

Corporate quarterly performance management report **2022-2023**

Quarter 3 (1 October to 31 December 2022)

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Introduction

This Quarterly Corporate Performance Management Report highlights performance for the period 1 October to 31 December 2022. It provides specific information related to performance indicators and key actions that link to outcomes in the Council Plan 2022-25. Measuring indicators and actions allows us to monitor progress towards our Borough Vision 2030.

The main body of the report focuses on the four priorities contained in the Council Plan and provides a detailed review of the progress of the key performance indicators linked to those priorities.

Council plan 2022-25

The Council Plan sets out our priorities and objectives, mapping out our journey to achieving the aspirations of Future Council and the Borough Vision. The plan is refreshed every three years with the current plan being effective from 1 April 2022.

The four priorities of the current council plan are:

- The borough of opportunity
- The safe and healthy borough
- The borough of ambition and enterprise
- The destination of choice

Further information on the Council Plan can be found on the [dudley.gov.uk council plan pages](https://dudley.gov.uk/council-plan-pages)

The infographic for the Dudley Council Plan 2022-25 is centered around a circular graphic with the text 'FORGING A FUTURE FOR ALL' and 'FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE AND FIT FOR THE FUTURE'. The central graphic is surrounded by four priority areas, each with a list of five key points:

- DUDLEY THE BOROUGH OF OPPORTUNITY**
 1. Children and young people benefit from the best possible start in life in our Child Friendly borough.
 2. Those with special educational needs and disabilities and care leavers achieve the best possible outcomes.
 3. Quality education, new skills, apprenticeship training and job opportunities are accessible to all
 4. Everyone, including our most vulnerable, have the choice, support and control of the services they need to live independently
 5. All residents benefit from access to high quality, integrated health and social care
- DUDLEY THE BOROUGH OF AMBITION AND ENTERPRISE**
 1. Ongoing regeneration schemes are attracting investment, stimulating innovation and entrepreneurs to support new and existing businesses
 2. Digital opportunities are being exploited to modernise our working culture, customer experience and public services
 3. Business, residents and visitors benefit from improved highways and travel connectivity through multi-modal offer
 4. Business support is opening doors to new industries and emerging sectors to support local economic growth
 5. Levelling up inequalities is ensuring all borough towns and neighbourhood have good access to services, retail and leisure opportunities
- DUDLEY THE SAFE AND HEALTHY BOROUGH**
 1. Our climate commitment is creating a sustainable borough on its way to net zero carbon emissions, improved air quality, reduced fuel poverty and outstanding waste and recycling services
 2. People have a safe and welcoming indoor and outdoor environment which promotes healthy, physical and active lifestyles
 3. Residents live in safe communities where safeguarding of vulnerable people of all ages protects them from harm and supports the prevention of crime and exploitation
 4. Discrimination is tackled at all levels in the authority and in our community as we actively promote equality, diversity and inclusion
 5. Poverty is reducing as we address all forms of inequality, improve social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing
- DUDLEY BOROUGH THE DESTINATION OF CHOICE**
 1. People have access to a range of housing offers that are affordable, accessible and attractive, meeting the needs of our diverse communities
 2. Maximising use of brownfield sites, new commercial and residential developments ensure the borough is the destination of choice
 3. Our world class visitor attractions continue to grow and are complemented by a strong hospitality sector and vibrant night-time economy
 4. Visitors are staying longer, exploring wider and spending locally, benefitting from the full borough-offer, including over-night accommodation
 5. Across our borough we celebrate and promote the diverse culture, history and heritage of the local townships

At the bottom of the infographic, the Dudley logo is displayed alongside the values: Accountability • Determination • Working together • Empowerment and respect • Excellence • Simplicity.

Performance indicators dashboard

Key performance indicators overview

Overview

Corporate KPI's reported in total	59
Quarterly KPI's (inc. monthly)	49
Annual KPI's	7
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Performance indicators by Council Plan priority

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Key performance indicators this quarter

Data as at
14 February 2023

KPI's due to be reported
49

KPI's reported
49
(3 KPI's targets N/A: no score available)

KPI's missing data
0

Corporate KPI performance summary 2022-23 Q3

49: KPI's reported

28: On target

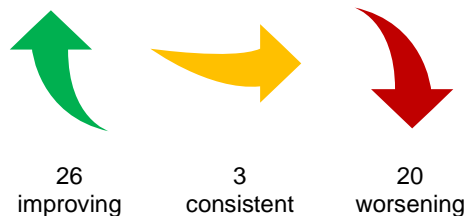
5: Target tolerance

13: Below target

3: No target set for KPI

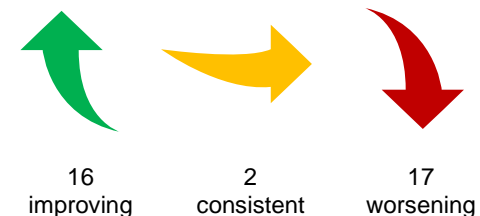
KPI short term trend

Comparing 2022-23 Q3 to Q2



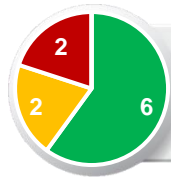
KPI annual trend

Comparing 2022-23 Q3 to 2021-22 Q3

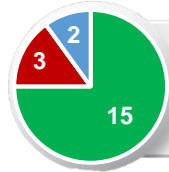


KPI's new for 2022-23 cannot be compared

Corporate KPI performance by council plan priority



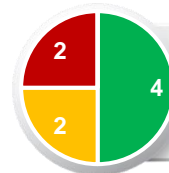
DUDLEY THE BOROUGH OF OPPORTUNITY



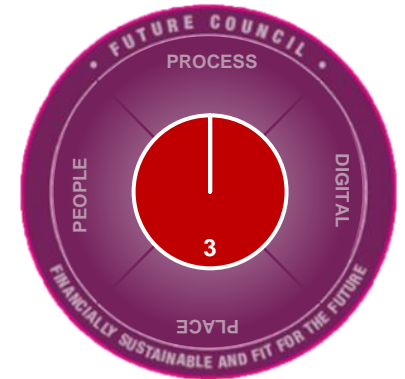
DUDLEY THE SAFE AND HEALTHY BOROUGH



DUDLEY THE BOROUGH OF AMBITION AND ENTERPRISE



DUDLEY BOROUGH THE DESTINATION OF CHOICE



● On target ● Tolerance ● Below target ● No score given

Corporate KPI performance by directorate

<p>4 0 0</p> <p>Adult Social Care</p>	<p>4 2 1</p> <p>Children's Services</p>	<p>3 0 2</p> <p>Digital, Customer & Commercial Services</p>	<p>5 0 2</p> <p>Regeneration & Enterprise</p>
<p>4 0 0</p> <p>Public Health & Wellbeing</p>	<p>0 0 3</p> <p>People & Inclusion</p>	<p>1 2 2</p> <p>Housing & Community Services</p>	<p>7 1 3 3</p> <p>Environment (formerly Public Realm)</p>

■ On target ■ Tolerance ■ Below target ■ No score given

Key performance indicators below target

Click on PI name to go to exception commentary

Council plan priority	Performance indicators below target ▲	Q3 2021-22	Q3 2022-23	2022-23 target	Annual trend status
Borough of opportunity	PI 2480 % safer routes to school schemes completed against annual programme	New measure	48%	64%	-
	PI 1709 Number of employers supported with ACL funding streams	75	13	15	↘
Safe and healthy borough	PI 2479 % of local road safety schemes completed against annual programme	New measure	30%	70%	-
	PI 432 Number of children looked after per 10,000 of the population	84.9	88.8	83.5	↘
	PI 2027 Satisfaction - way your anti-social behaviour complaint was handled (ASB)Star-T [CP] [DSP] [HM] [DB]	65.5%	64.2%	70%	↘
Borough of ambition and enterprise	PI 47 % Corporate Complaints given a full response within 20 working days	64%	69%	85%	↗
	PI 2079 Number of Customer Complaints Received	390	322	275	↗
	PI 2357 % capital programme spent (Highways)	New measure	71%	75%	-
Destination of choice	PI 1899 Rent loss: % of potential rent receipts lost (dwellings)	1.72%	1.94%	1.8%	↘
	PI 2348 Number of hits to the Discover Dudley Website	New measure	1,619	10,500	-
Future council	PI 352 Working days/shifts lost per FTE due to sickness absence (excluding schools)	10.31 days	10.85 days	7.875 days	↘
	PI 370 Long-term sickness absence per FTE (excluding schools)	7.61 days	7.69 days	5.625 days	↘
	PI 371 Short-term sickness absence per FTE (excluding schools)	2.7 days	3.16 days	2.25 days	↘

