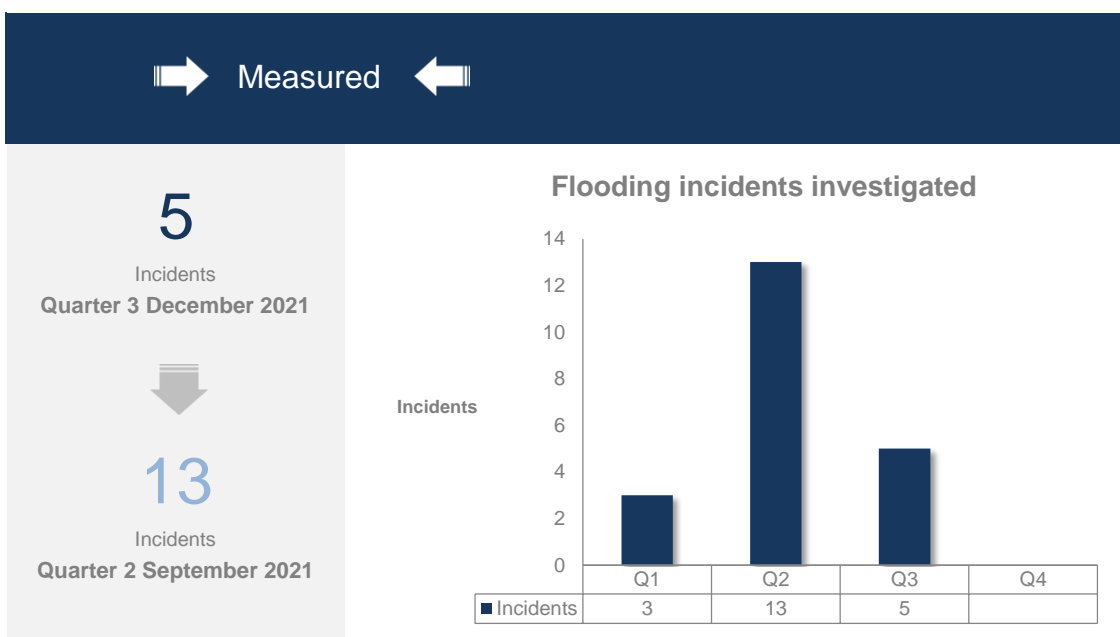


Flooding incidents investigated

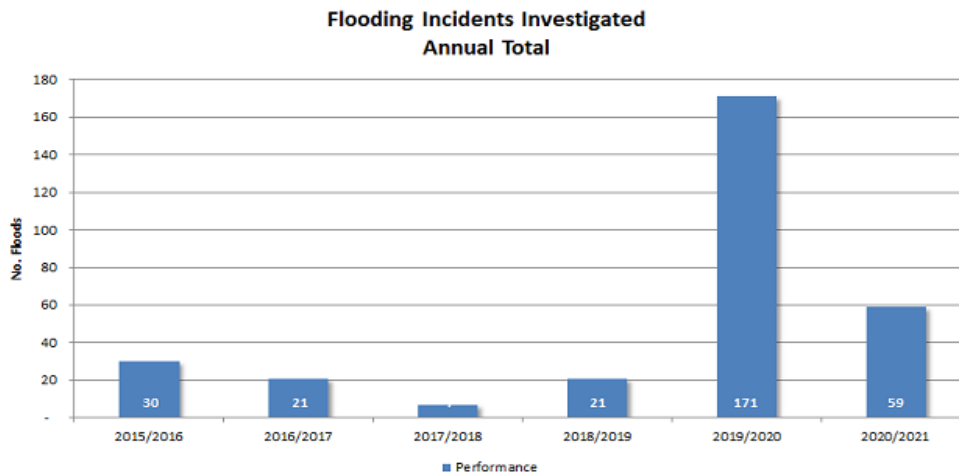
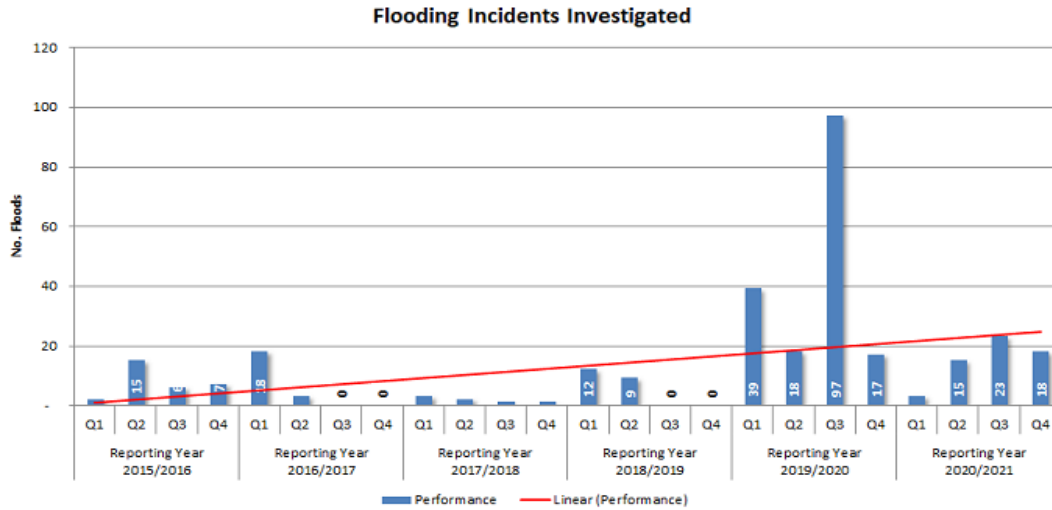
This measure is calculated on the basis of the number of formal investigations undertaken by the County Council under section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. Lincolnshire County Council has interpreted a flooding incident to be any in which one or more domestic properties are flooded internally; the strategic highway network is significantly affected; there is significant impact on farmland or there is a significant impact on the community e.g. schools or commercial property. It should be noted that whilst the figures provided are accurate at the time of reporting, these may subsequently change either up or down as active and emerging investigations progress and the causation and impacts of the flooding are fully understood.



About the latest performance

There were 5 S.19 Investigations started in Q3 affecting 7 residential properties. This compares with 18 investigations affecting 36 properties in Q3 last year, 2020/2021. It was previously reported that 23 investigations had been started during Q3 of 2020/2021, however this figure has now been revised following the conclusion of a number of investigations which determined that internal flooding had not occurred and as such have now been logged as a 'near miss'.

Further details



About the target

This measure is reported to provide context. It is not appropriate to set a target for this measure.

About the target range

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

About benchmarking

This measure is local to Lincolnshire as each Lead Local Flood Authority (Unitary and County Councils) defines a flood incident as they consider appropriate and therefore is not benchmarked against any other area.