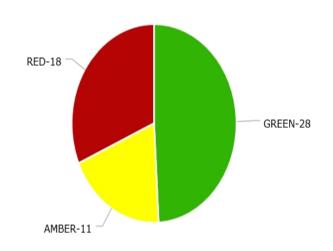


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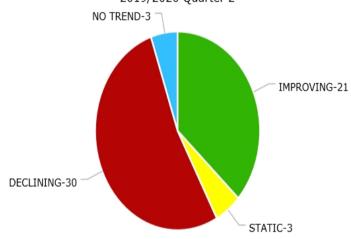
Performance against Target - Overall Council Summary

2019/2020 Quarter 2



Performance compared to same Period of previous year

2019/2020 Quarter 2



Performance against the target:

GREEN Met or exceeded target

AMBER Missed target (less than 5%)

RED Missed target (more than 5%)

NO RAG No target set

Performance compared to the same period of the previous year:

IMPROVING Better performance

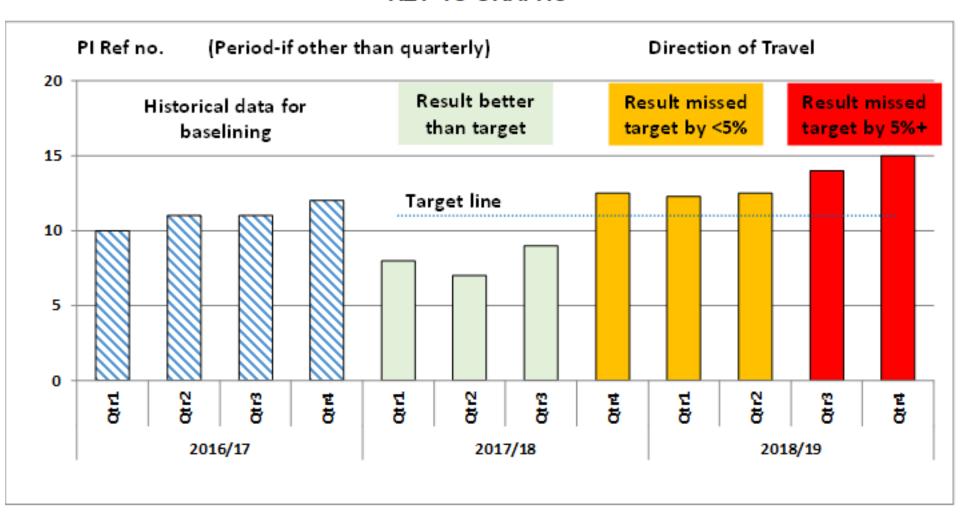
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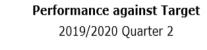
The corporate plan sets out the Council's commitment to ensuring that citizens live their lives free from harm and exploitation.

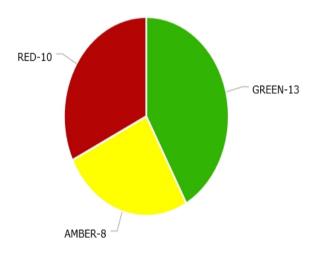
To help meet this commitment we expect safeguarding to be seen as everybody's business and therefore that all officers and Elected Members should undertake safeguarding training proportionate to their role. Unfortunately the Council doesn't yet have a database which can sufficiently accurately capture the overall proportion of staff who have undertaken the relevant training at any given time. Therefore we are currently reporting a proxy measure of how many new individuals have undertaken training in any given quarter. Whilst this indicator remains below target, other intelligence gathered via the corporate safeguarding board indicates that more than 90% of staff and Elected Members have indeed completed the required training. Improvements to corporate reporting databases are planned along with other significant improvements to the Council's IT infrastructure.

The Council is committed to ensuring that all children are safe from harm, living with their families or in family settings. Our work to create the optimum conditions in which Swansea children are most likely to remain living safely with their families or in family settings is captured within the Safe LAC Reduction Strategy. Taken together, a number of the indicators within the corporate performance report evidence the success or otherwise of the Safe LAC Reduction Strategy. Despite missing target the numbers of children becoming looked after has stabilised and is beginning to reduce, albeit slowly. However as evidenced by other related indicators, there is likely to be a connection between high level of demand, reduced social work capacity and a slight consequent deterioration in performance which will have slowed progress. Notwithstanding this, the overall judgement of the Director of Social Services remains that Swansea has a high performing child and family service and that child protection interventions with individual children remain safe and robust.

The Council remains committed to ensuring all vulnerable adults are safeguarded from harm, able to live to their maximum potential and that people age well, are able to live independently and safely within their own home.

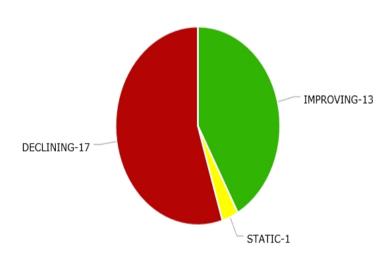
Whilst the number of adults the Council is supporting has increased above expectations, it appears that this increase is predominantly linked to an increased uptake in the use of community equipment. The use of equipment to maintain independence is a positive. However it is concerning that the number of carers receiving an assessment has decreased. This is directly related to workload pressures within Swansea's integrated health and social care older people hubs. A failure to best support carers will undermine the Council's strategic objectives and therefore a planned restructure of adult services to prioritise resources on key functions such as safeguarding, deprivation of liberty safeguard assessments and strengths based, outcome focussed assessment and review processes is a key priority. In reality the level of demand for health and social care support within the region is consistently outstripping resource and capacity to meet that demand. This is best evidenced by the rate of delayed transfers of care which continues to significantly miss target. The Council is working closely with partners in the Regional Partnership Board and continues to petition Welsh Government to secure additional local and regional investment.





Performance compared to same Period of previous year

2019/2020 Quarter 2





Safeguarding 17-22 **KEY** Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 AS12 **↓** RAG **GREEN GREEN GREEN** Rate of adults aged 18-64 receiving care and support to meet their well-being needs per 1,000 population 9.13 8.33 6.78 -18.6% Result LOW is Good A512 15 Target 11.00 13.00 9.00 -30.8% **IMPROVING IMPROVING IMPROVING** Trend -18.2% Num 1369 1255 1026 0112 0113 0113 0113 0114 0117 0tr2 0tr3 0tr3 atra atra atra Den 149958 150659 151228 +0.4% 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 AS13a ℃ 52 fewer carers assessments RAG RED completed compared to Number of carers (aged 18+) who received a carer's 2018/19. This can be attributed assessment in their own right during the financial directly to the sickness levels year -14.2% 372 319 Result within the integrated hubs, the sickness issues are being AS13a High is Good managed and it is hopeful next 800 350 Target quarter will see an improvement. 600 **DECLINING** Trend No Data