The borough of opportunity - scorecard and exceptions commentary



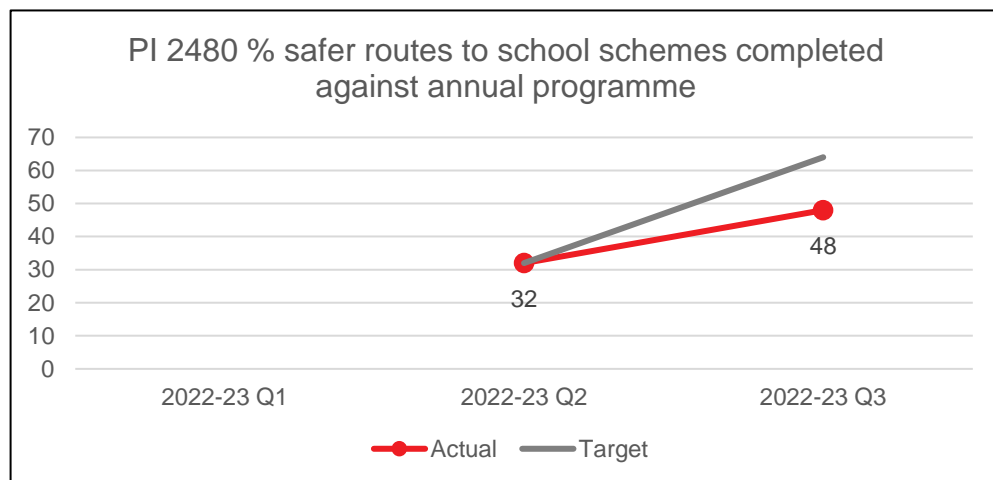
Summary status	Score	★ 6 Exceeds target	● 2 On target upper tolerance	▲ 2 Below target
	Short term trend	↗ 6 Improving	→ 0 Consistent	↘ 4 Worsening
	Annual trend	↗ 5 Improving	→ 0 Consistent	↘ 4 Worsening

Performance Indicator	2021-22	2022-23 financial year							Benchmarking comparator data
	Qtr. 3 outturn	Qtr. 1 outturn	Qtr. 2 outturn	Qtr. 3 outturn	Target	Score	Short term trend	Annual trend	
PI 2129 % of eligible children who take up a 'Time for Two's' place in the Dudley Borough	100%	76.5%	72.9%	77.7%	80%	●	↗	↘	Local measure
PI 2480 % safer routes to school schemes completed against annual programme	New measure	Available Q2	32%	48%	64%	▲	↗	-	Local measure
PI 863 Proportion of children and young people who attend a good or outstanding school	74.3%	76.11%	75.1%	75.07%	78%	●	↘	↗	DfE monthly management information
PI 120 16 to 18-year old's who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	1.9%	2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	★	↗	↘	2.8% W Mids. region data
PI 1690 Number of adults 16+ participating in learning	1,902	633	1,213	2,359	1,200	★	↗	↗	Local measure
PI 1706 Number of adults gaining employment	101	50	136	157	90	★	↘	↗	Local measure
PI 1709 Number of employers supported with ACL funding streams	75	22	22	13	15	▲	↘	↘	Local measure
PI 2133 % of working age service users (18-64) with learning disability support living alone or with family	51%	46%	73%	74%	50%	★	↗	↗	77.3% England 2019/20
PI 2132 % of contacts to adult social care with an outcome of information and advice/signposting	10.9%	9%	23%	25.6%	11%	★	↗	↗	Local measure
PI 501 (ASCOF2B) - Prop of 65+ at home 91 days after discharge from hospital into reablement services	92%	98%	90%	88%	83%	★	↘	↘	82% England 2021/22

Short term trend compares current quarter with previous quarter within the same year. Annual trend compares the same quarter between years.

PI 2480 % safer routes to school schemes completed against annual programme

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3		S	T
	Outturn		Target							
PI 2480	New measure for 2022-23				-	32%	48%	64%	▲	➔



Performance: what is the data telling us?

We have currently delivered 3 complete schemes. Works instructions have been placed for 2 further schemes, one of which will not be delivered until March in combination with planned resurfacing work. One school scheme has been slipped into 2023/24 programme to tie-in with an external school scheme funded by a regional grant.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

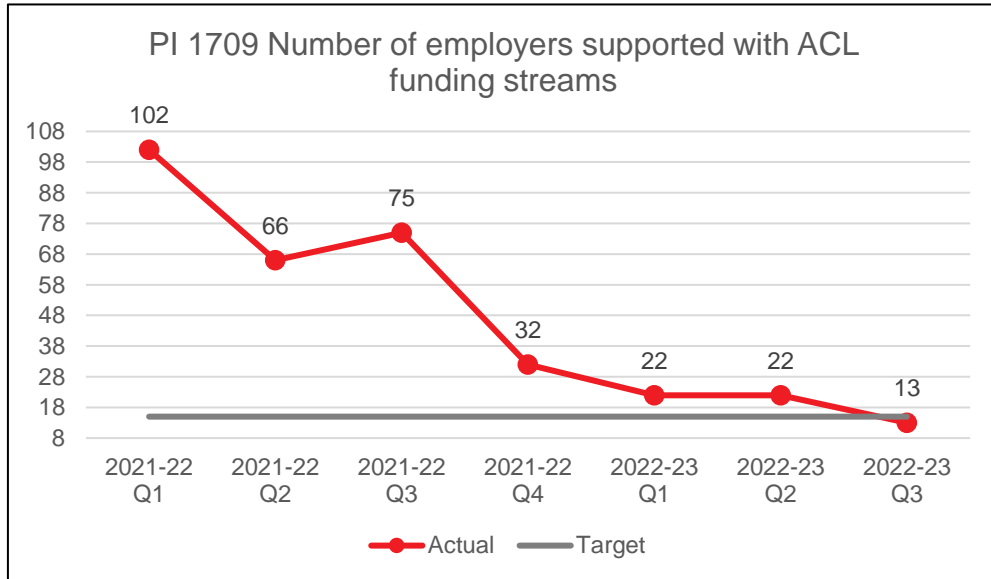
One scheme will not be delivered in this financial year as the timescales have been revised to tie in with an external grant-funded school scheme to avoid abortive works.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

5 out of 6 Safer Routes to School Schemes will be delivered. The remaining scheme has been slipped to 2023/24 to avoid abortive works.

PI 1709 Number of employers supported with ACL funding streams

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 1709	102	66	75	32	22	22	13	15	▲	▼



Performance: what is the data telling us?

Continuing to support already engaged employers with programmes to recruit residents but need to engage new employers with key sector vacancies.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

Inability to deliver to employer needs could cause major issues with ongoing needs not met

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

Continued and monthly monitoring will ensure that best practice is continued and will allow for changes needed to be made.

