

OUTSOURCED SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

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Committee Membership

Councillor T Williams (Chair)
Councillor A Rindl (Vice-Chair)
Councillors S Cavinder, J Dhindsa, K Hastrick, A Joynes and P Kent

Agenda

Part A - Open to the Public

- 1. Apologies for Absence/ Committee membership
- 2. Disclosures of interest
- 3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2017 to be submitted and signed.

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4. Quarter 3 2016/17: Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Report (Pages 5 - 38)

Report of Partnerships and Performance Section Head

5. Human Resources Service Presentation

A presentation by the Head of Human Resources

6. Conclusions and recommendations

PART A

Report to: Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel

Date of meeting 22 February 2017

Title: Quarter 3 2016/17: Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Report

1.0 **Summary**

- 1.1 Watford BC's Corporate Plan sets out the council's priorities and corporate work programme over a four year period. Underpinning the plan is a suite of key performance indicators (KPIs). These measures support the delivery of good quality services (both internal and external) by highlighting areas of good performance and, more importantly, poor performance. Highlighting poor performance gives the organisation the information required to address these areas and the extent of improvement needed.
- 1.2 The attached report shows the results for the key performance indicators identified for Watford Borough Council's outsourced services for 2016/17. The report shows:
 - The result for quarter 3 2016/17
 - The results for the previous quarter (quarter 2 2016/17) and for the same quarter in the previous year (quarter 3 2015/16)
 - The target set for 2016/17 and for the quarter. This might be the same or might be different. If different then a profile has been set to indicate what level of performance the indicator should be achieving by the end of quarter 3 if it is to achieve the target set for the year as a whole
 - Whether the indicator result is above or below target (shown by an appropriate arrow) and the variance from target (i.e. how far is it under or over performing). The variance is a percentage figure and a symbol is shown to indicate if the indicator has a positive variance i.e. performing above target a smiley face-, negative variance of 10% or less a sad face, or an exclamation mark if performance is above 10% variance from target
- 1.3 A significant amount of the data has been presented in chart / graphic format to support analysis of the information provided.
- 1.4 Amicus ITS has been providing service desk support for both Watford Borough Council and Three Rivers District Council since July 2016. Included in this report

is a revised set of indicators for the contract – the KPIs will be developed and additional indicators reported to Panel form 2017/18.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Panel to note and comment on the performance of the identified outsourced service indicators at the end of quarter 3 2016/17 (October to December)

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3.0 **Background information**

Watford BC regularly collects and monitors performance data for a wide range of its service areas. This is to ensure that services are performing at an acceptable standard. It helps highlight areas of good performance as well as those areas which might require some additional focus to improve performance. This performance data and information is reported to the council's Leadership Team on a regular basis and to Cabinet and either Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel on a quarterly basis.

3.1 Watford Borough Council outsourced services

- 3.1.1 Watford BC has a number of outsourced services. Within the contracts associated with these services is a requirement to collect and report performance information to the council to support its role as 'client' or 'commissioner'. The range and scope of this information is defined within each contract and are relevant to the area of service delivery.
- 3.1.2 For 2016/17 performance information relating to the following outsourced contracts were reported to Panel:
 - Veolia
 - Waste and recycling
 - Street cleansing
 - Parks and open spaces
 - SLM
 - Watford Leisure Centre Woodside
 - Watford Leisure Centre Central
 - HQ Theatres
 - Watford Colosseum
 - Indigo
 - Parking
 - Three Rivers District Council (lead authority)
 - Revenues and Benefits
 - Watford Borough Council (lead authority)
 - Human Resources

- IT
- o Amicus ITS
- 4.0 Implications
- 4.1 Financial
- 4.1.1 There are no financial implications within this report.
- 4.2 **Legal Issues** (Monitoring Officer)
- 4.2.1 There are no legal implications within this report.

Appendices

Appendix A
WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE - Outsourced
Services Quarter 3 2016/17

End of Quarter 3: year 2016/17

Each year, we identify a number of performance indicators that measure our key priorities or where we need to improve our performance.

