



Request

Despite routinely carrying out important and vital work to support their communities, local councils are facing significant funding challenges.

We are carrying out a Freedom of Information request to try and ascertain the scale of the funding challenge that local councils are facing in the medium-term future. Please can you answer the following questions:

1. What is your current predicted funding gap by the end of the financial year 2027/28?
2. What is your current predicted net revenue budget for the financial year 2027/28?
3. What is your current predicted cumulative funding gap by the end of the financial year 2028/29? (the total combined predicted funding gap of the financial years 2027/28 and 2028/29)
4. What is your current predicted net revenue budget for the financial year 2028/29?

Response

Please see the Council's published Medium Term Financial Plan 2026/27 – 2028/29 at the following link:- [Cabinet report](#).

Information regarding the specific figures can be found in Para 4.7.

1. £0.974m
2. £446.194m
3. £5.718m
4. £449.828m