The safe and healthy borough - scorecard and exceptions commentary



Summary status	Score	★ 15 Exceeds target	● 0 On target upper tolerance	▲ 3 Below target
	Short term trend	↗ 10 Improving	→ 1 Consistent	↘ 9 Worsening
	Annual trend	↗ 6 Improving	→ 1 Consistent	↘ 6 Worsening

Scorecard 1 – physical environment

Performance Indicator	2021-22		2022-23 financial year						Benchmarking comparator data
	Qtr. 3 outturn	Qtr. 1 outturn	Qtr. 2 outturn	Qtr. 3 outturn	Target	Score	Short term trend	Annual trend	
PI 1441 Air Quality completed in actions in accordance with the timetable in the approved Air Quality Action Plan	100%	97.7%	98.9%	98.3%	75%	★	↘	↘	Local measure
PI 2416 % street cleansing waste recycled	New measure	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	★	→	-	
PI 2390 % gullies cleansed as per annual programme	New measure	10.4%	28.53%	29%	21%	★	↗	-	
PI 2471 % trees with a valid inspection	New measure	12%	14.63%	16.24%	14.5%	★	↗	-	
PI 2479 % of local road safety schemes completed against annual programme	New measure	0%	10%	30%	70%	▲	↗	-	Local measure
PI 2393 % street lighting inventory that is LED	New measure	19%	24%	25%	15%	★	↗	-	
PI 2074 Proportion of premises in the borough that are broadly compliant with food hygiene law (star rating of 3 or more).	86.8%	89.5%	92.9%	92.6%	90%	★	↘	↗	
PI 324 No. incidents of fly-tipping	432	398	812	1,248	No target available	N/A	↘	↘	
A target cannot be set for the number of incidents of fly-tipping. The aim is to achieve an ongoing reduction in the number of fly-tipping incidents									
PI 322 No. fly-tipping enforcement actions	102	117	229	332	No target available	N/A	↘	↘	
A target cannot be set for number of fly-tipping enforcement actions as it is dependent on the number of fly-tips and evidence available.									

Short term trend compares current quarter with previous quarter within the same year. Annual trend compares the same quarter between years.

Dudley the safe and healthy borough scorecard continued

Scorecard 2 – other	2021-22	2022-23 financial year							Benchmarking comparator data
	Qtr. 3 outturn	Qtr. 1 outturn	Qtr. 2 outturn	Qtr. 3 outturn	Target	Score	Short term trend	Annual trend	
PI 2266 Percentage of applicable contracts awarded that include Social Value outcomes	70%	81.6%	80%	81.25%	80%	★	↗	↗	Local measure
PI 2134 % of the conversion of safeguarding concerns to enquiry	8.1%	6%	4%	8%	20%	★	↘	→	37% England 2019/20
PI 1447 % of agency social workers (children's)	-	19.2%	16.1%	8.7%	15%	★	↗	-	
PI 432 Number of children looked after per 10,000 of the population	84.9	85.2	88.9	88.8	83.5	▲	↗	↘	83.4 Statistical neighbours 2021/22
PI 426 Percentage of single assessments authorised with 45 days (For Assessment Service Only)	72.1%	85.4%	86.1%	87.7%	85.5%	★	↗	↗	Local measure
PI 433 Number of children subject to child protection plan per 10,000 of the child population	43.1	38.2	37.5	39.5	49	★	↘	↗	52.6 Statistical neighbours 2019/20
PI 2027 Satisfaction - way your anti-social behaviour complaint was handled? (ASB)Star-T [CP] [DSP] [HM] [DB]	65.5% (133/203)	63.1% (24/38)	65.9% (58/88)	64.2% (97/151)	70%	▲	↘	↘	76.8% HouseMark Median 2022/23
PI 2257 Value of savings made by prevention (intervention) to the people of Dudley (Scams Team)	£414,300	£135,000	£6,000	£633,000	£150,000	★	↗	↗	Local measure
PI 2260 Percentage smoking at time of delivery (Dudley residents)	-	11.5%	8.4%	9.3%	10%	★	↘	-	Local measure

Short term trend compares current quarter with previous quarter within the same year. Annual trend compares the same quarter between years.

Dudley the safe and healthy borough scorecard continued

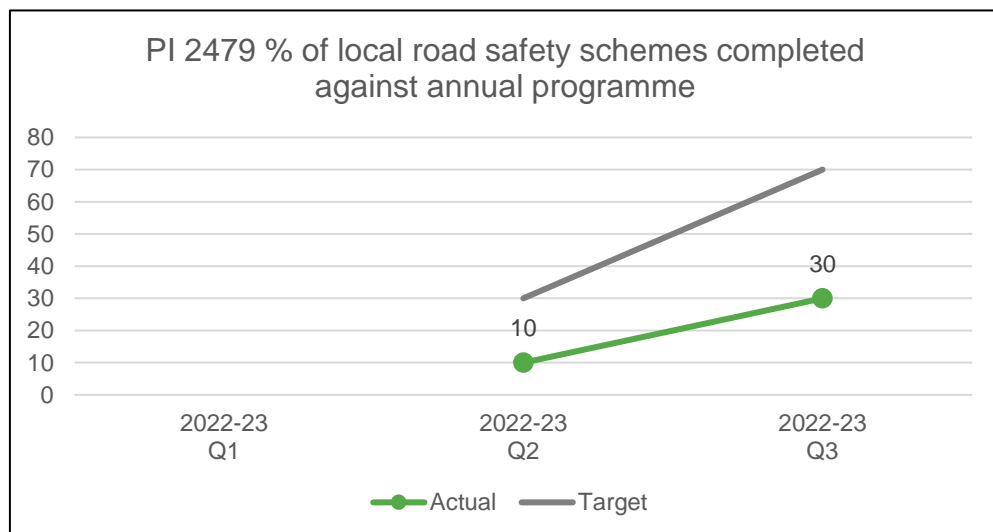
There is a time lag for the following KPI's due to the nature of their collection and validation from the Waste Data flow. Waste Data Flow is the national database for municipal waste data reporting by UK local authorities to government therefore will be reported as actual 3 months in arrears i.e., Quarter 2 data presented in Quarter 3.

Scorecard 3 – waste	2021-22	2022-23 financial year						Benchmarking comparator data
	Qtr. 2 outturn	Qtr. 1 outturn	Qtr. 2 outturn	Target	Score	Short term trend	Annual trend	
PI 1498 % household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting (NI 192) <i>Cumulative outturns shown (measured in tonnes)</i>	42.5% (30,386.76)	43.5% (15,101.57)	38.6% (12,059.50)	38.5%	★	↘	↘	40.1% CIPFA Family Group Average (Q2 2022/23)
PI 1499 % municipal waste land filled (NI 193) <i>Cumulative outturns shown (measured in tonnes)</i>	2.61% (2,075.71)	4.3% (1,648.73)	1% (353.03)	1.7%	★	↗	↗	7.9% CIPFA Family Group Average (Q2 2022/23)

Short term trend compares current quarter with previous quarter within the same year. Annual trend compares the same quarter between years.

PI 2479 % of local road safety schemes completed against annual programme

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 2479	New measure for 2022-23				-	10	30%	70%	▲	➔



Performance: what is the data telling us?

One scheme complete, another in progress. Two further schemes have been committed and are due to start on site in the final quarter (which are on traffic sensitive roads). External consultants have been commissioned to accelerate with delivery of local safety scheme programme while officers are developing the road safety strategy, but commissioning of consultants has taken longer than expected.

All schemes will be designed and ready to be delivered but delivery of all schemes is unlikely by the end of the financial year due to highway contractors being fully committed. The Local Safety Scheme budget (Transport Capital funding) has been revised to allow delivery of schemes early in new financial year.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

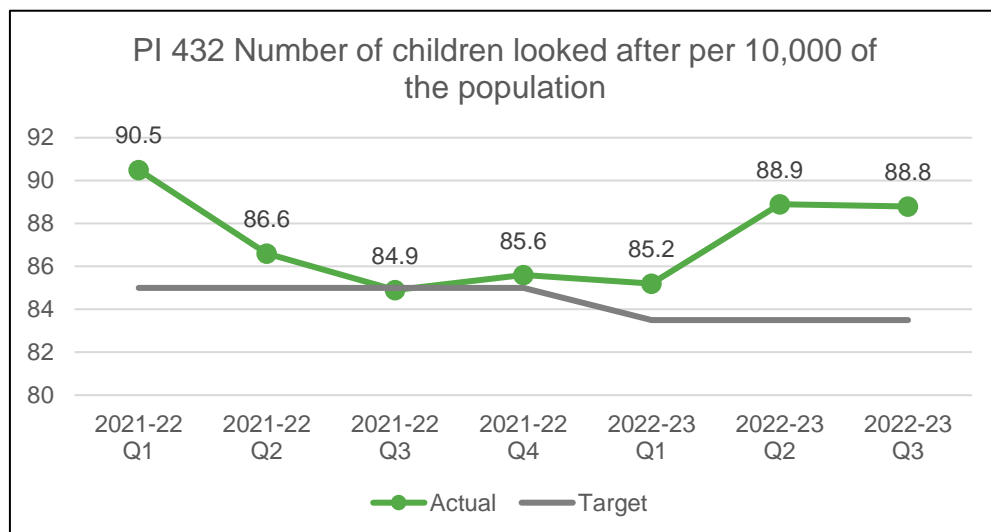
We will not meet our KPI target of 100%. However, budgets have been revised and a number of schemes will be ready to deliver early in the next financial year.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

External design support means that preliminary design is now complete for 5 remaining local safety schemes, and these will be ready to deliver early in the next financial year.

