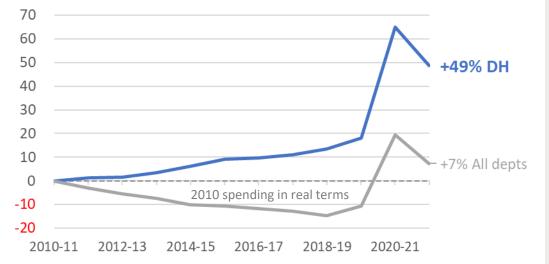
Departmental Spending

Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC)



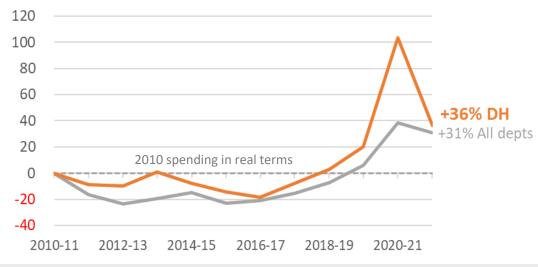
Strengthening scrutiny through specialist support

Long-term trends in DHSC's spending (in real terms)



Percentage change in day-to-day spending compared to 2010 (Resource DEL):

Percentage change in investment spending compared to 2010 (Capital DEL):



ouse of Commons

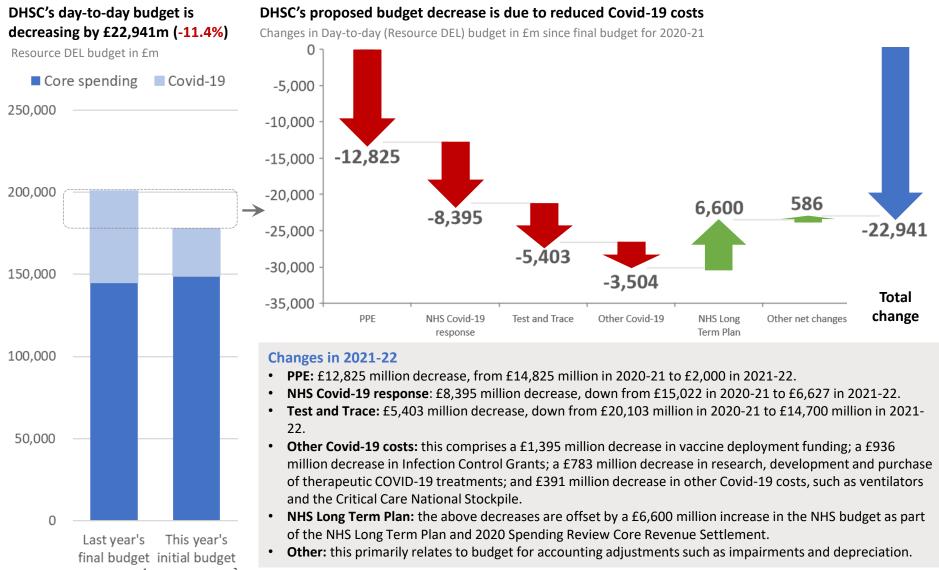
mmittees

Day-to-day spending trends

- In real terms, the Health and Social Care budget has increased year-on-year since 2010 and is now set to be 49% higher than in 2010-11.
- In 2020-21, £59 billion was provided in day-to-day Covid-19 support measures, £20 billion of which was for Test and Trace, £15 billion for the NHS emergency response to the pandemic and £14.8 billion for PPE.
- This compares to £29,007 million allocated in 2021-22, including £14.6 billion for Test and Trace, £6.6 billion for the NHS emergency response and £2 billion for PPE.
- The 2021-22 Main Estimate also includes £1 billion to tackle the NHS backlog caused by the pandemic, £0.5 billion for mental health support and £1.5 billion to ease other pressures caused by the Covid-19 crisis.

