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Official-Sensitive Universal Credit Programme – Finance Position 22/23

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	For	ecast 22/23	}	Budget	22/23	22/23 Forecast Movement and Budget										
	P10	P09	Var	Budget	Var	Programme Mgt									P09	
Programme Mgt	117	114	(2)	113	(3)	Move to UC									Budge	et
Move to UC	7	10	2	11	4	Investment										
Investment	124	124	(0)	124	0											
Running Costs	1,288	1,290	3	1,297	10	Running Costs	_									
Savings	(1,732)	(1,732)	0	(1,731)	1	Savings										
Depreciation	18	17	(0)	17	(1)	Depreciation										
Total	(302)	(300)	2	(293)	10		0 200	400	600	800	1,000 £m	1,200	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000

Forecast

- Total forecast reduction this month of £2.4m.
- Programme forecast: Small net increase in forecast of £0.1m.
- UC Operations forecast: £2.5m decrease due to reduction in recruitment plans, impact of industrial action and updated telephony forecast.

Budget

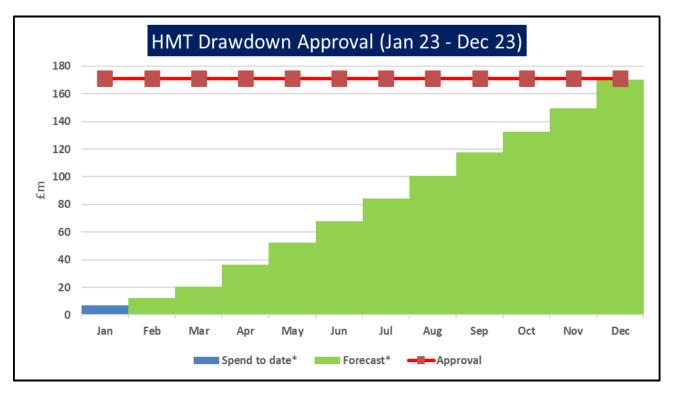
• No budget changes this month

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Drawdown Approval Narrative.

- HMT has approved drawdown of £171m for Move to UC, for the period January 2023 to December 2023, excluding depreciation.
- Drawdown is not required for Help to Claim and Targeted Case Review which have already received HMT approval.



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Total Programme Costs Headlines

Overall forecast costs are £55m lower than the FBC Refresh due to a reduction in the operational running costs forecast since the P06 FBC Refresh position and removal of staffing inflation which is now being forecast centrally.

	Total Costs £m											Whole Life	
	Pre	19/20	20/21	21/22	Pre	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Total	FBC	Movement
Programme Mgt	1,393.01	146.60	171.36	129.94	1,841	117	193	239	84	61	2,535.111	2,554	19
Move to UC	93	30	22	7	152	7	100	173	2	0	435.038	443	8
Investment	1,486	176	193	137	1,993	124	293	412	86	61	2,970.149	2,997	27
Running Costs	1,645	864	1,396	1,631	5,536	1,288	1,493	1,754	2,045	2,168	14,282.624	14,308	25
Savings	(844)	(670)	(1,996)	(1,631)	(5,141)	(1,732)	(2,025)	(2,416)	(2,601)	(2,674)	16,588.374	(16,588)	(0)
Depreciation	266	13	13	15	307	18	19	22	26	24	415.974	419	3
Total	2,553	384	(394)	153	2,695	(302)	(220)	(227)	(445)	(421)	1,080	1,135	55

Official-Sensitive Universal Credit Programme – Investment, Running Costs and Savings

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Investment Costs Headlines

Investment forecast currently lower than the FBC Refresh due to removal of inflation relating to staff which is now held centrally

Running Costs Headlines

Running cost forecast currently lower than the FBC Refresh due to a reduction in UC Operations following revised methodologies when allocating forecast between UC and Legacy.

Savings Headlines

Savings currently align to the FBC Refresh position