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Safeguarding 17-22 **KEY** Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 AS14 ☆ RAG **GREEN GREEN GREEN** The percentage of people who have completed reablement who were receiving less care or no care 6 months after the end of reablement. 82.54% 87.68% 96.00% Result +9.5% AS14 HIGH is Good 100% Target 75.00% 80.00% 80.00% 90% 80% **IMPROVING IMPROVING IMPROVING** Trend 70% 60% -13.3% Num 293. 249 216 50% 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 0417 | 04 -20.8% Den 355 284 225 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 AS15a ℃ RAG **GREEN GREEN** The percentage of quantitative statutory performance indicators where performance is broadly maintained (within 5%) or improving compared to previous year's 0% Result 85.71% 85.71% performance AS15a High is Good 100% Target 70.00% 70.00% 75% STATIC Trend No Data 50% 25% Num 6 6 096 Qtr2 Qtr3 ę tz Qtr4

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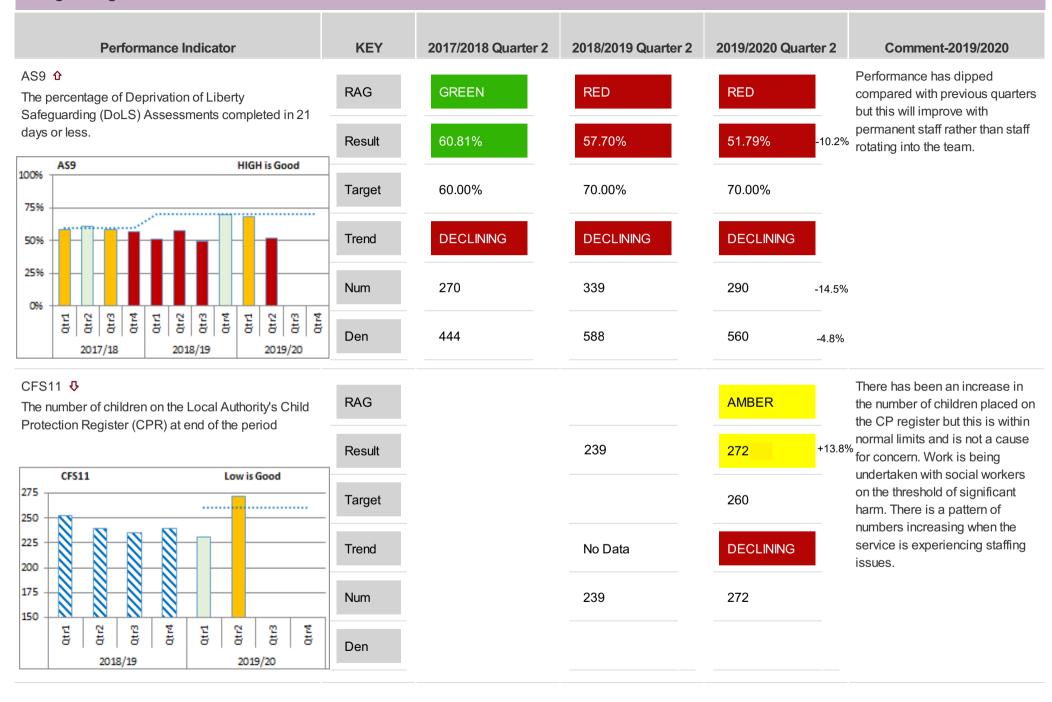
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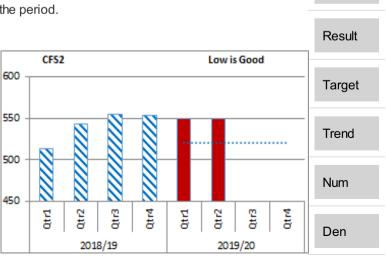
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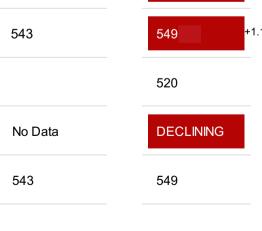






Safeguarding 17-22 **KEY** Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 CFS19a ℃ **GREEN** RAG The percentage of visits to children on the Child Protection Register (CPR) which were not overdue. 72.38% 90.42% Result +24.9% CFS19a Low is Good 100% Target 90.00% 75% **IMPROVING** Trend No Data 50% 25% +36.4% Num 173 236 096 Qt ră 햠 Qtr2 Qtra ę Ż Qtr2 e t 햠 Den 239 261 +9.2% 2019/20 2019/20 CFS2 ₽ There has been a recent RAG RED reduction in the LAC population The number of Looked After Children (LAC) at end of and it is currently stabilising. the period. There is a safe LAC reduction +1.1% Result 543 549 strategy in place which is monitored monthly through the CFS2 Low is Good strategic LAC meeting. The 600 520 Target current pressures relate to



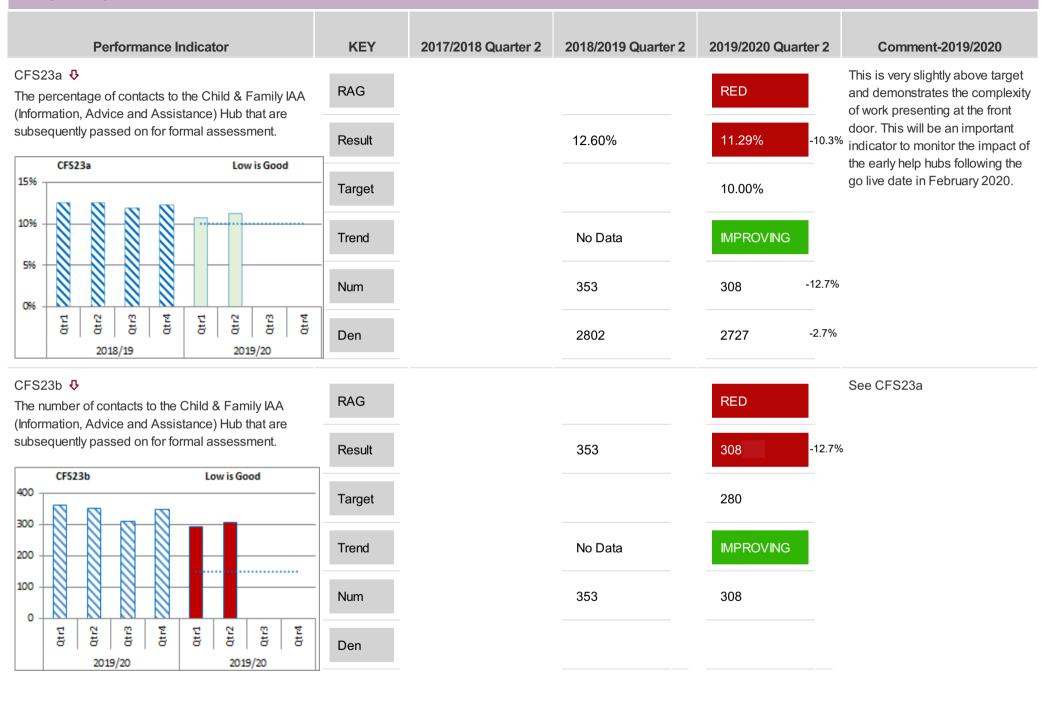


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Safeguarding 17-22 **Performance Indicator KEY** 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 CFS20 ♣ RAG **GREEN GREEN GREEN** The rate of Children in Need (CiN) with a care and support plan per 10,000 of the 0-17 Swansea population at end of the period. Result 212.65 186.79 156.18 -16.4% CFS20 LOW is Good 250 Target 220.00 205.00 170.00 -17.1% 200 **IMPROVING IMPROVING IMPROVING** Trend 150 -16.5% Num 1000 883 737 100 0tr2 0tr3 0tr3 04t2 04t3 04t3 -0.2% Den 47026 47272 47189 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 CFS20a ♣ RAG **GREEN** The number of Children in Need (CiN) with a care and support plan at end of the period. 883 -16.5% 737 Result CFS20a Low is Good 900 800 Target 850 800 **IMPROVING** Trend No Data 750 700 650 Num 883 737 600 g G Q 4 Qtr3 Q 4 947 돢 Den

