

## EDUCATION, YOUTH & CULTURE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020
<b>Report Subject</b>	Mid-year Performance Indicators for Recovery, Portfolio and Public Accountability Measures
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Education
<b>Report Author</b>	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
<b>Type of Report</b>	Operational

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Flintshire County Council Reporting Measures 2020/21 were identified by portfolios and approved by Cabinet in September 2020. This report presents a summary of performance at the mid-year point relevant to the Education, Youth & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

This mid-year performance monitoring report for the 2020/21 Reporting Measures shows that 69% of the performance indicators have met or exceeded their targets. Where performance can be measured against last year there has been a 64% downturn in trend, with 31% of measures improving on last year's performance and 5% maintaining stable performance.

This report is an exception-based report and concentrates on under-performance against target.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	That the Committee consider the Mid-Year Performance Indicators for Recovery, Portfolio and Public Accountability Measures to monitor areas of under performance and request further information as appropriate.
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## REPORT DETAILS

1.00	EXPLAINING THE PERFORMANCE AT MID YEAR 2020/2021
1.01	<p>The mid-year performance monitoring reports provide explanation of the progress being made toward the agreed measures set out in the Flintshire County Council Reporting Measures 2020/21.</p> <p>These measures were approved by Cabinet after targets for 2020/21 were re-assessed for forecasted performance due to the disruptions caused during the response phase of the pandemic.</p>
1.02	<p>This report is an exception-based report and concentrates on under-performance against in-year targets.</p>
1.03	<p><b>Monitoring our Performance</b></p> <p>Analysis of performance against the performance indicators is undertaken using the RAG status. This is defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RED - under-performance against target.</li><li>• AMBER - where improvement may have been made but performance has missed the target.</li><li>• GREEN - positive performance against target.</li></ul>
1.04	<p>Analysis of current levels of performance against target shows the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 33 (69%) have achieved a green RAG status</li><li>• 1 (2%) have an amber RAG status</li><li>• 14 (29%) have a red RAG status</li></ul>
1.05	<p>The performance indicators (PIs) which show a red RAG status for current performance against target, relevant to the Education, Youth &amp; Culture Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee are:-</p> <p><b>Education and Youth</b></p> <p><b>Access to sanitary products in schools</b></p> <p>The tender procurement process on Sell to Wales commenced but was delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions so consultation is underway with headteachers to enable them to purchase directly. Deliveries to schools or to homes via the subscription service has not yet commenced. Schools did however have sufficient supplies to support pupils during the lockdown.</p> <p><b>Access to sanitary products in youth clubs</b></p> <p>Tender is underway for products through the Sell to Wales Welsh Government framework to commission a provider to deliver sanitary products but has been delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions. The Youth Service had received supplies prior to lockdown from previous procurement to be able to continue to support young people.</p>

**Access to sanitary products in Foodbanks**

Tender is underway for products through the Sell to Wales Welsh Government framework to commission a provider to deliver sanitary products but has been delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions.

**The percentage of young people aged 16 – 18 in the youth justice system offered education, training or employment (ETE)**

There has been a reduction in the number of hours of ETE undertaken by young people in the period. The transition from lockdown back into education, training and employment has been difficult for many young people, particularly in this difficult to engage cohort. The service recently appointed an Education Coordinator into the post that had been vacant for 6 months, and it is anticipated that the postholder will target young people who are NEET in order to secure them the ETE provision they deserve. For this reason the performance outcome has been more positively assessed as Amber for the end of the year.

**2.00 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

2.01 There are no specific resource implications for this report.

**3.00 IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT****3.01 Ways of Working (Sustainable Development) Principles Impact**

Long-term	Throughout all of the Mid-Year Monitoring Report there are demonstrable actions and activities which relate to all of the Sustainable Development Principles. Specific case studies will be included in the Annual Performance Report for 2020/21.
Prevention	
Integration	
Collaboration	
Involvement	

**Well-being Goals Impact**

Prosperous Wales	Throughout the Mid-Year Monitoring Report there is evidence of alignment with the Well-being Goals. Specific strategic and policy reports include impact and risk assessments.
Resilient Wales	
Healthier Wales	
More equal Wales	
Cohesive Wales	
Vibrant Wales	
Globally responsible Wales	

**Council's Well-being Objectives**

The Council's Well-being objectives will be included in the Annual Performance Report for 2020/21. We are currently in the process of reviewing our Well-being objectives alongside the development of the Council Plan 2021/22.

<b>4.00</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT</b>
4.01	The Reporting Measures are monitored by the respective Overview and Scrutiny Committees according to the priority area of interest.
4.02	Chief Officers have contributed towards reporting of relevant information.

<b>5.00</b>	<b>APPENDICES</b>
5.01	Appendix 1: Mid-year progress report against 2020/21 Reporting Measures.

<b>6.00</b>	<b>LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS</b>
6.01	Flintshire County Council Reporting Measures 2020/21.

<b>7.00</b>	<b>CONTACT OFFICER DETAILS</b>
7.01	<b>Contact Officer:</b> Ceri Shotton, Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator <b>Telephone:</b> 01352 702305 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ceri.shotton@flintshire.gov.uk">ceri.shotton@flintshire.gov.uk</a>

<b>8.00</b>	<b>GLOSSARY OF TERMS</b>
8.01	<p><b>Reporting Measures:</b> The document which sets out the performance indicators of the Council. This document provides a set of measures to support recovery and selected portfolio measures.</p> <p><b>CAMMS</b> – An explanation of the report headings.</p> <p><b>Measures (Key Performance Indicators - KPIs)</b></p> <p><u>New indicator</u> – A new measure that has been identified for reporting against.</p> <p><u>Pre. Year Period Actual</u> – The period actual at the same point in the previous year. If the KPI is a new KPI for the year then this will show as ‘no data’.</p> <p><u>Period Actual</u> – The data for this mid-year point.</p> <p><u>Baseline Year</u> – As a new indicator, a target has not been established. This will be monitored and targets established for the following year.</p> <p><u>Period Target</u> – The target for this mid-year point as set at the beginning of the year.</p> <p><u>Perf. RAG</u> – This measures performance for the period against the target. It is automatically generated according to the data. Red = a position of under performance against target; Amber = a mid-position where improvement may have been made but performance has missed the target; and Green = a position of positive performance against the target.</p> <p><u>Perf. Indicator Trend</u> – Trend arrows give an impression of the direction the</p>

performance is heading compared to the same period of the previous year:

- A 'downward arrow' always indicates poorer performance regardless of whether a KPI figure means that less is better (e.g. the amount of days to deliver a grant or undertake a review) or if a KPI figure means that more is better (e.g. number of new jobs in Flintshire).
- Similarly an 'upward arrow' always indicates improved performance.

Outcome RAG – The level of confidence of meeting the target by the end of the year. Low – lower level of confidence in the achievement of the target (Red), Medium – uncertain level of confidence in the achievement of the target (Amber) and High - full confidence in the achievement of the target (Green).