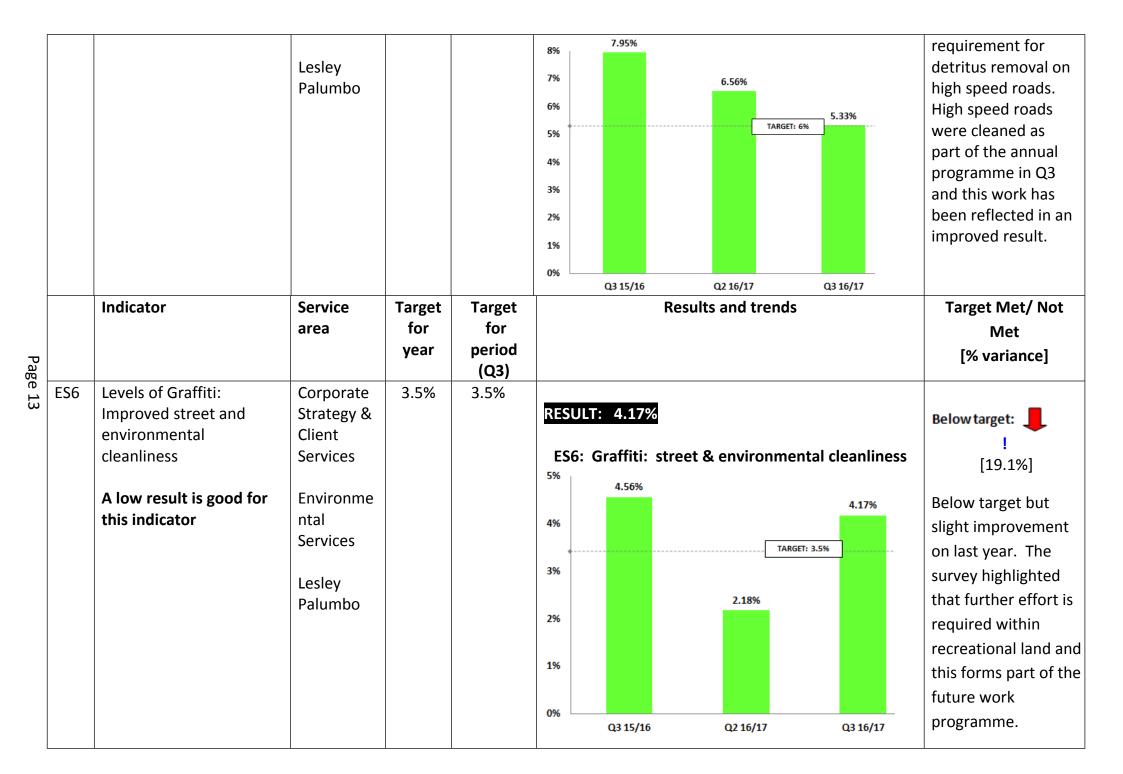
These measures should support the council deliver high quality outcomes and, through regular monitoring, provide an early indication if performance levels are not being achieved.

Over the next year, additional focus will be given to understanding how Watford BC's performance compares with other organisations to ensure we are maintaining or working towards best performance, including upper quartile where this data is available.

		Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
		ENVIRONMENTAL SERVIC	ES: VEOLIA				
Page 9	ES1	Residual household waste per household A low result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo	484kg	122kg 358kg cumulati ve	ES1: Residual household waste per household 140.00	Above target: 1 [6.0%] Above target for quarter and for achieving end of year target
						0.00 Q3 15/16 Q2 16/17 Q3 16/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
ES2	Waste recycled and composted A high result is good for this indicator This includes recycling from bring banks (i.e. not just household as ES3)	Corporate Strategy & Client Services Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo	46.0%	45.0%	40% 38.35% 35%	Belowtarget: [0.5%] Slightly below target but significant improvement on last year.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
ES3	Recycled household kerbside collection services (Veolia contract target) A high result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo	47.5%	47.5%	ES3: Household waste recycled & composted: contract target 49.98% 47.09% TARGET: 47.5% 47.07% 47.07% Q3 15/16 Q2 16/17 Q3 16/17	Belowtarget: [0.4%] Slightly below target. Still on target to achieve 47.5% by the end of the year as Q1 result was good (49%).



	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
ES7	Levels of Fly-posting: Improved street and environmental cleanliness A low result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo	0.36%	0.36%	ES7: Fly-posting: street & environmental cleanliness 1.98% 1.19% 1% Q3 15/16 Q2 16/17 Q3 16/17	l [166.0%] Improved result. Main issue during the quarter was circus posters

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q1)		Re	sults and tren	ds	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
1	Waste, Streets and Parks complaints Complaints A low result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo	Not applica ble	Not applicable	14 12 10 8 6 4 2	ES8: Detritus waste dry compostin streets parks TOTAL 6 Q3 15/16	: waste, stree complaints	ets and parks: 7 Q3 16/17	No target is set for this indicator Complaints received by the council away from Veolia recorded complaints are in the main regarding council policy; ie waste policy, charges including bin delivery, crew behaviour. These are however currently in single figures.

		Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	ES9	Number of Green Flags achieved	Corporate Strategy & Client	8	8	RESULT: Green Flags: 8	On target
ָרָ בּי		A high result is good for this indicator	Services Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo			ES9: Green Flags achieved 8 TARGET: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Q3 15/16 Q2 16/17 Q3 16/17	[0%] Green Flags achieved at: Cassiobury, Woodside, Cheslyn House and Gardens, Callowlands, St Mary's Churchyard Oxhey Park, Waterfields Recreation Ground and North Watford

		Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)			R	esults an	d tren	ds		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
		LEISURE AND COMMUNI	TY: SLM and	HQ THEA	TRES								
	LC1	Throughput of Watford	Leisure &	2%	186,810								
		Leisure Centre:	Communit	increas		RESULT	Γ: 1	79,418					Below target:
		WOODSIDE	y Services	e									
		A high result is good for	Client	against 2015/1		LC1	L: Th	rough	put of Wa		Leisure Ce	ntre:	?
		this indicator	Corporate,	6									[4.0%]
			Leisure &	results		220,000				210,339			[4.070]
			Communit	9		200,000		183,150				1	
			y Client			180,000		103,130			TARGET: 186,810	1/9,418	-
						160,000							
			Lesley			140,000							
			Palumbo			120,000							
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Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
WOODSIDE membership A high result is good this indicator	Communit y Services Client	2% increas e against 2015/1 6 results	8,466	LC3: Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE: membership 10,000 9,000 8,300 7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0 Q3 15/16 Q2 16/17 Q3 16/17	Above target: 1 [13.4%]

	Indicator	Service area	Target for	Target for period				Res	ults and	tren	ds			_	Met/ Not let
LC4	Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE Number of complaints & compliments Complaints A low result is good for this indicator Compliments A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Communit y Services Client Corporate, Leisure & Communit y Client Lesley Palumbo	Not applica ble	Not applicable	100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10	LC4	: Wa	atford Locomplai	eisure Control & co	entre ompli	e: WO	ODSID S	27	variou compla regard swimm lessons of instr short r being a speak t swim t	s aints ing ning s (change ructors at notice, not able to

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)		Resu	lts and tren	ds	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
L	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: CENTRAL that are concessions	Leisure & Communit y Services Client Corporate, Leisure & Communit y Client Lesley Palumbo	46%	46%	70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10%	ghput: W	62%	TARGET: 46% Q3 16/17	Above target: 1 [8.7%]

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC7	Watford Leisure Centre: CENTRAL membership A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Communit y Services Client Corporate, Leisure & Communit y Client Lesley Palumbo	2% increas e against 2015/1 6 results 9	5,520	LC7: Watford Leisure Centre: Central: membership 7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0 Q3 15/16 Q2 16/17 Q3 16/17	Above target: [] [5.8%]

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)			Results and	trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LCS	Watford Leisure Centre: CENTRAL Number of complaints & compliments C1: Complaints A low result is good for this indicator C2: Compliments A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Communit y Services Client Corporate, Leisure & Communit y Client Lesley Palumbo	Not applica ble	Not applicable	: Watfo	-	complime 56	: Central	ents: 38 I: complaints & complaints compliments 38 22 Q3 16/17	No target is set for this indicator. Top 3 complaints; Pool water and showers cold Air conditioning not working/gym too hot Various complaints regarding swimming lessons (children not being moved up, size of classes, late starting)

	Indicator	Service area	Target for	Target for period			Results and trends			Target Met/ Not Met
			year	(Q3)						[% variance]
LC9	Number of ticketed performances: Watford Colosseum A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Communit y Services Client Corporate, Leisure & Communit y Client Lesley Palumbo	185	47	C9: \	102 Watfor	rd Colosseum: Number of performances TARGET: 47 35 Q2 16/17	102 Q3 16/17	d	[25.0%] 163 ticketed performances up to the end of Q3. You would expect to see an increase from Q2 which covered the summer months.