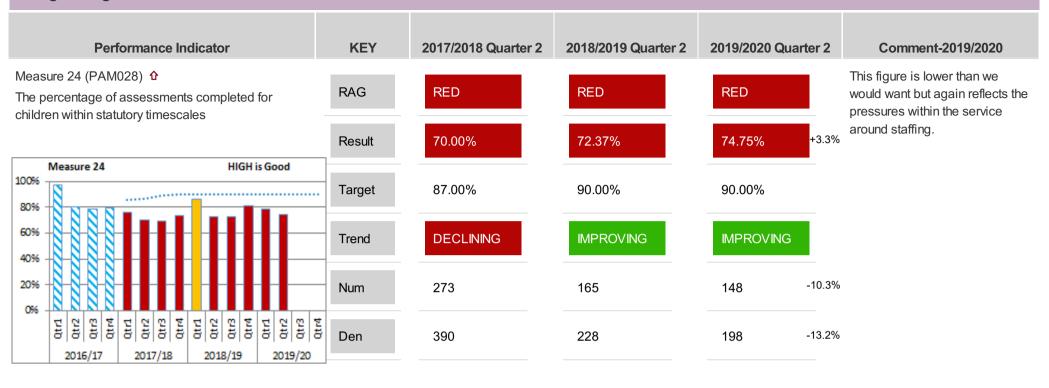
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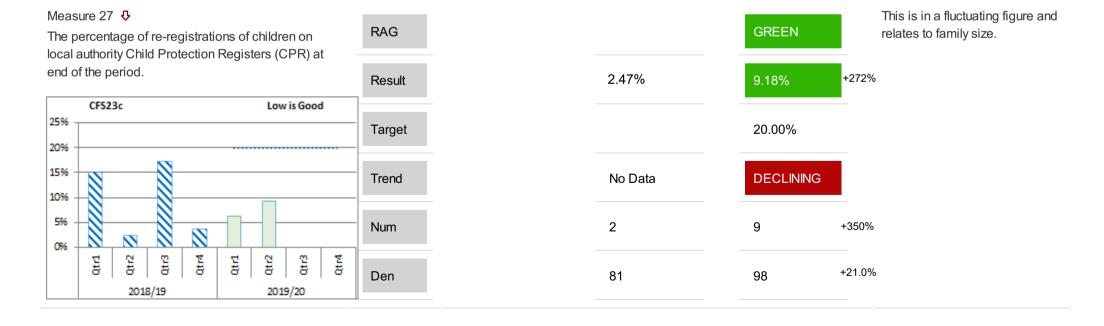
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Safeguarding 17-22 Performance Indicator **KEY** 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 CFS23c ♥ RAG **GREEN** The percentage of referrals to Child & Family Services that were received with 12 months of the previous referral. 10.39% -45.3% Result 18.98% CFS23c Low is Good 20% Target 15.00% 15% Trend **IMPROVING** No Data 10% 5% -52.2% Num 67 32 096 Qt r4 돢 Qtr3 Qtra Qtr2 Qtr3 308 -12.7% Den 353 2019/20 2019/20 CFS24 ♣ RAG **GREEN** The total number of children with a care and support plan at the end of the period. 1623 -5.1% Result 1540 CFS24 Low is Good 1,700 Target 1600 1,600 No Data **IMPROVING** Trend 1,500 Num 1623 1540 1,400 Qt r2 <u>8</u> Q 4r4 g Qtr2 ğ 44 ᄗ Den 2019/20 2019/20







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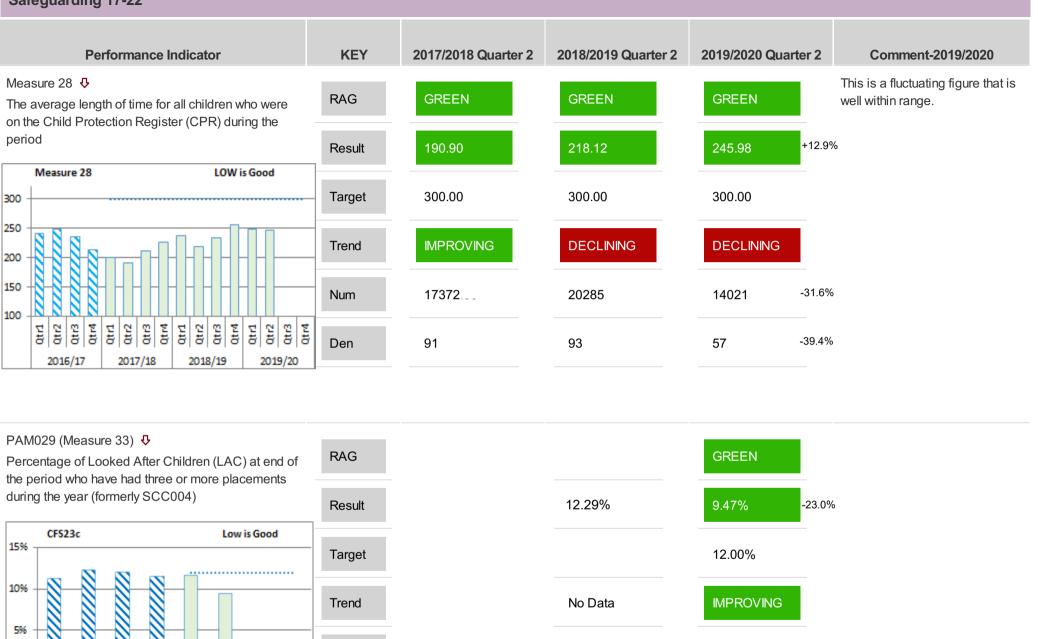
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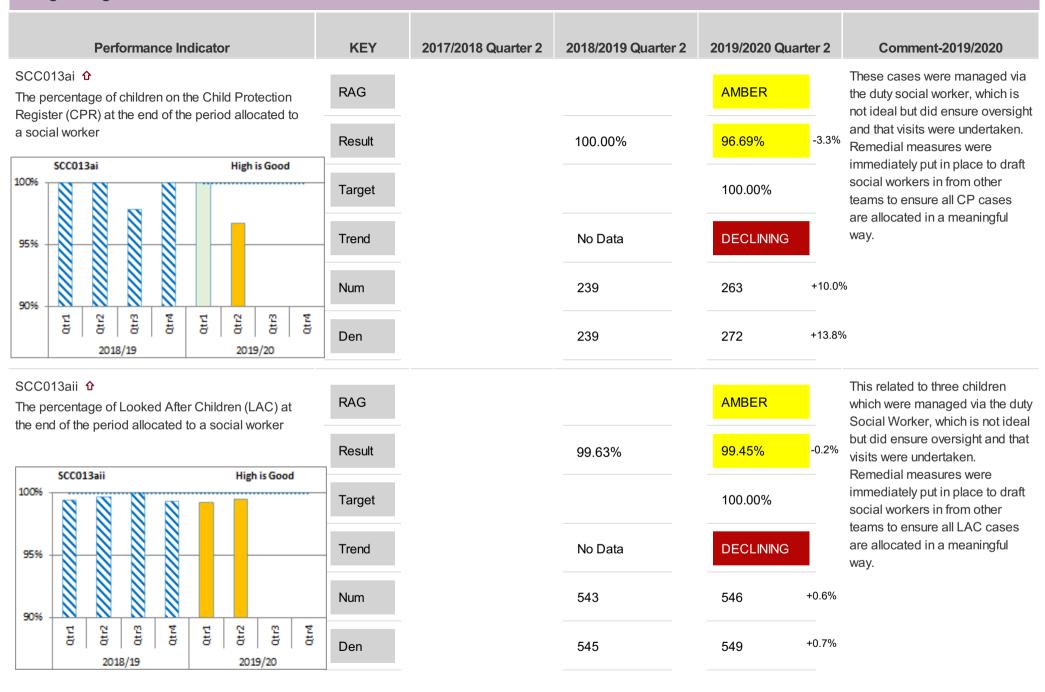
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Safeguarding 17-22 **Performance Indicator KEY** 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 SUSC5 1 GREEN **GREEN** GREEN RAG The number of new introductions recorded by Local Area Coordinators +37.7% Result 114 SUSC5 HIGH is Good 200 75 +66.7% Target 60 125 150 **IMPROVING IMPROVING IMPROVING** Trend 100 50 Num 63 114 157 0 0th 2 0th 3 0th 4 0th 4

