



Challenges Facing Local Authority Catering

Staffing



Facts

- The average catering assistants wage has increased by 6.2 % since 2015 to £7.91.
- The average staff absenteeism for 2015/16 is reported as being at an average of 4.03%.

What challenges are you facing with staffing ?



? Staff Recruitment

? Staff Retention - incl training, morale and progression.

? Staffing costs



What are your solutions ?

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External Factors

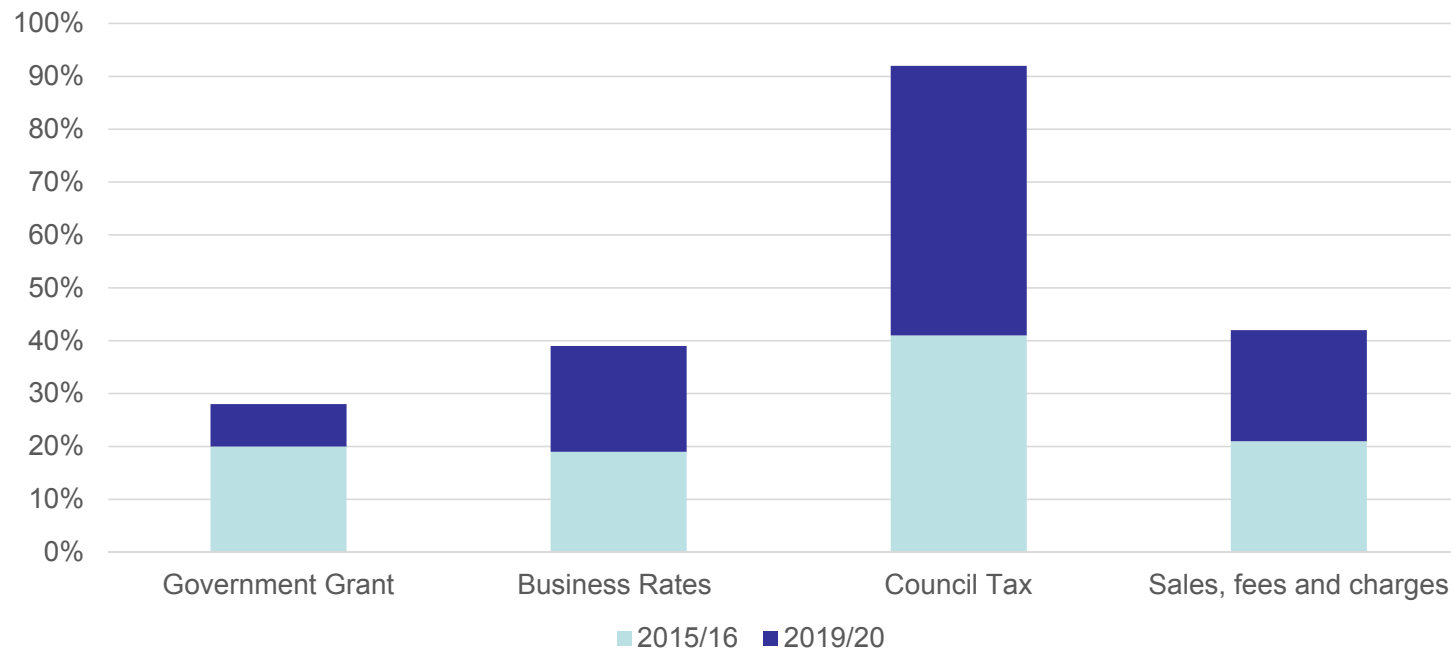


Facts

- Academies – As at January 2016 – 65.5% of secondary school pupils attend academies, 19.5% of primary school pupils attend academies



Reduced Budget (figures from National Audit Office)



What is the impact of external factors on your authority ?



- Academies contracting catering services themselves
- Reduction in civic and in-house catering
- Removal of advisory role to social care services
- New legislation



What are your solutions ?

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Brexit



Facts

- Article 50 will be triggered on 29 March 2017
- The exchange rate continues to fluctuate

How do you think Brexit will impact your authority ?



? Increased costs for food and equipment – above inflation rises in costs

? Uncertainty around the workforce

? Potential changes in legislation

? General uncertainty about the future.



How are you planning to meet the challenges of Brexit.

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