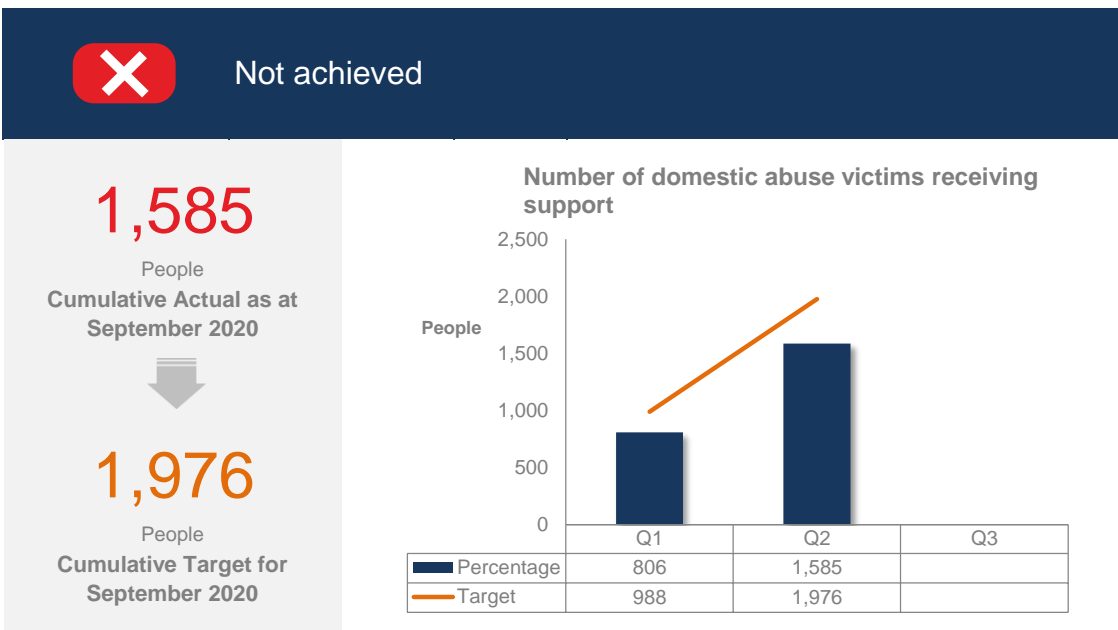


Number of domestic abuse victims receiving support

This measure is a count of the number of victims of Domestic Abuse who have received support from any one of the domestic abuse support services (excluding refuge) commissioned by Lincolnshire County Council. Services include: Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs), Outreach and targeted support for adults, children and young people in a directly abusive relationship and those children and young people within a family experiencing domestic abuse. The service is currently provided by Ending Domestic Abuse Now in Lincolnshire (EDAN Lincs). If a person has received support more than once in the period or by more than one part of the support service (i.e. an IDVA and Outreach) they will be counted more than once. This measure is reported with a one quarter lag.



About the latest performance

The target for this measure is based on a forecast from figures reported in 2019/20, however, these reporting figures have subsequently been revised to only include those adults and children referred to EDAN Lincs who receive a level of service. Work is underway to review the baseline measure to ensure accurate reporting for the remainder of 2020/21. The revised forecast would expect a cumulative figure of 1,551 people supported by the end of Q2 2020/21 (reported here in Q3) and 3,101 by the end of 2020/21 (reported in Q1 2021/22), thus the number of people actually supported during this period is within expected range.

Domestic abuse services provided by EDAN Lincs continue to operate effectively and support the needs of victims, children and families during the COVID19 pandemic. Support to clients has been undertaken through telephone and video consultation and face to face support is available in exceptional circumstances using COVID secure facilities. The EDAN Lincs Outreach service also provided 'one off' advice and support to 2,377 people during Q2 2020-21 in response to telephone and online enquiries, far greater than numbers experienced in previous years but similar to those supported in Q1 2020/21.