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Education & Skills 17-22

Swansea's performance was above the expected benchmark level at key stage 4. Attainment of primary age pupils at foundation phase and key stage 2 indicate that, although targets were not met, outcomes suggested increased confidence in the accuracy of teacher assessments in Swansea as well as the impact of changes in assessment areas in foundation phase.

The attainment of learners who are looked after children is variable. Education staff reported a number of factors that can affect this performance indicator each year due to the small numbers of learners involved including a higher number of pupils with additional learning needs, late arrivals from other counties, and a volatile population who move in and out of care which can disrupt education at key points in their educational career particularly in adolescence.

Attendance in Swansea remains comparatively high.

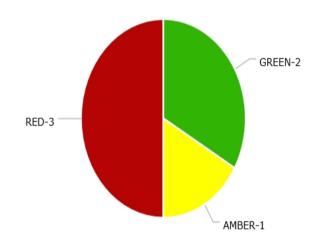
Partneriaeth Sgiliau Abertawe/Swansea Skills Partnership (PSA) meets regularly and has two, clear workstreams - digital capacity and advice, information and guidance for vocational education and careers.

Looking forward the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal Act 2018 and Curriculum for Wales 2022 under the Welsh Government's National Mission will pose challenges and opportunities that will need reflecting in the performance frameworks of the Education Department.

Measures of inclusion such as attendance, exclusions and numbers of learners who are educated otherwise than at school continues to be monitored.

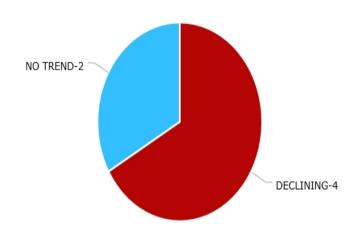
There is an increasing emphasis on progress made and value added within a more localised curriculum and service offer.

Performance against Target 2019/2020 Quarter 2



Performance compared to same Period of previous year

2019/2020 Quarter 2



Education & Skills 17-22 KEY Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 BBMA4 1 The PI records new starts with RAG **GREEN GREEN RED** the Council and is currently The number of apprenticeships or trainee starts in the Council under review to include the -17.6% wider apprentice and trainee Result 17 strategy. This will include the BBMA4 HIGH is Good $_{\mbox{\scriptsize -44.0\%}}$ recruitment of trainees and "in 50 25 Target 10 14 work" apprentices which are 40 currently not recorded in the PI 30 **DECLINING** Trend No Data **DECLINING** 20 10 17 Num 19 14 0 g tr3 Qtr3 Qt7 Qtr3 Qt 14 햠 Qt r2 Q 4 Qt 1 Qt r2 Q tr Qtr2 Den 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 EDU015a 1 This quarter covers school RAG RED holidays when there are less The percentage of final statements of Special staff, However, there are Education Need (SEN) issued within 26 weeks capacity issues within the team including exceptions 1.90% Result due to the volume of operational day to day work as well as a NO GRAPH DISPLAYED backlog of Statements and Target 10.00% Amendments which are FIRST YEAR OF REPORTING significantly affecting the ability of the team to reduce the No Data Trend

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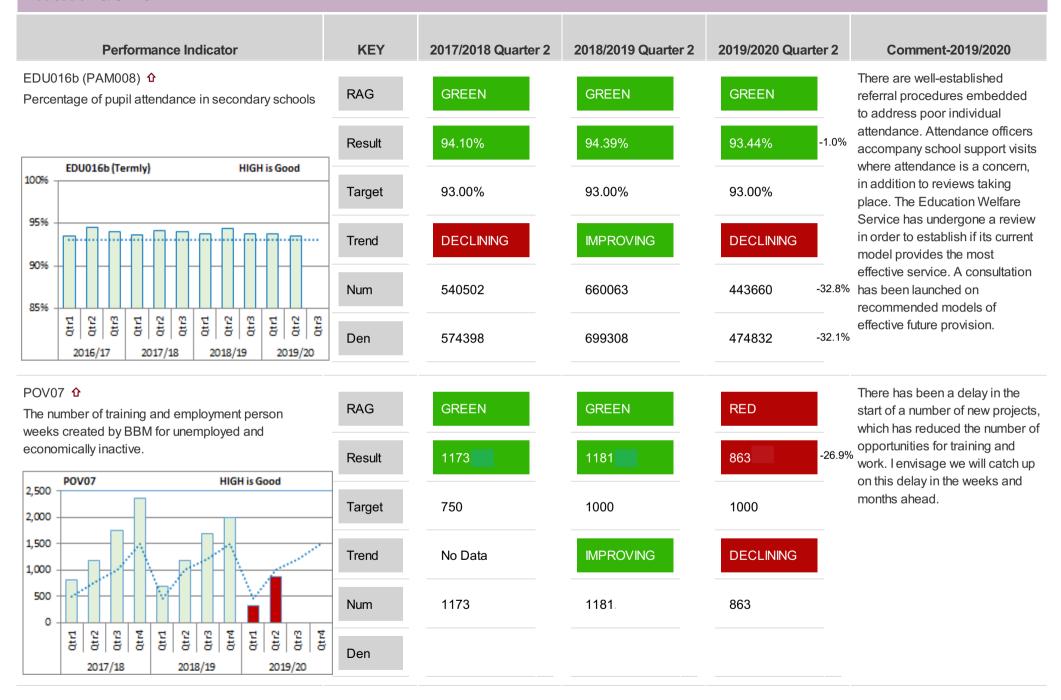
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Performance Indicator	KEY	2017/2018 Quarter 2	2018/2019 Quarter 2	2019/2020 Quarter 2	Comment-2019/2020
EDU015b The percentage of final statements of Special Education Need (SEN) issued within 26 weeks excluding exceptions	RAG			RED	This quarter covers school holidays when there are less staff, However, there are capacity issues within the team due to the volume of operational day to day work as well as a
	Result			5.00%	
NO GRAPH DISPLAYED FIRST YEAR OF REPORTING	Target			20.00%	backlog of Statements and Amendments which are significantly affecting the ability
	Trend			No Data	of the team to reduce the backlog and improve the PI.
	Num			1	Secondly the system is largely paper driven and there is no capacity to review the systems to
	Den			20	improve efficiency without compromising the LA statutory duties further.
EDU016a (PAM007) ① Percentage of pupil attendance in primary schools	RAG	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	Early analysis indicates a slight increase in holidays taken during the second half of the summer
	Result	94.28%	94.03%	93.64% -0.4%	referral procedures embedded
EDU016a (Termly) HIGH is Good	Target	94.00%	94.00%	94.00%	to address poor individual attendance. Attendance officers accompany school support visits
90%	Trend	DECLINING	DECLINING	DECLINING	where attendance is a concern, in addition to reviews taking place. The Education Welfare
80%	Num	1750817	1979983	1618646 -18.29	Service has undergone a review in order to establish if its current model provides the most
2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20	Den	1857056	2105770	1728527 -17.99	effective service. A consultation has been launched.

