
Log of Changes Fiscal Sustainability Report

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Revision	Description	Files Revised	Items Revised
Revision 1	<p>Paragraph 24 said the average annual budget gap is 1.6 per cent between 2030-31 and 2049-50. It should have said the gap would be 1.5 per cent.</p> <p>This error also occurs in paragraph 3.32.</p>	<p>Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025, Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 – Summary (link)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 24 • Paragraph 3.32
Revision 2	<p>The description of Figure 3 said ‘The Scottish share of the population aged 65 to 74 will decrease from 9.2 per cent at the beginning of the projection to around 7.8 per cent by 2074-75.’. This should have said it would decrease to 7.7 per cent in 2074-75.</p> <p>This error also occurs in the description of Figure 2.6.</p>	<p>Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025, Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 – Summary, Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 - Figures (link)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 3 • Figure 2.6

Revision 3	<p>Paragraph 29 incorrectly said the annual budget gap would turn to a positive 6.4 per cent in the better health scenario. It should have said the annual budget gap would be positive 6.2 per cent.</p>	<p>Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025, Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 – Summary (link)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 29
Revision 4	<p>Paragraph 2.27 said “This is mainly because Scotland’s population aged 16 and over, which is used to calculate GDP, is projected to increase by 4.6 per cent over the next fifty years, compared to a rise of 17.6 per cent for the UK.”</p> <p>These growth rates are between 2029-30 and 2074-75.</p>	<p>Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 2.27
Revision 5	<p>The rows in the table for Figure 2.1 in the spreadsheet were labelled the wrong way around. The names have now been corrected to match those in the chart.</p>	<p>Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 – Figures (link)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 2.1 cell A19 • Figure 2.1 cell A20

Revision 6	<p>Paragraph 2.4 said Scotland’s population was “5.6 million in 2029”. This should have said 2029-30.</p> <p>Paragraph 2.12 said “People aged 65 to 74 fall from 12.1 per cent in 2029”. This should have said 2029-30.</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 2.4 • Paragraph 2.12
Revision 7	<p>Paragraph 2.27 said “Scotland’s population aged 16 and over, which is used to calculate GDP, is projected to increase by 4.6 per cent over the next fifty years, compared to a rise of 17.6 per cent for the UK.”</p> <p>This should have said: “[A] rise of 16.5 per cent for the UK.”</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 2.27
Revision 8	<p>Paragraph 3.21 said: “Spending on social care and social security both grow by 130 per cent over the projection period”.</p> <p>This should have said: “Spending on social care grows by 131 per cent over the projection period [...] Social security spending grows at 129 per cent.”</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 3.21

Revision 9	<p>The numbers in Figure 3.5 did not match those in the spreadsheet. The spreadsheet figures were correct. The numbers in Figure 3.5 in the report have been changed to match the spreadsheet.</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025, Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 - Figures (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 3.5
Revision 10	<p>Paragraph 3.34 said: “The Scottish share of the UK population aged 75 and over peaks in the 2030s”.</p> <p>It should say “The Scottish share of the UK population aged 75-84 peaks in the mid to late 2030s, and Scotland’s share of people aged 85 and over rises from 7.6 per cent in 2029-30 to 8.3 per cent in 2049-50”.</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 3.34
Revision 11	<p>Paragraph 3.36 said: “Total funding grows by 46 per cent, compared to a spending growth of 49 per cent.”</p> <p>It should have said “Total funding grows by 49 per cent, compared to a spending growth of 52 per cent.”</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 3.36

Revision 12	<p>Paragraph 3.34 said: “[The annual budget gap] stabilises at minus 0.5 per cent as the age structure of the UK as a whole becomes closer to that of Scotland”.</p> <p>It should have said “[The annual budget gap] stabilises at around minus 0.5 per cent.”.</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 3.34
Revision 13	<p>Paragraph 4.11 did not include a link to Scottish Government (2024) he Scottish Health Survey 2023. This has now been added.</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 4.11
Revision 14	<p>Paragraph 4.32 said “In our projection, health spending per person grows by 231 per cent in Scotland from £3,955 to £13,098 while in England it grows by 238 per cent from £3,898 to £13,199 from 2029-30 to 2074-75 in 2024-25 prices.”</p> <p>It should have said: “[I]n England it grows by 239 per cent from £3,898 to £13,199 from 2029-30 to 2074-75 in 2024-25 prices.”</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 4.32

Revision 15	<p>Paragraph 4.43 said: “[T]he aged 85 and over share increases from 2.4 per cent in 2024 to 6.5 per cent in 2075”</p> <p>It should have said: “[T]he aged 85 and over share increases from 2.4 per cent in 2024 to 6.3 per cent in 2075.”</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 4.43
Revision 16	<p>Box 4.2 said: “Taking the Lothian NHS Health Board as an example, it had a 15.2 per cent HCHS target share in 2024-25 and by 2042-43 we project a target share of 16.5 per cent.”</p> <p>It should have said: “we project a target share of 16.4 per cent.”</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box 4.2
Revision 17	<p>Paragraph 5.14 said: “In total, funding increases by 3.0 per cent compared with the baseline scenario by the end of the projection, of which 1.7 per cent is because of the higher participation rate.”</p> <p>It should have said: “funding increases by 2.8 per cent”.</p>	Fiscal Sustainability Report – April 2025 (link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 5.14

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