PI 432 Number of children looked after per 10,000 of the population

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 432	90.5	86.6	84.9	85.6	85.2	88.9	88.8	83.5	▲	➔



Performance: what is the data telling us?

Children looked after per 10K population target is 83.5 - In Q3 the rate was 88.8. Performance was below target. 33 children came into care.

- 1 of the children was an unaccompanied migrant child. Out of the 32 remaining children;
- There was 1 large sibling group of 4, 2 sibling groups of 2 each and 24 single children from 24 families. In terms of age ranges;
- 17 children were aged 0-4 with 13 subject to ICOs, 1 under police protection and 3 children accommodated under S20;
- 3 children all subject to ICOs were within 5-10 aged group;
- 8 children were within the 11 – 15 age group with 4 children on ICO and 4 on S20,
- 5 children aged 16 and 17, inc UASC, were all under S20.

38 children left care; 15 turned 18 and 23 under the age of 18 exited care for a number of reasons;

- 6 children subject to s20 were successfully rehabilitated to parents care after a targeted piece of work
- 12 children's full care orders were discharged (7 left after SGO was granted, 2 returned home to parents and 3 children were adopted)
- 3 children subject to ICOs and placed with Parents were concluded with Supervision Orders.
- 2 children subject to ICOs concluded with Child Arrangement Orders.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

What is working well is that we have exited more children out of care compared to Q2. We have 12 children in proceedings with a plan of SGOs, with a plan for the orders to be granted in Quarter 4. 13 children's carers are currently undergoing SGO assessments.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

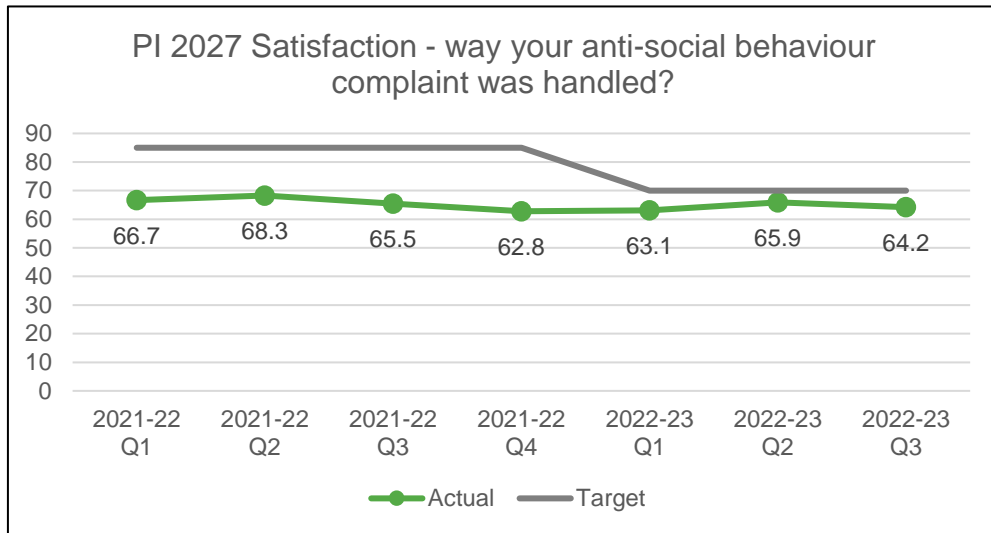
Compared to Q2, we now had more children exiting care than those who came into care. Although our rate of CLA per 10k is still high, we are moving in the right direction.

Looking at the children whose ICOs concluded with lesser orders, this evidences that we are getting more confident in terms of how we present evidence of Care Orders.

We are still experiencing delays in SGO assessments starting due to recruitment issues in the Fostering Service. We have 4 workers awaiting a start date once checks are completed.

PI 2027 Satisfaction - way your anti-social behaviour complaint was handled?

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 2027	66.7	68.3	65.5	62.8	63.1	65.9	64.2%	70%	▲	▼



Performance: what is the data telling us?

The data is indicating that improvements need to be made in this area - we have also seen a dip in satisfaction on last quarter. Upon reflecting on comments made by service users it indicates a theme around contact and time taken to resolve matters.

Revised survey sent from Oct22

This cumulative result represents all residents and shows 97 residents were satisfied out of 151 who responded to this question. Satisfaction for DMBC tenants only = 63.1% (41 out of 65 satisfied) Satisfaction for other tenures = 65.1% (56 out of 86 satisfied)

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

At this moment in time there are some performance concerns within the service, this is being looked into with HR. However, additionally to this we are considering how we can triage matters quicker, and in doing so ensuring that when a case is opened, agreed actions are discussed with our service users making them clear on progression.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

The initial contact investigation form and action plan has been updated to steer officers through the correct process taking details from complainant, as well as ensuring that they go through an agreed action plan with the customer so they understand the process but also agree a communication plan.

Additionally we have commissioned a Service Level Agreement with an independent ASB specialist to assist with any additional training needs for staff.

The borough of ambition and enterprise - scorecard and exceptions commentary



Summary status	Score	★ 3 Exceeds target	● 1 On target upper tolerance	▲ 3 Below target
	Short term trend	↗ 6 Improving	→ 1 Consistent	↘ 1 Worsening
	Annual trend	↗ 3 Improving	→ 0 Consistent	↘ 0 Worsening

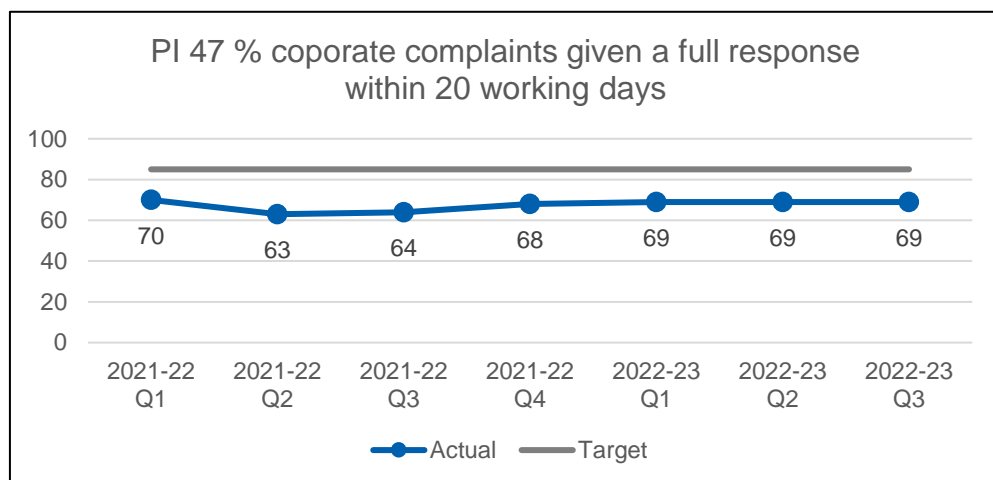
Performance Indicator	2021-22	2022-23 financial year							Benchmarking comparator data
	Qtr. 3 outturn	Qtr. 1 outturn	Qtr. 2 outturn	Qtr. 3 outturn	Target	Score	Short term trend	Annual trend	
PI 47 % Corporate Complaints given a full response within 20 working days	64%	69%	69%	69%	85%	▲	→	↗	Local measure
PI 2078 Number of Customer Compliments Received	240	196	255	263	150	★	↗	↗	Local measure
PI 2079 Number of Customer Complaints Received	390	482	373	322	275	▲	↗	↗	Local measure
PI 2357 % capital programme spent (Highways)	New measure	16%	53%	71%	75%	▲	↗	-	Local measure
PI 2473 Sq. metres of highway defect repairs completed	-	32,151	31,549	43,949	45,000	●	↗	-	
PI 2383 % Highway Safety Inspections completed on time	-	3%	0.32%	7%	5%	★	↗	-	
PI 2272 % spend with local suppliers within the wider West Midlands region on contracts awarded via the Procurement Team.	-	83.2%	12%	44%	30%	★	↗	-	
PI 2478 No. Penalty Charge Notices issued for parking offences	-	2,540	4,597	6,276	N/A	N/A	↘	-	