Education & Skills 17-22



Economy & Infrastructure 17-22

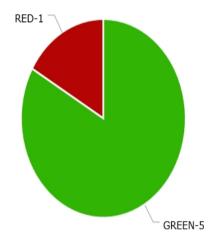
The vast majority of targets have been met again this quarter. Furthermore, trends are predominantly upwards on the quarter, and against this time last year. However, the Percentage of all major applications with an economic imperative that are approved has missed target again. Only 3 major applications were refused as these were unacceptable in planning policy terms and negotiations could not provide for a positive outcome. Our major regeneration priorities continue to make substantial progress. Swansea Central Phase 1 enabling works are largely complete, with excellent progress achieved on the listed wall piling works. The main contract will be awarded subject to Cabinet approval of the FPR7 report in November. The Kingsway infrastructure project continues to make excellent progress on site. Further market testing and design works have been carried out on the Employment Hub building, which has included a detailed Stakeholder consultation exercise. The Pre-planning application consultation will commence in quarter 3. At Hafod Copperworks, the HLF Stage 2 Powerhouse project procurement is nearing completion. The Morfa bascule bridge has been successfully lifted and repair works are underway. Further discussions have taken place with the NZ Skyline project team and a board decision has been received to progress the funding application process with Welsh Government. The Felindre inward investment construction works are now nearing completion for hand-over to the occupier in Q3. A report has been prepared to progress the launch & marketing exercise for strategic development sites and will be reported to Cabinet in November. Significant progress has been made in the preparation of funding bids to secure the restoration of Palace Theatre and Albert Hall listed buildings. The Wind Street environmental enhancement preferred scheme has been approved and detailed designs will now be prepared.

The WHQS programme is continuing to deliver major repairs and improvements to council homes ensuring they are in a good state of repair, thermally efficient, safe and secure and meeting the needs of individuals. To date the WHQS programme has delivered £18.3m of repairs and improvements. In quarters 1 and 2, the Council has delivered 932 new kitchens, 866 new bathrooms and undertaken major thermally insulation improvements to 145 homes. Further work is taking place to renew roofs, renew electrical wiring in homes, provide new efficient gas boilers and improve garden boundaries and paving. The Council is progressing well with its fire safety improvements, particularly with its installation of sprinkler systems in high rise blocks and sheltered accommodation. The Council has been working with fire protection company Aico in developing and trialling new smoke alarms systems that continually monitor alarms ensuring they are operational and report incidence of fire via instant text message and email; this system offers a real opportunity to further improve fire safety in the home particularly for older and more vulnerable tenants. The WHQS schemes also provides major community benefits; in the 2nd quarter a 178 weeks of targeted recruitment and training were delivered specifically for people who were unemployed and experiencing barriers to accessing the jobs market; 2 people from the local community have been employed in this period and 15 people previously engaged for WHQS work have seen their employment continued with ongoing projects. Also as part of the Council's commitment to innovative, energy efficient housing, a number of retrofit schemes are being carried out: there are 6 bungalows in Craig Cefn Parc currently underway; 8 properties planned in Felindre and the Council has recently completed a project in Garnswllt to 10 properties. These schemes will test the application of renewable technologies to existing inefficient housing, transforming them into some of the most energy efficient homes in the Council's

The Council's More Homes Programme, focussed on providing new build Council housing, continues to move forward at pace. Cabinet approved the Housing Revenue Account Development Plan in February 2019. This sets out the programme to develop over 140 new homes up to 2022. The Council is currently looking to increase this ambition, and will publish a 10 year delivery plan for affordable housing. Following on from the first passivhaus pilot at Colliers way, the second phase of the More Homes project is underway at a further 2 sites at Parc Y Helyg and Colliers Way Phase 2. As part of this phase, 34 new homes will be built as 'Homes as Power Stations' using funds from a £1.5m Innovative Housing Programme grant from the Welsh Government. The homes will have innovative features such as solar panels and battery-powered energy, as well as the inclusion of swift bricks to support biodiversity. Planning permission has been granted to convert 2 new family homes in West Cross as part of a refurbishment of a former social services building and a further 26 homes are planned for a new development in Hill View Crescent & Beacons View Road in Clase. This scheme has also been awarded £1.5m of Innovative Housing Funding, which will fund the renewable technologies to continue the Homes as Power Stations theme. This will also be the site of a new build Welsh medium primary school, and will provide an opportunity to regenerate the area. Following publication of the HRA PIN to explore interest from potential partners in delivering a development programme across around 30 potential HRA sites in phases, a Cabinet report is being prepared to outline the next steps in progressing the procurement of a development partner or

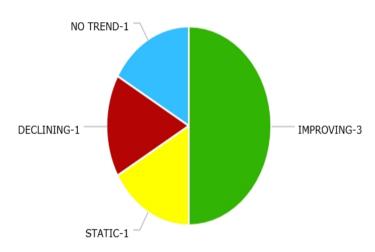
partners. The aim will be to deliver mixed tenure housing on the Council owned sites, whilst maximising the delivery of affordable housing to meet local need. The Council is also in the process of procuring a team to deliver a masterplan for the regeneration of a large HRA site, where refurbishment alone may not address the issues.

