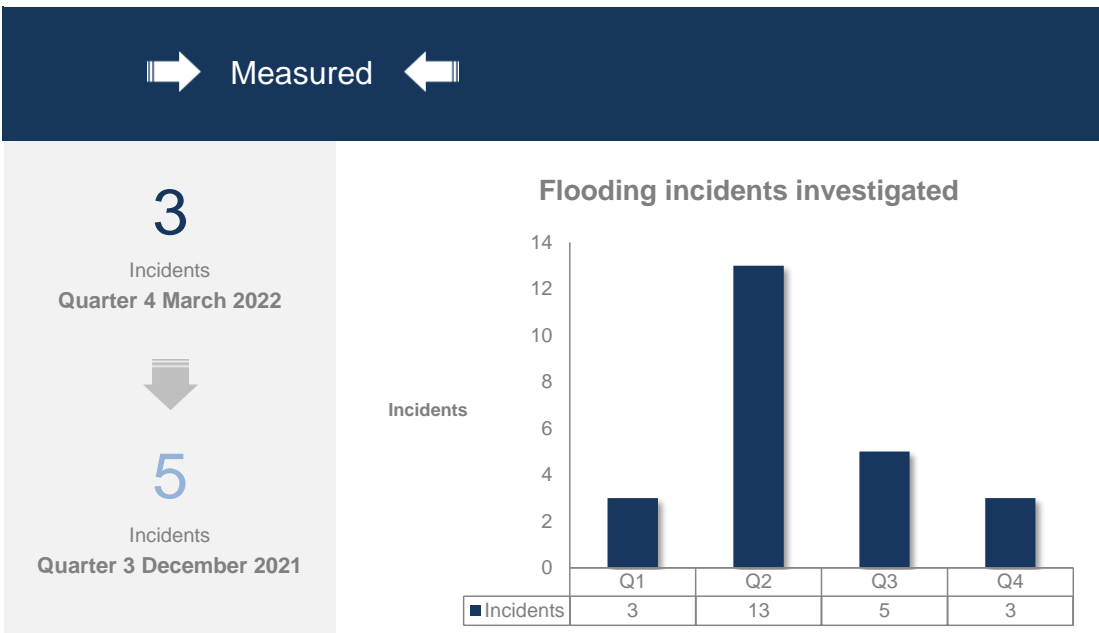


Flooding incidents investigated

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.