Guidance for Local Authorities on Enforcing Parking Restrictions - Section 2.2 does not allow Local Authorities to set targets.

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PI 47 % Corporate Complaints given a full response within 20 working days

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 47	70	63	64	68	69	69	69%	85%	▲	➔



Performance: what is the data telling us?

Performance in this area remains the same as the previous two quarters.

Most areas achieve/exceed the KPI but Housing and Childrens Services have significant resourcing issues which negatively effect overall statistics.

A further breakdown of KPI results by service area is available separately.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

Ongoing staff absence and backlogs within specific services areas may continue to adversely affect results. This is being monitored and discussed through to Director level frequently.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

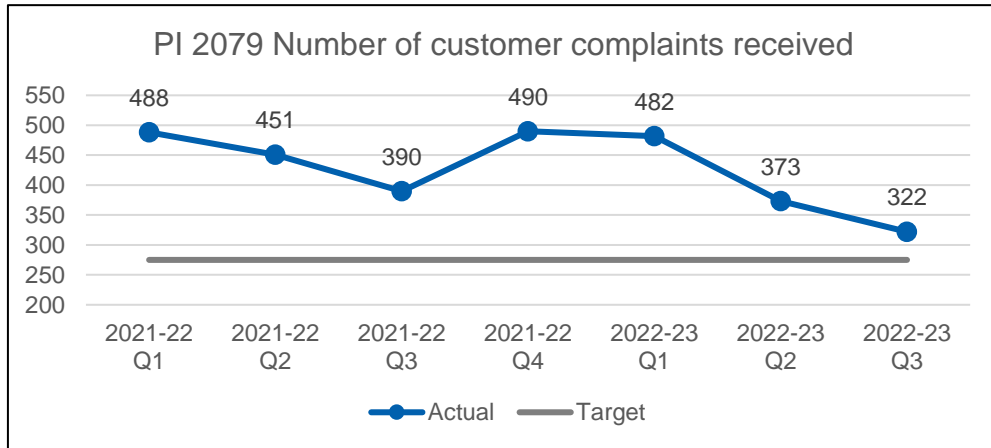
Constant reviews and chase ups are undertaken monthly. These ensure officers respond to complaints, learn from them and close them down quickly and effectively.

Key progress in Q3 includes:

- Reallocation of complaints between teams rapidly, with notifications
- Raising awareness with teams getting small numbers of complaints but demonstrate poor response times, to establish why and resolve it.
- A central "hit" team set up within DC+ to specialise those allocating and assessing more.
- Improving statistical analysis via a new Performance Analyst.
- Sourcing specialist training for complaints handlers.
- Learning from customer feedback reported from Revs and Bens in respect of staff being reminded to check their junk inbox daily, instructions to staff regarding work procedures and a review of contact channels for business rate customers.
- Adults and Childrens Social Care have revisited the importance of clear and concise communication between officers when dealing simultaneously with Statutory process and Tribunal Arena. Training has been undertaken around identification being presented and worn for families when visiting.
- Housing have pulled complaints allocation back from a 7 week backlog to 3 weeks.

PI 2079 Number of Customer Complaints Received

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 2079	488	451	390	490	482	373	322	275	▲	➔



Performance: what is the data telling us?

The number of complaints this quarter has dropped to the lowest level for over 2 years.

There has been an increase in complex complaints for both Adults and Childrens.

Revenue and Benefits note the number of complaints received in Q3 was 50 compared to 63 in Q2 22/23 and 39 in Q3 21/22 – the in year reduction is mainly due to completing the energy rebate project and assisted by diminishing backlogs.

Housing saw a consistent number of complaints to Q2. Regeneration and Enterprise saw an increase. Most other areas saw reductions, hence the overall reduction.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

Total complaints received remains below target, despite significant improvement.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

Many service areas share with the corporate Resident Action Group their work on improvements and progress. Key points raised with the group and as feedback for this report for Q3 include:

Adults and Childrens Social Care: We are following up through our management meetings on a weekly basis and are working with the social work teams to speak quickly with families where they have raised a complaint, supporting a more solution focussed approach rather than a 'respond' mechanism. We noted the decrease in the number of complaints as well as the decrease in the proportion upheld.

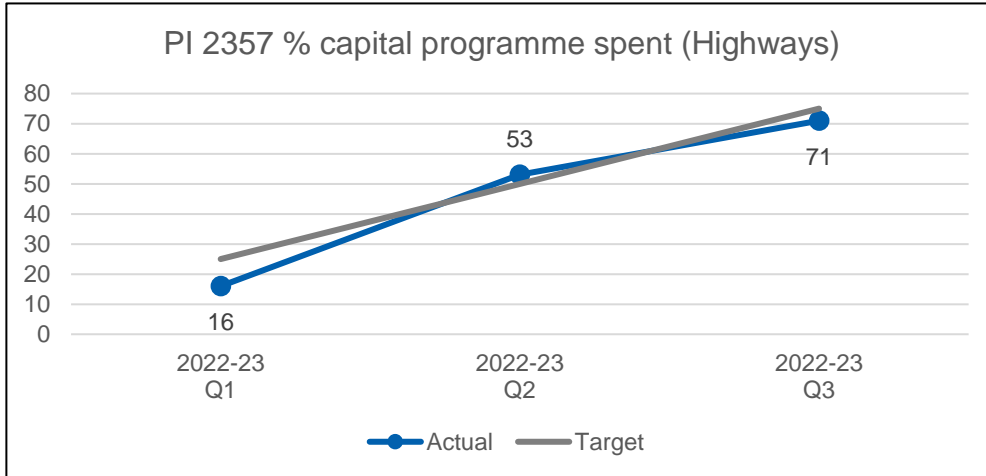
Revenue and Benefits: As a result of feedback we have issued reminders to staff to check their junk email inbox on a daily basis, issued instructions to staff regarding work procedures and will be reviewing contact channels for business rate customers.

Housing: Work is underway with Customer Service Management and their Performance Analyst to show the Complaints Manager within the service area how to best access statistics and dashboards that will assist her in chasing and keeping on top of complaints. Feedback on this opportunity was positive.

All areas have been asked to consider any improvements they can make to website content in order to further minimise complaints received.

PI 2357 % capital programme spent (Highways)

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 2357	New measure for 2022-23				16	53	71%	75%	▲	➔



Performance: what is the data telling us?

A full programme of work up until the end of March is scheduled to be delivered and should spend 100% of the budgets.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

The scheme will be on track in Q4.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

Works programme and contractor in place only prolonged inclement weather could affect delivery outcomes.
 Summer Commonwealth Games Embargo for 6 weeks has had a knock-on impact, with more works in Quarter 4.