Performance against Target 2019/2020 Quarter 2



Performance compared to same Period of previous year

2019/2020 Quarter 2



Economy & Infrastructure 17-22 Performance Indicator KEY 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 BBMA1 ☆ **GREEN** RAG **GREEN GREEN** The number of projects with social benefit clauses and Beyond Bricks & Mortar in their contracts 0% 12 Result BBMA1 HIGH is Good 25 12 Target 5. 6 20 15 No Data **IMPROVING** STATIC Trend 10 5 12 12. Num 6 0 ę ż Qtr3 £ £ 캶 Qtr2 Qtra ę, Qtr2 Qtra Qtr2 햒 돢 Den 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 EC2 ☆ Only 3 major applications were RAG **GREEN GREEN** RED refused. These were The Percentage of all major applications with an unacceptable in planning policy economic imperative that are approved terms and negotiations could not 100.00% 100.00% 67.00% -33.3% Result provide for a positive outcome. EC2 HIGH is Good 100% 85.00% 90.00% 90.00% Target 75% **IMPROVING** STATIC **DECLINING** Trend 50% 25% Num 5 5 6 +20.0% Qtr4 +80.0% Den 5 5 9 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20

Economy & Infrastructure 17-22					
Performance Indicator	KEY	2017/2018 Quarter 2	2018/2019 Quarter 2	2019/2020 Quarter 2	Comment-2019/2020
Amount of commercial floorspace (measured by sq m) created within the TRI (Targeted Regeneration Investment) Programme target areas to accommodate job creation	RAG			GREEN	38 - 40 Mariner Street
	Result		0	825 +100%	6
	Target			825	
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	Num		0	825	
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EC6 1 Number of new housing units created in TRI target areas as a result of Targeted Regeneration Investment (TRI) Programme funding.	RAG			GREEN	33 Kingsway 4 units. 34 Kingsway 4 units
	Result		0	+1009	6
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Economy & Infrastructure 17-22 Performance Indicator **KEY** 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 EC7 ₽ RAG **GREEN** Average Turnaround Time for Land Charge Searches completed in the period 8.00 4.19 -47.6% Result EC7 High is Good 12 Target 10.00 8 **IMPROVING** No Data Trend 8.00 Num 4.19 Qtr2 Qtr3 Qtr3 Qtr4 Qtr4 Den 2018/19 2019/20 EP28 ☆ **GREEN GREEN GREEN** RAG The percentage of all planning applications determined within 8 weeks. +1.1% Result 86.38% 89.46% 90.46% EP28 HIGH is Good 100% Target 80.00% 80.00% 80.00% 90% 80% **IMPROVING IMPROVING DECLINING** Trend 70% 60% Num 467 474 444 +1.5% 50% 0tr3 0tr3 0tr2 0tr3 0tr3 0412 Q 412 A 0412 0412 0413 0413 522 524 +0.4% 514 Den 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20

Tackling Poverty 17-22

The corporate plan sets out the council's commitment to Tackle Poverty to ensure that every person in Swansea can achieve his or her potential. To meet this commitment the corporate Tackling Poverty Strategy ensures that Tackling Poverty is everybody's business.

The number of people gaining employment through Employability support, supports the well-being objective steps; ensuring that young people are able to access employment, education and training after reaching 16 and, individuals are supported to overcome their barriers to employment through coordinated person centre employability support. This is achieved through the Swansea Working coordinated employment approach and associated employability support programmes of Communities for Work, Communities for Work Plus, Workways and Cam Nesa. Whilst the number of people gaining employment through Employability Support indicator within the performance report is below target, it is due to a seasonal downturn in recruitment during the summer months and less engagement from participants, often due to school holidays and caring commitments. There has been an increase between quarters and anticipate that the results will increase in the next quarter.

The step to help address the impacts of Welfare reform, such as supporting people to claim the full benefits they are entitled to so that they are able to maximise their income is reported through the amount of welfare benefits raised through securing rights and entitlements by the Welfare Rights team. The amount of benefits secured is significantly higher than anticipated and the team have achieved a 96% success rate on appeals.

The performance indicator of Housing Benefit speed of processing and the average time for processing new claims has had an expected drop in performance due to reduced resources and the more complex cases remain in Housing Benefit rather than those transferred to Universal Credit. At the end of September there were 12,152 Universal Credit claimants in Swansea and it is expected to increase as more citizens move onto Universal Credit.

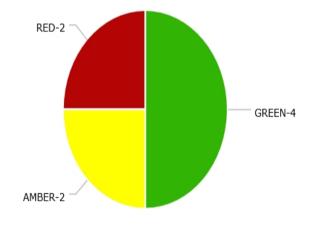
The impact of welfare reform changes has seen an increase in the number and complexity of welfare benefit enquiries we are dealing with. There is an increase in rent arrears in the council and being reported by partner organisations. There is a significant increase in the use of foodbanks and a sample of Citizen's Advice clients showed almost three quarters of debts were priority debts of rent, council tax and benefit related debts. Additional activity to help address the impacts of welfare reform include targeting support to cohorts affected by changes, training frontline staff and personalised support for citizens.

The performance indicator of Council Tax Reduction (CTR) speed of processing and average time for processing new claims is below the target, this is due to the decision to use the Universal Credit information as the claim for CTR with the aim of maximising the period we can award the CTR. This decline in performance will not impact on the well-being objective, as the applicant is better off as we are implementing more CTR for those who apply for it when they are receiving UC.

The number of accredited qualifications achieved by adults with local Authority support has exceeded the target. This is due to the delivery of a comprehensive sector specific training programme which many employability programme participants have accessed, including health and social care, site security, construction and customer care. The partnership working between Swansea Working, Lifelong Learning, employability programmes and partners has led to greater attendance and achievement of accredited training and qualifications. Additional training and work experience opportunities are being developed with the art, culture and heritage partners which is supporting the steps to meet the well-being objective and will boost skills, confidence, self-esteem and aspiration. Planned developments that will help us meet the Well-being Objective include the continued work of the corporate cross directorate Poverty Forum with actions including our approach to managing personal debts to the council, reducing evictions and reducing barriers to services due to income poverty. The well attended Poverty Partnership Forum continues to develop and deliver initiatives to tackle poverty including entrepreneurship support, focus on food poverty and coordinated crisis support.

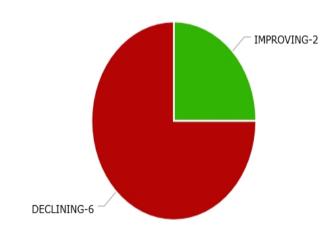
Commissioning reviews focused on Financial Inclusion and Employability Support have started to determine the future shape and delivery of support to ensure that services are targeting the most vulnerable, outcomes are maximised and that we are supporting citizens out of poverty.

