

COUNCIL PERFORMANCE MEASURES 2020/2021

COMMENTS FROM THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

On 27 February 2020, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board considered the report and agreed to support the recommendations to the Executive.

The Board was advised of the amended Measure 72 – 'Flooding Incidents within a Property', which had been circulated by email prior to the meeting. The measure's title and description had been amended to avoid ambiguity.

The following points were confirmed:

- The Council Business Plan 2020/21 and the Corporate Plan Success Framework 2020-2023 would run alongside each other until the end of 2020/21.
- The number of victims of domestic abuse who received support (including Independent Domestic Violence Advisors IDVA, Outreach, and Targeted Support) including Children and Young People – this was a new measure which focussed on those aspects of performance that the Council could influence and control. It was noted that this new measure would not include all domestic abuse figures, and that the measures on reported incidents of domestic abuse (M7) and repeat referrals of domestic abuse to MARAC (M9) had been removed. It was suggested that the number of domestic abuse cases and repeat referrals to MARAC should be reinstated back into the Council Business Plan for 2020/21.
- The percentage gap in achievement between Free School Meals (FSM) Eligible pupils in Lincolnshire and non-FSM Eligible pupils nationally for Good Level of Development – this was a proxy indicator for measuring children living in financial poverty. The Board requested further information on whether there were any additional health benefits and outcomes for FSM Eligible pupils as a result of receiving healthy school meals.
- Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family – the target had been increased from 150 days to 175 days to allow more time for the court process.
- Number of children who are subject to a Child Protection Plan – the target had been increased from 330 to 370 to reflect the current increasing trend and provide scope to ensure the right number of children were on a plan at the right time. The national figure for children on a Child Protection Plan was also increasing.

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