Investment spending trends

- The nature of capital projects means that the level of investment can be more volatile from year-to-year.
- From 2016-17, there has been several years of growth. Investment spending in 2020-21 is set to be 36% higher than 2010-11 in real terms.
- In 2020-21, £4 billion was provided in capital Covid-19 support measures, including £2.7 billion for Test and Trace.
- There is no Capital DEL Covid-19 budget for 2021-22.



How is the DHSC's day-to-day spending changing in 2021-22?

louse of Commons

imittees

¹ Final Budget in Supplementary Estimates 2020-21 (Feb 2021)) ² Initial Budget in Main Estimate 2021-22 (May 2021)

Strengthening scrutiny through specialist support

How is DHSC's investment spending changing in 2021-22?

DHSC's investment budget is decreasing by £4,388m (-34%)

DHSC's investment spending is mainly decreasing due to reduced Covid-19 costs

Changes in Investment (Capital DEL) budget in £m since final budget for 2020-21

Capital DEL budget in £m

2,000

0

Last year's

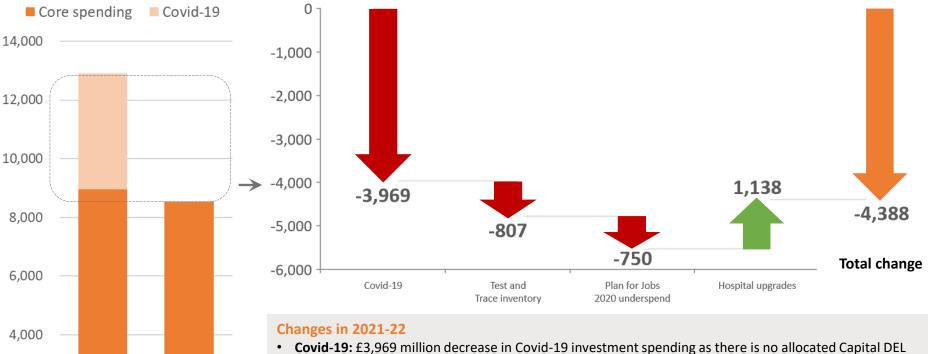
This year's

2

final budget initial budget

mittees

louse of Commons



- **Covid-19:** £3,969 million decrease in Covid-19 investment spending as there is no allocated Capital DEL budget for Test and Trace in 2021-22.
- Test and Trace inventory: £807 million budget decrease due to a technical accounting adjustment.
- Plan for Jobs 2020 underspend: £750 million decrease relating to the one-off £1.5 billion announced as part of the Plan for Jobs 2020 in July 2020. £750 million was surrendered to HM Treasury as an underspend in the 2020-21 Supplementary Estimate.
- Hospital upgrades: £1,138 million increase for the Hospital Building Programme and the Hospital Upgrade Programme.

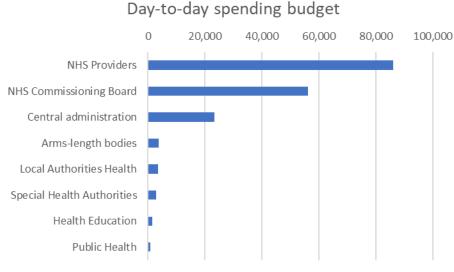
¹ Final Budget in Supplementary Estimates 2020-21 (Feb 2021)) ² Initial Budget in Main Estimate 2021-22 (May 2021)

Strengthening scrutiny through specialist support

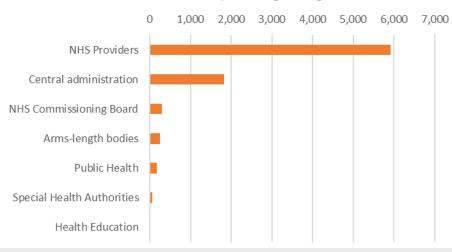
SCRUTINY UNIT

Most of DHSC's spending goes straight to the NHS, however central administration costs have increased during the pandemic