Performance against Target 2019/2020 Quarter 2



Performance compared to same Period of previous year

2019/2020 Quarter 2



Tackling Poverty 17-22 KEY Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 HBCT01a ♣ Drop in performance as RAG **GREEN GREEN** RED expected due to reduced Housing Benefit Speed of Processing: Average time resources and because the more for processing new claims. complex cases remain in HB and +51.7% "easier" cases transfer to 12.85 Result 16.58 19.49 Universal Credit. HBCT01a LOW is Good 25 -11.1% Target 18.00 18.00 16.00 20 15 **DECLINING IMPROVING DECLINING** Trend 10 5 Num 24160 8338 9746 +16.9% 0 0tr3 0tr3 atra atra atra 햒 2 pt 2 649. 500. -23.0% Den 1457 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 HBCT01b ♥ A minor dip in performance as RAG **GREEN GREEN AMBER** expected due to reduced Housing Benefit Speed of Processing: Average time resources. Just above target for processing notifications of change in circumstances. 7.18 +5.6% 4.59 6.80 Result **НВСТО1Ь** LOW is Good 10 8.00 8.00 7.00 -12.5% **Target** 8 ••• 6 **IMPROVING DECLINING DECLINING** Trend

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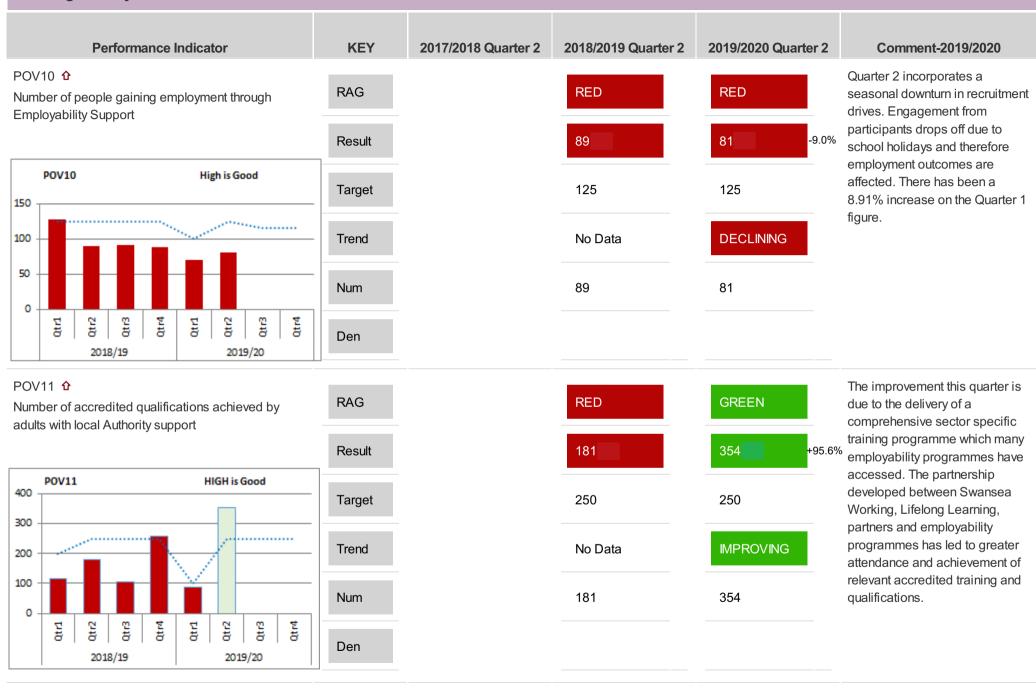
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Tackling Poverty 17-22 KEY Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 POV05 ☆ The benefits figure is significantly **GREEN** GREEN RAG **GREEN** higher than anticipated and we The amount of welfare benefits raised through have achieved 96% success securing rights and entitlements by the Welfare rates on appeals. Rights Team (£) 297392.00 284168.00 446469.10 Result +57.1% POV05 HIGH is Good £450,000 Target 200000.00 175000.00 -12.5% 200000.00 £300,000 **IMPROVING DECLINING IMPROVING** Trend £150,000 Num 446469.10 297392.00 284168.47 £0 atra atra atra Den 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 POV06 ₽ no alternative emergency GREEN **GREEN GREEN** RAG accommodation available as The average number of days all homeless families families had presented in crisis with children spent in Bed and Breakfast on the day with no scope for accommodation 0.00 1.50 2.00 Result prevention work to be carried POV06 LOW is Good out. 8 Target 6.00 6.00 5.00 -16.7% 6 **IMPROVING DECLINING DECLINING** Trend 4 2 Num 0 3 6 +100% Qtr2 Qtr3 Qtr4 Otr2 Otr3 atra atra atra 存 0tr2 0tr3 0tr4 햒 +50.0% 0 2 3 Den 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20

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Transformation & Future Council 17-22

Progress continues towards delivering the well-being objectives contained within the Council's Corporate Plan. One of the key priorities this quarter has involved the annual budget and in parallel the review of the Sustainable Swansea programme. The future financial picture continues to be challenging, therefore the transformation of services remains a priority, particularly enabled by digital technology.

A new Digital Inclusion Strategy has been developed in addition to a revised Digital Strategy. This is the bedrock for modernising services, introducing new ways of working and transforming the Council. As seen this quarter with the Cust 2a and b indicators, public take-up of online channels continues to grow as more online services and digital processes are added to the Council's website.

A significant amount of Brexit preparation has also been undertaken this quarter and the Council now has high assurance of its position in the event of a 'no deal' scenario.

The Co-production Strategic Framework and revised Consultation & Engagement Strategy were discussed at the Policy Development Committee. These will be taken forward for implementation including guidance and toolkits for staff looking to co-design and co-produce services with the public, partners and other key stakeholders.

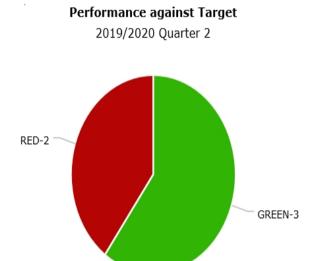
The Organisational Development Strategy objectives continue to be delivered including Leadership development opportunities for all employees wherever they may be in the organisation.

The Council has also developed an action plan to deliver the recommendations proposed by the Scrutiny Inquiry into Equalities. Many of the actions involve tasks which work in partnership alongside the equality forums.

This quarter the agile working zones were adapted to include a Welsh speaking area as well as encouraging all staff to communicate in Welsh. Welsh language training continues to be a priority.

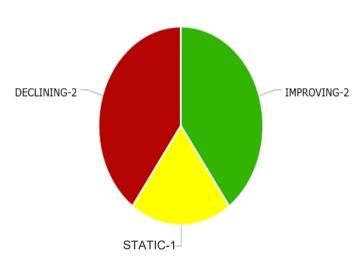
Staff sickness continues to be high across the Council as reflected in the PAM001 indicator. Management measures are in place to work with Services on an individual basis as well as reviewing the overall Policy. Other projects are also in flight which may positively impact sickness, modernising services and ways of working which support staff.

The budget position of the Fina 6 indicator continues to be red. Reiterating the comment above, CMT continues with the expectation that both service and overall net expenditure must be held within the relevant limits of the current year budget as set by Council. There is still an urgent need to identify and implement existing and additional budget savings across all Council Services to improve the 19/20 position and beyond. However, there remains a degree of confidence that some further inroads can be made into the forecast overspend by ongoing management and Cabinet action.