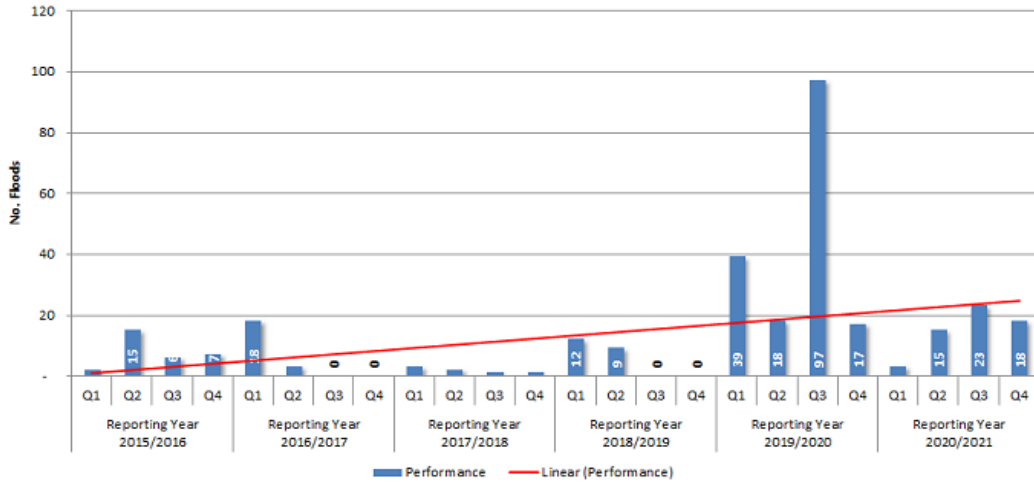


About the latest performance

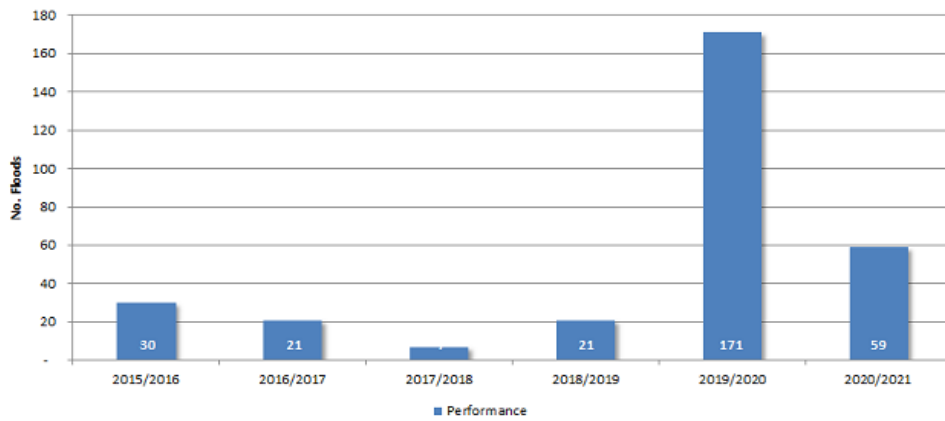
There were 3 S.19 Investigations started in Q4 affecting 2 residential and 8 commercial properties. This compares with 21 investigations affecting 18 properties and 6 roads being significantly affected in Q4 of 2020/21.

Further details

Flooding Incidents Investigated



Flooding Incidents Investigated Annual Total



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.

Properties protected from flooding

It is estimated that in Lincolnshire there are about 28,000 properties which have either been flooded in the past or are thought to be at risk from surface water flooding.

As outlined in the Lincolnshire Joint Flood Risk Management Strategy, in accordance with its duty to undertake improvement works to protect communities, the County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority has developed an ongoing programme of surface water flood risk management schemes.

A higher number of properties protected from flooding indicates a better performance.



Not achieved

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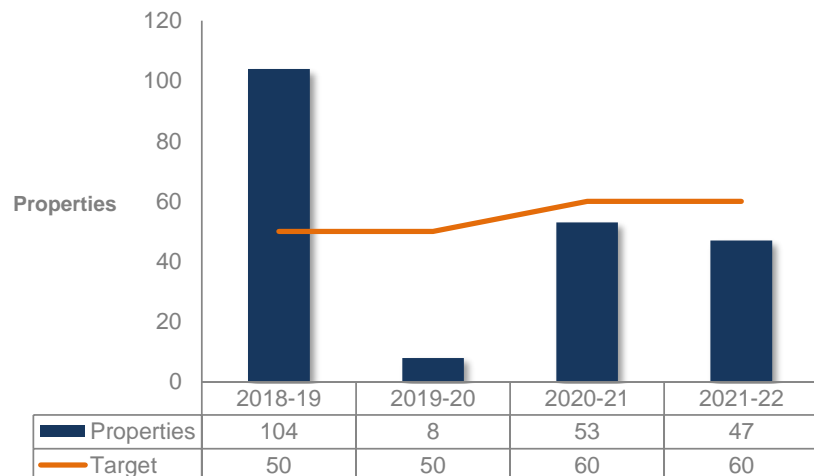
Properties
Actual 2020/2021



60

Properties
Target for 2020/2021

Properties protected from flooding



About the latest performance

During financial year 2021/22 four projects were delivered across the county which will collectively better protect 47 properties from flood risk. Whilst this total falls short of the expected 60 properties better protected on an annual basis, a number of proposed schemes are currently in development which will be delivered in the coming financial year. In addition to this, a programme of work for the next four years is currently being finalised which will deliver a series of pipeline schemes to provide improved protection from flood risk across the county.

Further details

Please see the main graphic for all available data relating to this measure.

About the target

The target for 2021/22 is to reduce the flood risk to 60 homes by carrying out flood alleviation works.

About the target range

There is a range in the target of +/- 10 properties. The reason for this is that the schemes in the future programme protect a range of properties in any one year. As the programme is rolled out over the years there will be a consequent variation in the total number of properties protected. Other aspects which might influence the target include significant flood events and economic factors.

About benchmarking

The target is local to Lincolnshire and is not therefore bench marked against other Lead Local Flood Authorities.