Dudley the destination of choice - scorecard and exceptions commentary



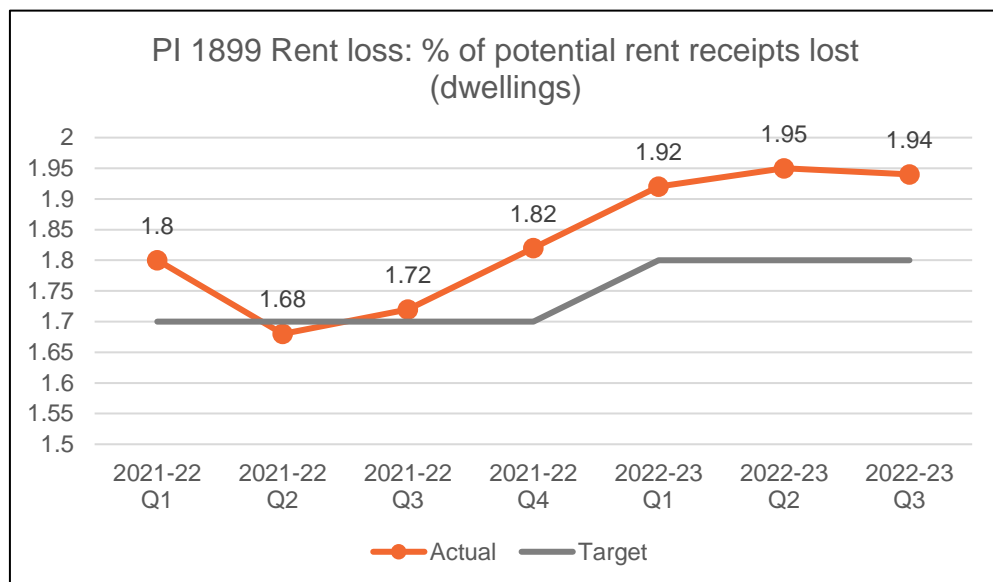
Summary status	Score	★ 4 Exceeds target	● 2 On target upper tolerance	▲ 2 Below target
	Short term trend	↗ 4 Improving	→ 1 Consistent	↘ 3 Worsening
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Performance Indicator	2021-22	2022-23 financial year				Target	Score	Short term trend	Annual trend	Benchmarking comparator data
	Qtr. 3 outturn	Qtr. 1 outturn	Qtr. 2 outturn	Qtr. 3 outturn						
PI 2194 % Compliance Gas	99.43%	99.67%	99.45%	99.64%	100%	●	↗	↗	99.98% HouseMark Median 2022/23	
PI 2009 ST10 Satisfaction - repairs service (Responsive Repairs) Star-T	92.9% (2204/2373)	92.4% (217/235)	91.6% (798/871)	88.9% (1380/1553)	91%	●	↘	↘	91.2% HouseMark Median 2022/23	
PI 1319 (Q) / PI.2172 (M) Current tenant arrears as a % of the annual rent due-Dwellings	1.43% (£2,287,592)	1.27%	1.48% (£1,341,865)	1.5% (£1,353,557)	2.5%	★	↘	↘	3.1% HouseMark Median 2022/23	
PI 1899 Rent loss: % of potential rent receipts lost (dwellings)	1.72%	1.92%	1.95%	1.94%	1.8%	▲	↗	↘	1.42% HouseMark Median 2022/23	
PI 1691 % of major applications determined within 13 weeks	100%	100%	100%	100%	65%	★	→	→	1st DCLG ranking (June 2020)	
PI 1692 % of minor applications determined within 8 weeks	95.45%	100%	90%	98.46%	70%	★	↗	↗	4th DCLG ranking (June 2020)	
PI 1693 % of other applications determined within 8 weeks	99.18%	100%	97.38%	97.53%	70%	★	↗	↘	4th DCLG ranking (June 2020)	
PI 2348 Number of hits to the Discover Dudley Website	New measure	65,517	80,241	1,619	10,500	▲	↘	-	Local measure	

Short term trend compares current quarter with previous quarter within the same year. Annual trend compares the same quarter between years.

PI 1899 Rent loss: % of potential rent receipts lost (dwellings)

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 1899	1.8	1.68	1.72	1.82	1.92	1.95	1.94%	1.8%	▲	➔



Performance: what is the data telling us?

The total cumulative rent loss in Q3 equates to £1,334,158.58

The cumulative rent loss due to voids shows a very slight decrease from 1.95% in Q2 2022/23 to 1.94% in Q3 2022/23. This is an increase from 1.72 for the same period last year.

£130,501.95 is directly attributable to void loss where we are carrying out improvement programmes in our sheltered stock or decanting people to facilitate them. (40 properties)

£25,717.98 is attributable to properties being used for decant or held for future decant (not as part of the sheltered improvement programme) (14 properties)

£159,950.80 is attributable to 59 properties awaiting an investment decision.

Therefore a total of £316,170.73 of rent loss in Q3 (23% of rent loss) is attributable to 113 properties that were at these statuses at the end of the quarter.

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

As a result of delivering our Asset Management Strategy we will continue to have a certain level of rent loss associated with strategic voids, which will be managed through efficient decision making and project management.

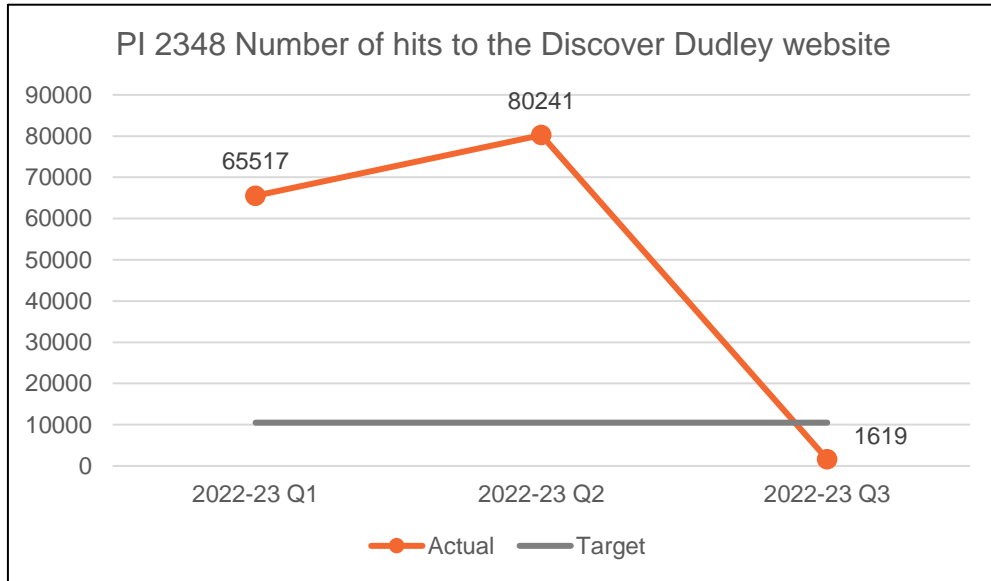
We also recognise that routine voids therefore account for over 70% of rent loss, so there is a significant opportunity to increase our income by improving processes and performance.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

Currently the position is poor, but the teams involved are working together to plan and implement improvements

PI 2348 Number of hits to the Discover Dudley website

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
	New measure for 2022-23						Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 2348	New measure for 2022-23				65,517	80,241	1,619	10,500	▲	▼



Performance: what is the data telling us?

Performance on web clicks has reduced

Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

No marketing has been carried in this period due to spend during Commonwealth Games.