Performance compared to same Period of previous year

2019/2020 Quarter 2



Transformation & Future Council 17-22 KEY Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 CHR002 (PAM001) 🐶 Note from Corporate **RAG AMBER GREEN RED** Performance Team - Data The number of working days/shifts per full time quality under review. We are equivalent lost due to sickness absence currently in consultation with 3.43 +49.6% Trade Unions in respect of a new Result 2.03 2.29 Management of Attendance CHR002 LOW is Good 4 Policy. Proposals have also 2.00 2.50 2.50 Target been submitted to CMT for 3 targetted objectives to reduce sickness across Directorates in **IMPROVING DECLINING** Trend **DECLINING** the longer-term. Flexible working pilots have seen a reduction in +47.4% sickness absence in pilot areas. Num 18444.13 20644.32 30427.50 HR&OD are piloting specific atra atra atra 0472 Q473 Q473 Q473 0,172 0,173 0,173 0,174 support for areas of high Den 9097.89 9008.00 8874.26 -1.5% sickness. Consideration being 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 given to to external support for sickness absence management in Education. CUST2a ☆ The overall web payment figure **RAG GREEN GREEN GREEN** has grown compared with Q2 Number of online payments received via City and last year, with the rise in County of Swansea websites bespoke website payments 25121 Result 18825 23027 +9.1% especially in high volume areas like Lifelong Learning. This year CUST2a HIGH is Good +21.9% has followed the seasonal 18650 18900 23040 Target 50,000 pattern of Q2 having fewer 40,000 payments than Q1, which is natural given the timing of 30,000 **DECLINING IMPROVING IMPROVING** Trend Council Tax statements being

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Transformation & Future Council 17-22 KEY Performance Indicator 2017/2018 Quarter 2 2018/2019 Quarter 2 2019/2020 Quarter 2 Comment-2019/2020 CUST2b ☆ The number of online waste **GREEN GREEN RAG AMBER** requests have continued to rise, Number of forms completed online for fully automated with over a third of the request processes. now online and going directly to +84.1% the back office. 9465 4455 5140 Result CUST2b HIGH is Good 10,000 Target 3700 5250 5250 8,000 6,000 **IMPROVING IMPROVING IMPROVING** Trend 4,000 2,000 Num 4455 5140 9465 0 Otra Otra 04r3 9t2 9t7 ᄗ Den 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 FINA6 ☆ CMT continues with expectation **RAG RED RED RED** that both service and overall net Percentage of identified forecast General Fund expenditure must be held within Revenue savings and income for the year compared the relevant limits of the current to originally approved budget (£000's) 65.62% 82.43% 80.13% Result -2.8% year budget as set by Council. There is still an urgent need to FINA6 HIGH is Good identify and implement existing Target 90.00% 90.00% 90.00% 100% and additional budget savings across all Council Services to 75% improve the 19/20 position and **DECLINING IMPROVING DECLINING** Trend 50% beyond. There remains a degree of confidence that some further 25% Num 12288 -25.7% inroads can be made into the 13626 10129 forecast overspend by ongoing 04r2 04r3 Otr2 Otr3 04r2 04r3 atra atra Qtr4 Qtr4 management and Member -23.5% Den 18727 16530 12640 action. 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20

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Performance Indicator	KEY	2017/2018 Quarter 2	2018/2019 Quarter 2	2019/2020 Quarter 2	Comment-2019/2020
PROC12 Number of data breaches which has resulted in an enforcement or monetary penalty notice being issued by the Information Commissioners Office (ICO)	RAG		GREEN	GREEN	
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Nature & Biodiversity 19-22

80% of Swansea is green space and is extremely diverse with over 50% of the County having significant ecological value. Although there is protection for the environment via a range of site designations and legislation, biodiversity loss and species extinction is a challenge and a risk, and more awareness raising is needed.

Recent legislation such as the Resilient Wales Goal in the Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 requires specific actions by the Council to embed biodiversity into decision making at all levels to support resilient ecosystems and well-being. It is part of a cultural change that is needed for the decline in biodiversity to be reversed

Swansea Council are one of the lead local authorities in Wales in relation to natural environment maintenance and enhancement. There is a Working with Nature objective within the Public Services Board Well-being Plan, a new biodiversity Corporate Objective in the Corporate Plan and a Climate Emergency has been declared. A Natural Environment Scrutiny Performance Panel has also been set up to monitor and contribute to issues around biodiversity.

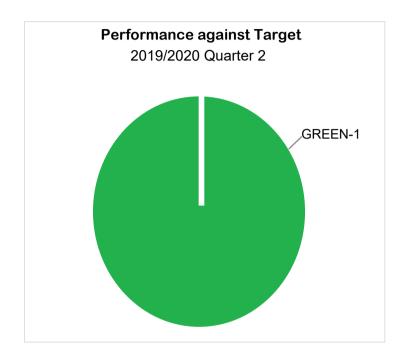
In July 2019 a Natural Environment Scrutiny Inquiry into 'What Swansea Council should do to maintain and enhance its natural environment and biodiversity, and, in so doing, promote the resilience of ecosystems' made a number of recommendations to raise the profile of biodiversity both within and outside the Council and these have been incorporated into an Action Plan which is in the process of being implemented.

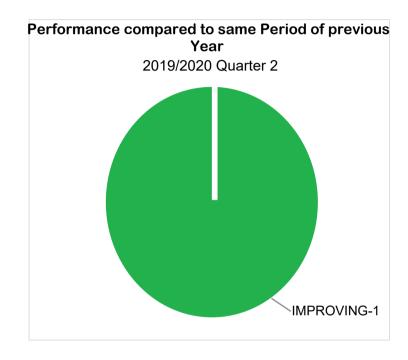
Delivery of the Council's Corporate Biodiversity Objective and the preparation of the Council's statutorily required Section 6 Biodiversity Duty Action Plan (due for publication in Dec 2019) is overseen by a corporate biodiversity working group established in response to the Scrutiny Inquiry. This group will help to ensure that biodiversity is integrated into daily business operations and provide a vehicle for awareness raising and capacity building; cascading information and best practice to all service delivery teams and for exploring and testing new approaches to delivering the sustainable management of natural resources. Implementation of certain planned project work this year, such as mapping Green Infrastructure assets and biodiversity audits of Council owned land, has been delayed due to withdrawal of specific grant funding for 19/20, however it is anticipated that funding for these projects will be available for 20/21. The Council has been congratulated by Welsh Government for its successful enforcement of environmental protection legislation by prosecuting the developer and contractor responsible for the felling of trees at Penllergaer in breach of a tree preservation order. The fines totalling over £400,000 are amongst the highest ever imposed for this type of offence.

Tree and woodland planting proposals have been progressed with around 450 trees and 5300 whips planted on Council owned land over the past year. Over 350 more trees are scheduled to be planted over the course of the next 6 months. Whilst a successful bid for a Glastir woodland creation programme will involve planting over 12,500 whips covering 5 hectares over the course of the next 5 years.

A Green Infrastructure Strategy for the City Centre - Swansea Central Area: Regenerating our City for Wellbeing and Wildlife has been drafted in partnership with NRW and is subject of ongoing public consultation with a view to adoption early 2020. This will be complemented by a future Green Infrastructure Strategy for the County and Supplementary Planning Guidance on Biodiversity which will seek to ensure that development proposals maintain and enhance the County's biodiversity.

The percentage of municipal waste recycled has continued to increase and now exceeds identified targets, reflecting the success of the Council's recent recycling campaign.





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