

Financial Results 2021–22

Underlying income

Total underlying income: £776m

Where does this money come from?



Underlying expenditure Total underlying expenditure: £720m



£776m - £720m = £56m Underlying income - underlying expenditure = underlying operating surplus

Underlying operating surplus is calculated by excluding funding council capital grants, research capital grants and associated research depreciation, endowment income, pension provision increases and employee leave accrual movements. See further detail on page 11 of the Annual Report.

What were our costs?



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Underlying operating surplus

The University needs to make an operating surplus on underlying activities to generate the necessary level of cash to:

- Ensure that the University's activities remain financially sustainable in the long term.
- Ensure that the University has sufficient resources available to replace, improve and invest in its physical assets in order to achieve its academic strategy.
- Allow investment, such as for additional resources, facilities and services.
- Mitigate against unforeseen events that might jeopardise the financial health of the University in the short term.

Financial review