Assurance: evidence that actions are in place and having an impact

Webclicks always increase during promotion periods

Future council - scorecard and exceptions commentary



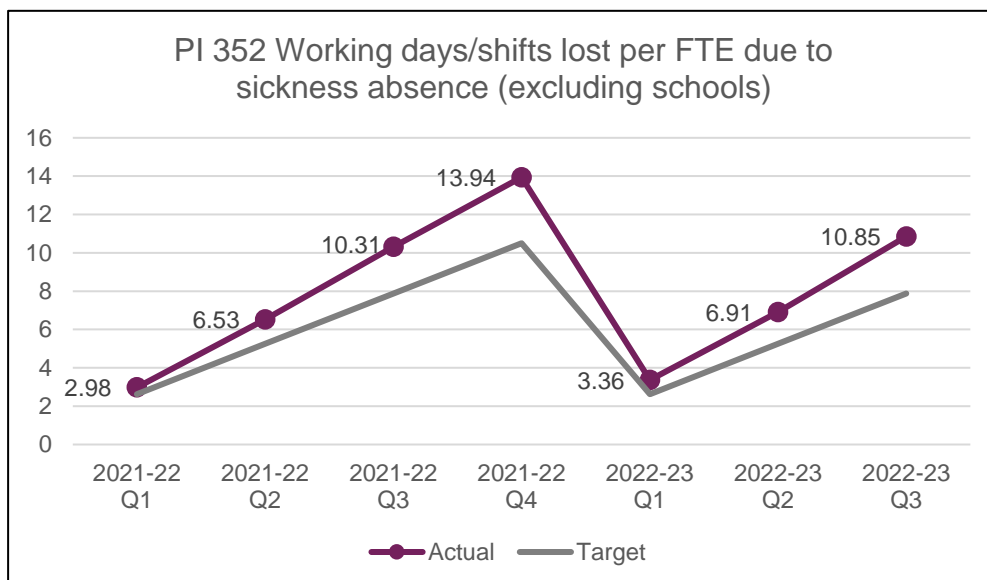
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Performance Indicator	2021-22	2022-23 financial year							Benchmarking comparator data
	Qtr. 3 outturn	Qtr. 1 outturn	Qtr. 2 outturn	Qtr. 3 outturn	Target	Score	Short term trend	Annual trend	
PI 352 Working days/shifts lost per FTE due to sickness absence (excluding schools) <i>cumulative calculation</i>	10.31 days	3.36 days	6.91 days	10.85 days	7.875 days	▲	↘	↘	7.44 days West Midlands Employees comparator
Sickness as % of FTE days	6.19%	6.06%	6.23%	6.51%					
PI 370 Long-term sickness absence per FTE (excluding schools) <i>cumulative calculation</i>	7.61 days	2.34 days	4.91 days	7.69 days	5.625 days	▲	↘	↘	4.86 days West Midlands Employees comparator
Long-term sickness as % of FTE days	4.57%	4.21%	4.42%	4.62%					
PI 371 Short-term sickness absence per FTE (excluding schools) <i>cumulative calculation</i>	2.7 days	1.02 days	2 days	3.16 days	2.25 days	▲	↘	↘	1.65 days West Midlands Employees comparator
Short-term sickness as % of FTE days	1.62%	1.85%	1.8%	1.9%					

Short term trend compares current quarter with previous quarter within the same year. Annual trend compares the same quarter between years.

PI 352 Working days/shifts lost per FTE due to sickness absence (excluding schools)

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 352	2.98	6.53	10.31	13.94	3.36	6.91	10.85 days	7.875 days	▲	▼



Impact: what are the issues/risks for service delivery?

All Directorates: Sickness absence will impact service delivery due to reduced resources and result in additional pressure for staff remaining at work.

Performance: what is the data telling us?

10.85 days lost per FTE for the Council exc. schools - above the corporate target of 7.875 days lost per FTE for Q3.

Days lost per FTE have increased from 10.31 last year and there has been a 5% increase in sickness days lost from 41236 to 43172 in this period. Sickness rates would be 10% lower if sickness for Covid was excluded. 2724 employees (59% of non-casual workforce) have had a period of absence in Q3.

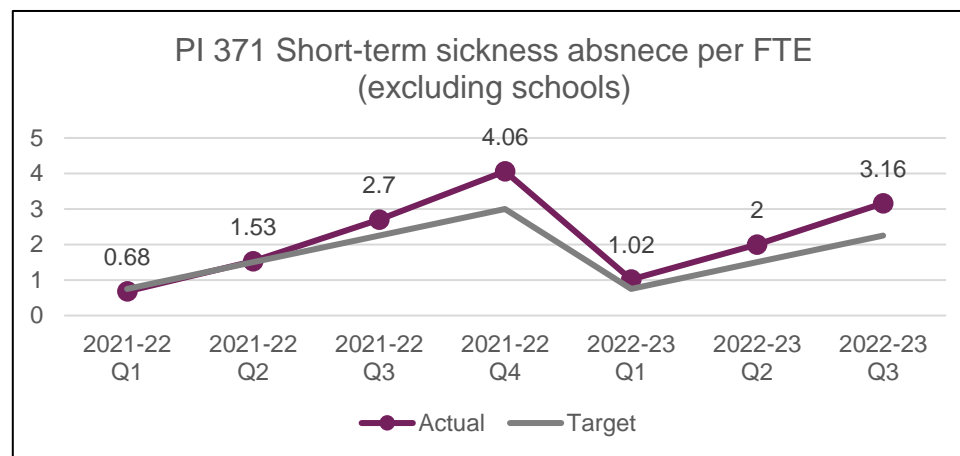
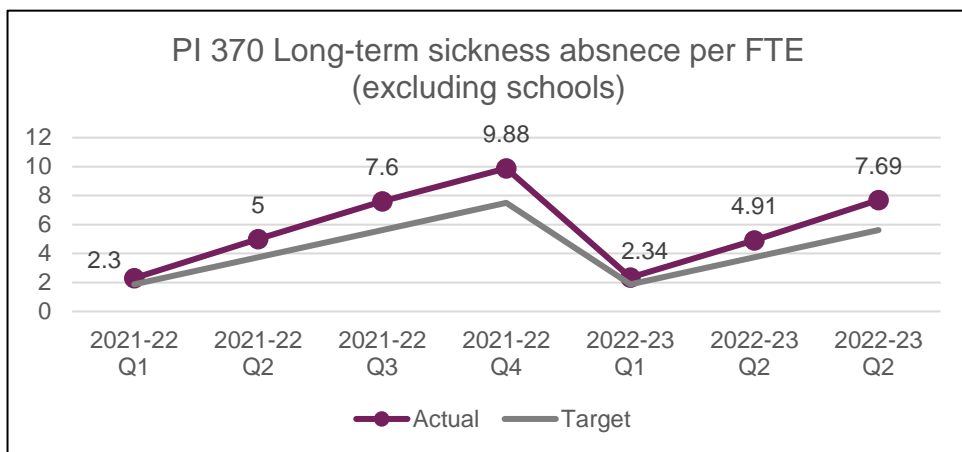
The total cost of sickness in Q3 22-23 (based on an average full time daily rate + 25% on costs) is £6,444,630.

PI 370 Long-term sickness absence per FTE (excluding schools) - cumulative calculation

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 370	2.3	5.0	7.6	9.88	2.34	4.91	7.69 days	5.625 days	▲	▼

PI 371 Short-term sickness absence per FTE (excluding schools) - cumulative calculation

PI	2021-22				2022-23					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Quarter 3			
							Outturn	Target	S	T
PI 371	0.68	1.53	2.7	4.06	1.02	2.0	3.16 days	2.25 days	▲	▼



Performance: what is the data telling us?

Long-term sickness days lost have seen a 0.5% increase from 30439 last year to 30599 with Long Term Days Lost per FTE increasing slightly from 7.61 to 7.69 in this period (still above the target tolerance of the corporate long-term target of 5.625 days lost per FTE). 661 employees have had a period of long-term absence with the average length of long-term absence being 44 FTE days. There has been a continued increase in long-term absence for Work Related Stress and Post Operation Recovery but a decrease in long term absence for other stress related sickness and muscular pain/joint problems. The cost of long-term absence in Q3 is £4,567,717.

Performance: what is the data telling us?

