

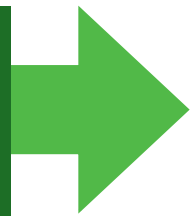


Midlothian

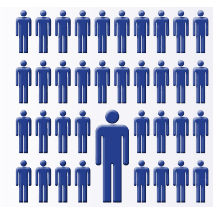
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# BUDGET challenge

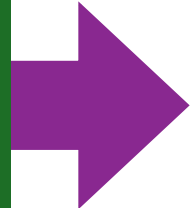
*Budget pressures and increases in demand we have never faced before.*



In 2017/18, cuts in funding mean that Midlothian Council's budget gap is expected to be **£11.6 million**. Current estimates put this at **£23 million** by 2020/21.



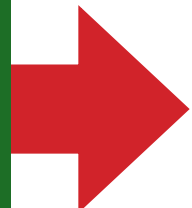
Midlothian's population is **86,200** and growing. By 2037 it will be over **99,000**.



The number of people aged **75 or over** is expected to more than **double** by 2035.



By 2037, the number of households is projected to increase by over **7,000** to **43,312**.



The number of **school places** will increase from **12,174** in 2015 to **19,463** by 2035.



The number of people living with dementia will nearly double by 2035, from **1,475** to **2,833**.