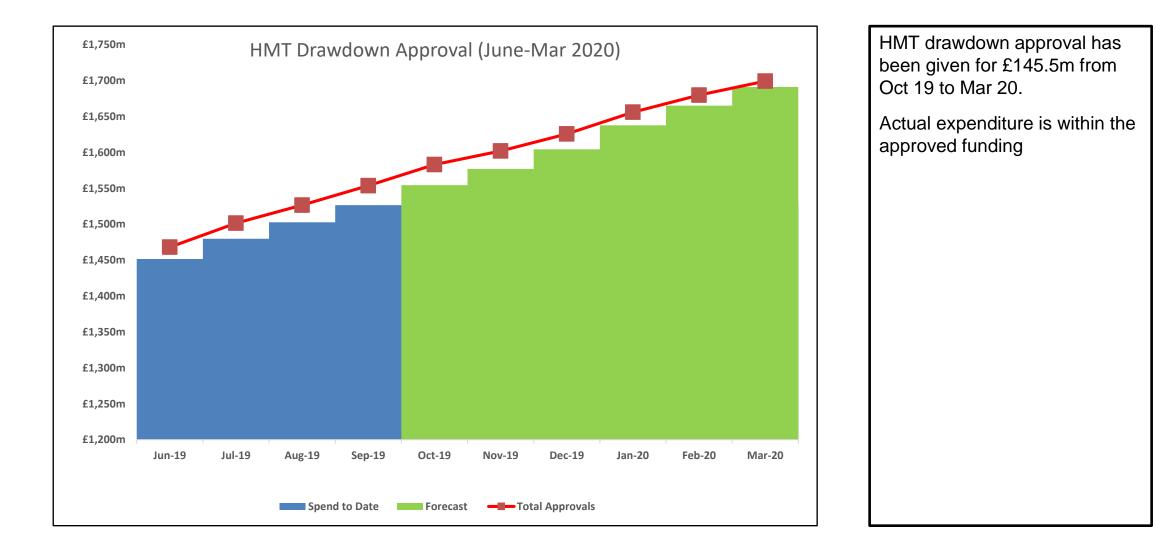
Forecast movement headlines

2019/20: No material movement .

2020/21: Director General Change forecast transferred out of UC to Total Change, his own area.

Financial Approvals and Funding

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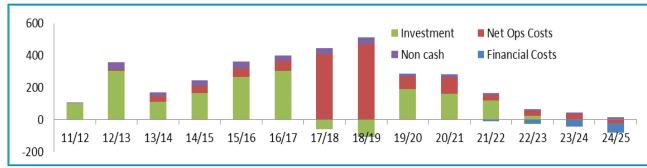
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Total Programme View

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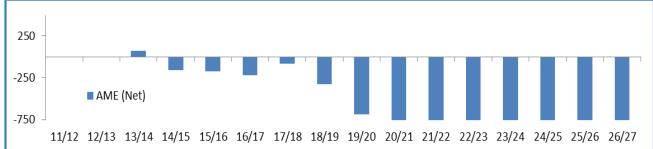
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DEL Costs



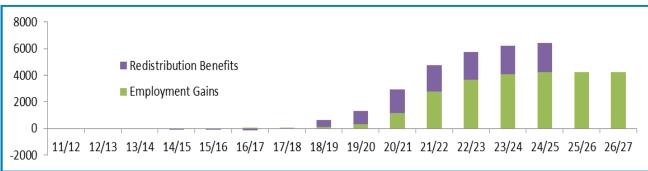
Lifetime Investment Costs	
	Baseline (FBC Final)
IT	574,891
Estates	8,891
Business Change	296,211
Implementation Effort	646,366
Digital Jobcentres	11,562
Claimant Commitment	20,811
HMRC	154,111
Migration Effort	277,281
Inflation	30,408
	2,020,534

AME Costs



Overall Benefits	
Net Benefits	£27.2bn
NPV	£20.3bn

Economic Benefits



These numbers are based on the Full Business Case approved by HMT in Spring 2018