About the target

We take reports of Domestic Abuse seriously and encourage victims to seek support including children and families. Therefore, we want to maintain the number of victims accessing the support they need.

About the target range

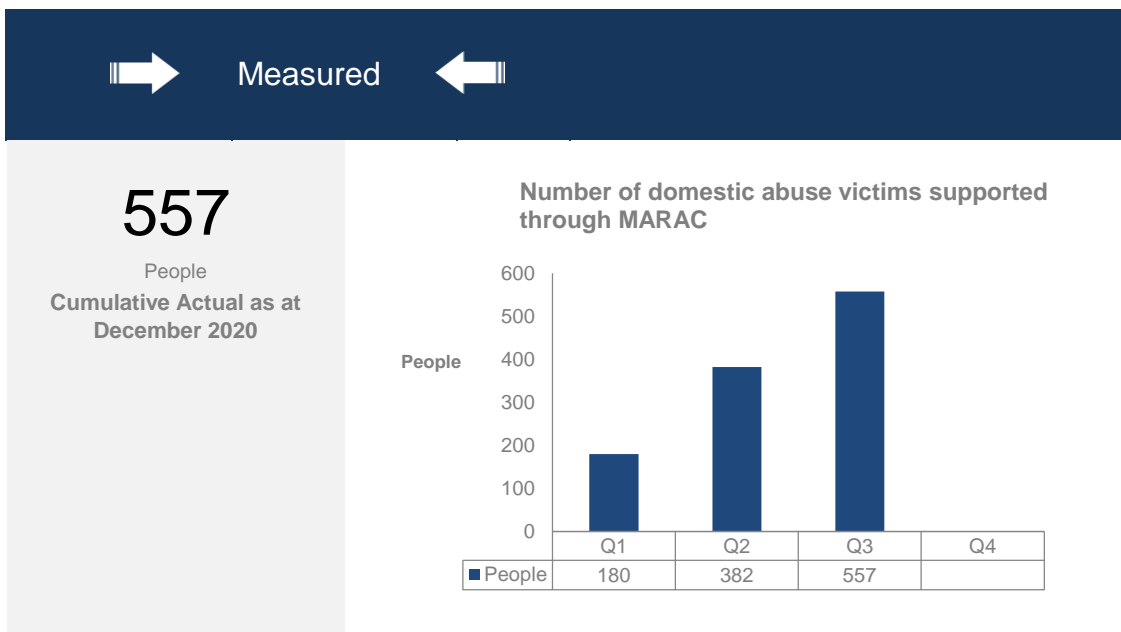
The 0.5% tolerance for this measure allows for some fluctuation against the target.

About benchmarking

This measure is local to Lincolnshire and therefore is not benchmarked against any other area.

Number of domestic abuse victims supported through MARAC

A Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) is a meeting where information is shared on the highest risk domestic abuse cases between representatives of local police, health, child protection, housing practitioners, Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs), probation and other specialists from the statutory and voluntary sectors. After sharing all relevant information they have about a victim, the representatives discuss options for increasing the safety of the victim and turn these into a co-ordinated action plan. The primary focus of the MARAC is to safeguard the adult victim. This measure is a count of the number of new victims supported through the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference.



About the latest performance

Referrals to MARAC have remained relatively stable during the COVID19 pandemic. MARAC continues to operate on a weekly basis with all partners engaged in the process. The MARAC is currently operating virtually and regular monitoring of data and the process is in place. As a result following consultation with partners, from January 2021 the MARAC will be split over two half day sessions with an increased time allocated to discuss each case. This will help support the quality and effectiveness of actions for victims and children but equally support attendees and chairs with the difficulties being experienced holding meetings over a full day.

About the target

It is not appropriate to target this measure.

About the target range

A target range is not applicable as this is a contextual measure.

About benchmarking

Although MARACs operate across the country, the methodology used for this measure is local to Lincolnshire and therefore is not benchmarked against any other area.