

Proudly serving 1.4 million residents

Local government in Hampshire

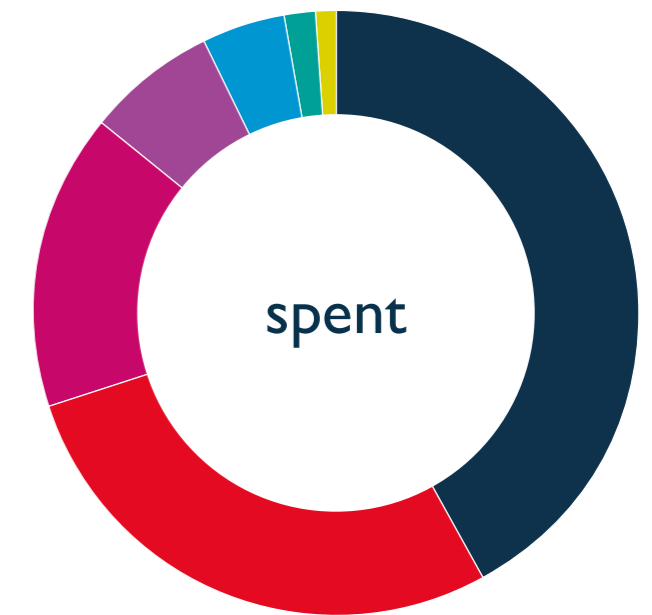
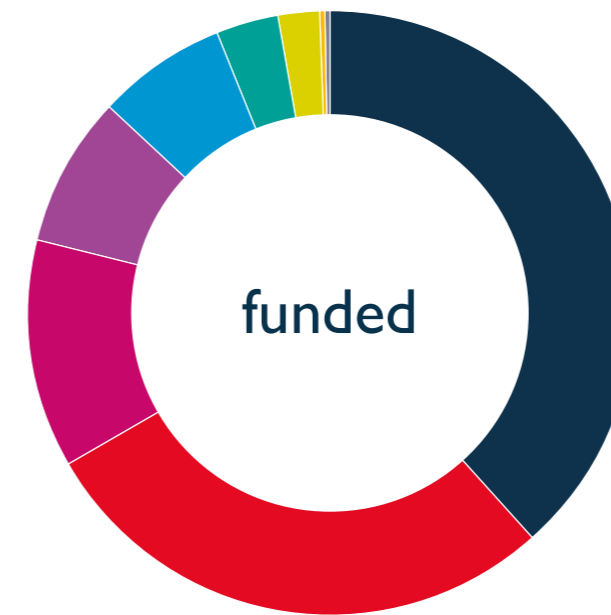
The Hampshire County Council geography includes **11 borough, city and district councils**, which provide local services such as household waste collection, housing, leisure services and council tax collection.

In some areas of Hampshire, **community, parish and town councils** operate at a level below borough, city and district councils. These councils have the power to provide local assets and amenities, such as community facilities and allotments.

Portsmouth and Southampton are **unitary councils**. They are responsible for all local government functions in the two cities. Hampshire County Council's geography does not include Portsmouth and Southampton.



How our 2026-27 budget of £3.26bn is...



Our services in 2025-26

Children's social care

Supporting **10,849 children** with social care.



Public health

Promoting and protecting the population's health.



Waste disposal

Encouraging recycling, diverting **95.9% of our waste** from landfill*.



Adults' health and care

Providing long-term support to **21,139 residents** and supporting carers and adults in care.



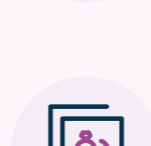
Transport infrastructure

Managing **5,500 miles of roads** and **1,750 bridges/structures**.



Registration

Registering **21,800 births and deaths**, and **18,500 ceremonies and preliminaries**.



Countryside

Managing **3,658 hectares** of land for people and nature.



Economic development and skills

Supporting our **58,650 businesses** and enabling further growth in Hampshire's **£57.7bn economy**.



Education

Teaching **128,000 pupils** in Hampshire's **439 maintained schools**.



● **£1,252.7m**
Dedicated schools grant

● **£929.5m**
Council tax requirement

● **£394.3m**
Directorate income

● **£265.9m**
Other specific government grants

● **£226.6m**
General government grants

● **£108.5m**
Contribution from reserves

● **£68.3m**
Business rates

● **£9.4m**
Interest receivable

● **£9.1m**
Surplus on collection funds

● **£1,375.2m**
Schools and Early Years (most funding is provided by Government and ringfenced)

● **£916.5m**
Looking after vulnerable adults and public health

● **£517.4m**
Looking after vulnerable children and families

● **£222.6m**
Services for all (including £46.9m for highways and £78.5m for waste)

● **£147.8m**
Running the County Council and other costs

● **£54.9m**
Capital financing

● **£29.9m**
Hampshire's economy and future

*Unaudited figure.