Breakdown of DHSC initial budget for 2021-22 (£ million)*



Investment spending budget



louse of Commons

mmittees

Day-to-day spending (Resource DEL)

- The Resource DEL budget for DHSC in 2021-22 is £177,814.6 million.
 - The NHS makes up the largest element in the DHSC budget (£142,036 million), split between NHS providers at £86,000 million and the NHS Commissioning Board (NHS England) at £56,036 million. Of this, around £8,395 million is allocated for Covid-19 support measures.
- Central administration also makes up a substantial portion of funding at 13% (£23,279 million) of the total budget. Before the Covid-19 pandemic, central administration made up around 5% of the total DHSC budget. As significant Covid-19 interventions have been included in this budget, such as PPE, Test and Trace and vaccine deployment, central administration costs have significantly increased.
- Of the total central administration budget, around **£22,380 million** is allocated for Covid-19 costs, primarily for PPE and Test and Trace.

Investment spending (Capital DEL)

- Total Capital DEL budget for DHSC in 2021-22 is £8,529.6 million.
- As with the Resource DEL budget, most of this is spent on the NHS: £5,921 million on NHS providers and £300.7 million on the NHS Commissioning Board.
- 21% of the Capital DEL budget is for **central administration**, at **£1,822.2 million**.
- There is no Capital DEL budget allocated for Covid-19 costs in 2021-22, compared to £3,969 million in 2020-21.

*Day-to-day spending includes depreciation; totals above will overstate cash spending as a result

DHSC's spending beyond 2020-21

The most recent spending plans were published in **Spending Review 2020**, with some further announcements in **Budget 2021**. Due to uncertainty caused by Covid-19 plans were only given for 2021-22 and some specific multi-year capital programmes under the investment budget.

Major future commitments have included*:

- Confirmed day-to-day funding levels for NHS until 2023-24, under the NHS Long Term Plan.
- £3.8 billion for the Hospital Building Programme (to 2024-25)
- £1.7 billion for the Hospital Upgrade Programme (to 2024-25)
- £1.65 billion in 2021-22 to support vaccine deployment

Day-to-day spending:

- The government has confirmed Resource DEL funding for the NHS up to 2023-24, reaching £148.5 billion at the end of this period.
- The Covid-19 budget allocated in the Main Estimate for 2021-22 was £7 billion higher than that announced in the 2021 Budget at £29 billion compared to £22 billion.
- Overall, the 2021-22 Main Estimate is £8.7 billion higher than the 2021 Budget.

Investment spending:

• The 2021-22 Main Estimate is £0.77 billion lower than the allocations announced in the 2021 Budget.

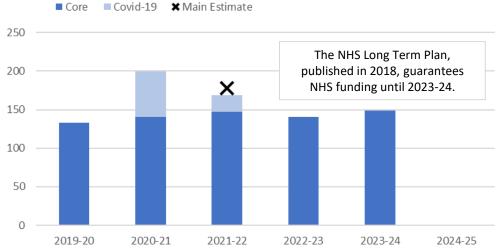
louse of Commons

nmittees

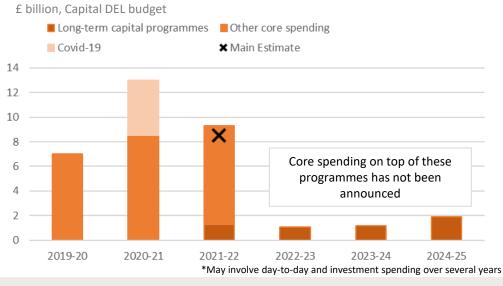
 £0.2 billion of this decrease is due to a reduced allocation for the hospital investment programmes. The remaining £0.57 billion is a reduction in the core capital budget.

DHSC's future day-to-day spending is guaranteed until 2023-24

£ billion, Resource DEL budget excluding depreciation



DHSC is set to invest £5.5 billion over 4 years in improving hospitals



Strengthening scrutiny through specialist support