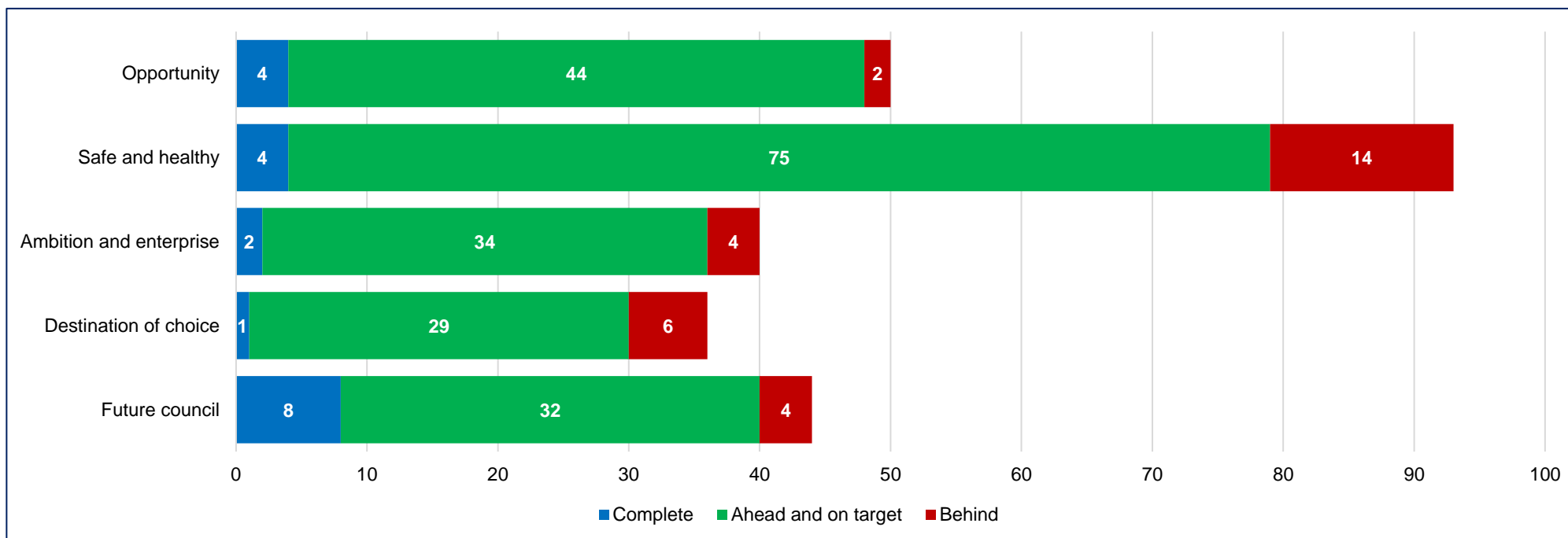
Short-term sickness days lost have increased by 16% from 10797 FTE days lost in Q3 last year to 12573 (difference of 1776 FTE days). Short-term days lost per FTE has increased from 2.70 to 3.16 in this period - which is above the corporate short-term target (2.25 days lost per FTE). 2343 employees have taken short-term sickness over 3690 periods of absence. The top reason for short-term sickness continues to be Covid Symptoms/Positive Test (4115 FTE days - 1002 employees). The cost of short-term sickness in Q3 is £1,876,913.

Actions dashboard

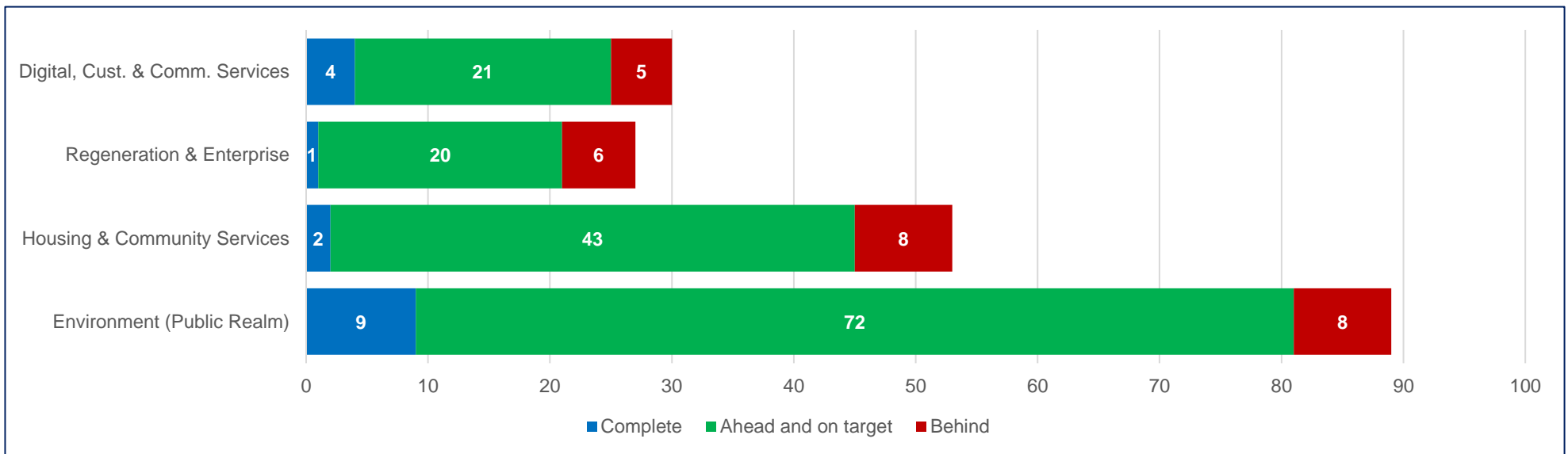
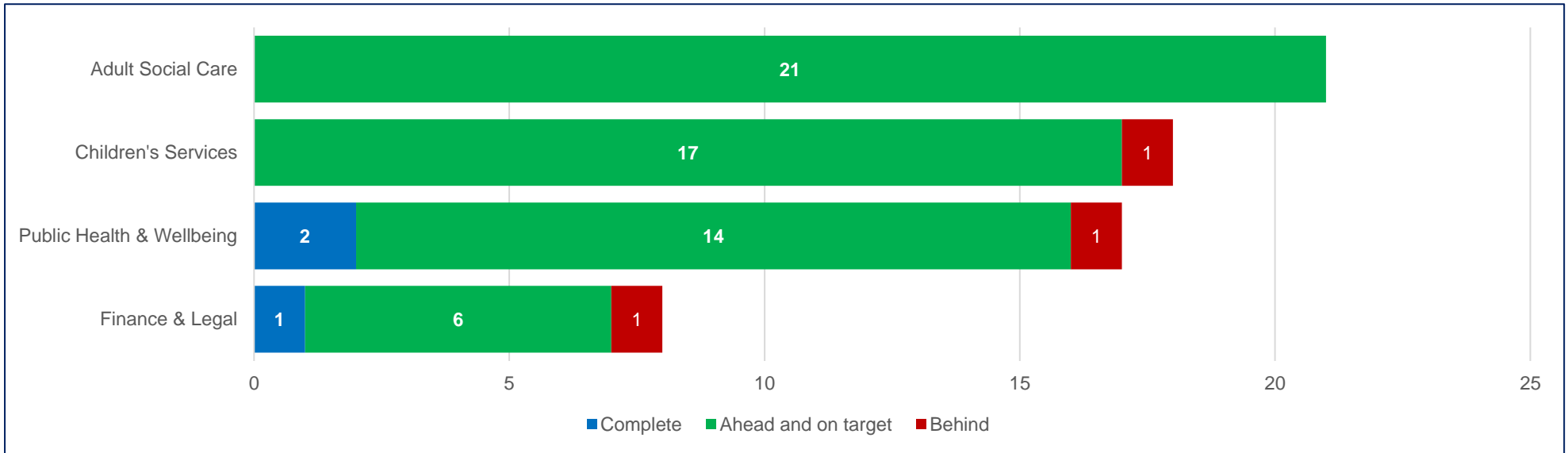
This dashboard shows the progress made on actions recorded in Spectrum. Actions are identified in Directorate plans and replicated in Spectrum journals. Teams then provide narrative regarding progress as well as assigning a status of either behind, on target, ahead or completed.

The below is intended as an overview of status only as at Q2 data entry deadline for all quarterly reported actions.

Directorate plan actions status by council plan priority



Directorate plan actions status by directorate



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