a: Revenue Budget Monitor

	Revised	Forecast	Outturn	Cumulative
	Budget	Outturn	Variance	Deficit
P07	£182.7m	£197.5m	£14.8m overspend	£24.8m overspend
P06	£182.7m	£197.3m	£14.6m overspend	£24.6m overspend

May	June	Jul/Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
20.5	20.5	21.1	24	24.8				
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Revenue Position

Summary DSG position 2021/22 Period 07 (all figures in £000s)

	b/f	Net DSG funding/ budget 2021/22	P07 2021/22 Forecast Outturn	In-year variance at P06	Cumulative c/f
Schools Block	(619)	87,256	86,397	(859)	(1,478)
De-delegation	(553)	31	31	0	(553)
Schools Central					
Block	0	2,627	2,627	0	0
Early Years	(621)	37,185	37,406	221	(400)
High Needs Block	12,609	55,230	70,712	15,482	28,091
HNB					
Transformation	(812)	1,400	1,400	0	(812)
Funding		(183,698)	(183,698)	0	0
Total	10,004	0	14,843	14,843	24,847

Key Messages

The in-year forecast deficit on the DSG is significant at £14.843m, which when added to the brought forward balance (of £10.004m) will give a total deficit to carry forward at the end of the year of £24.847m as illustrated in the table above. The main area for concern continues to be the High Needs block, which is forecasting an in-year overspend of £15.482m and Early Years SEN overspend of £0.221m resulted from additional EHCP assessments; offset slightly by an underspend of £0.859m in the Schools' Block (on the growth fund and due to the closure of 3 schools).

b: Risks and Opportunities

Currently the Service is formulating a management strategy to mitigate the financial pressure.

Division	Risk or	Description of Impact £	Rlsk / Opportunity	Ukelhood	Net /(opportunity)
	Opportunity		f	(%age)	f
095	Risk	Impact of future panel meetings not yet reflected in the monitor.	2,500,000	80%	2,000,000