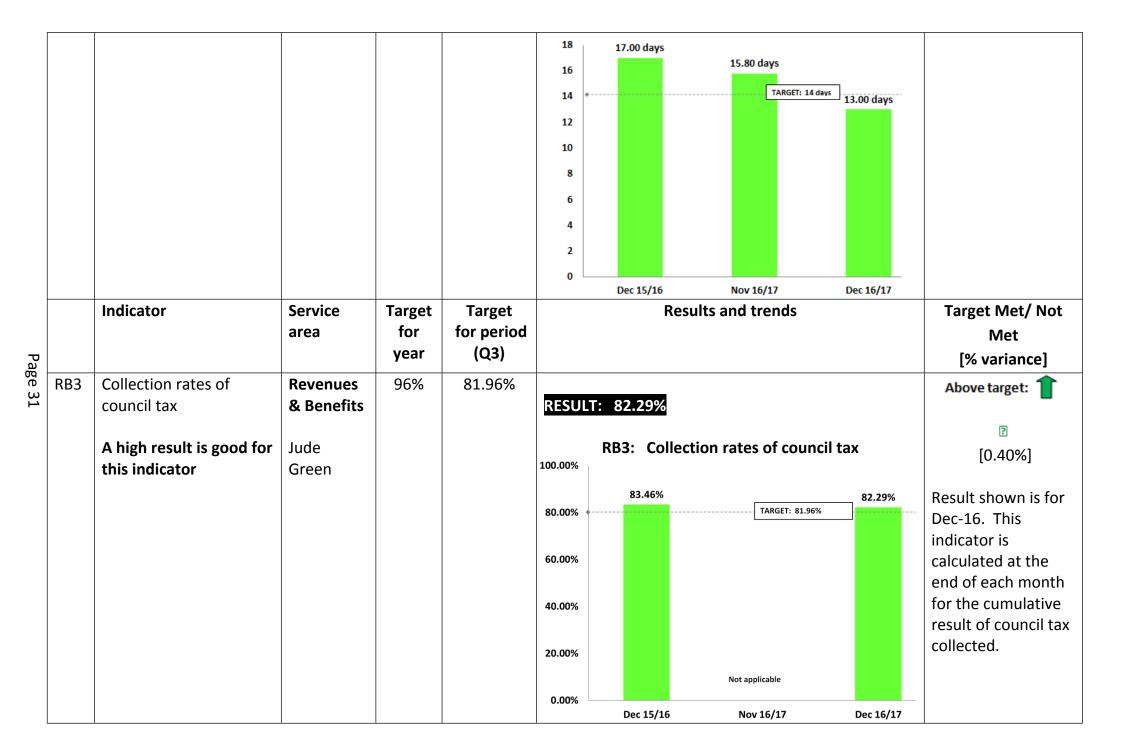
	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC 0	Number of dark days: Watford Colosseum A low result is good for this indicator (although there will always be a requirement for a number of dark days for issues such as maintenance / training)	Leisure & Communit y Services Client Corporate, Leisure & Communit y Client Lesley Palumbo	84 days	21 days	LC9: Watford Colosseum: Number of dark days 25 26 27 28 29 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	[4.8%] You would expect to see a higher number of dark days during the summer months and fewer during the winter months when bookings / performances are higher.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)			F	Results a	nd trends			Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC1 1	Watford Colosseum Number of complaints & compliments	Communit y Services Client	Not applica ble	Not applicable			-		Compliments			No target is set for this indicator. Top 3 complaints;
	C1: Complaints A low result is good for this indicator C2: Compliments	Corporate, Leisure & Communit y Client Lesley			80 70	11: Wat	tford (m: Central: co iments complaints compliments		73	 Slow service at the bar Bar prices – too expensive
	A high result is good for this indicator	Palumbo			50 40 30 20 10	14 Q3 1	14 15/16		11 12 Q2 16/17	25 Q3 :	16/17	 Poor seating arrangements, poor views during performances During Q3 there were 25,849 visitors to the Colosseum.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	PARKING SERVICES: IND	IGO	I	<u> </u>		
RD1	Penalty Charge Notices issued	Regenerati on & Developm ent	Not Applic able	Not Applicable	RESULT: 5,168 RD1: Penalty Charge Notices	This indicator does not have a target set.
					7,000 6,114 5,824 5,168 5,000 4,000 2,000 1,000	
					Q3 15/16 Q2 16/17 Q3 16/17	

		Indicator	Service	Target	Target		Result	s an	d trends		Target Met/ Not
			area	for	for period						Met
				year	(Q3)						[% variance]
F	RD2	Tribunal appeals	Regenerati	Not	Not						This indicator does
		(won/lost/not	on	Applic	applicable	RES	JLT: Won: 9, Lost	: 0:	Not contest	ed: 2	not have a target
		contested)	&	able			DD2: T-th-				set.
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							Q3 15/16	Q	2 16/17	Q3 16/17	
F	RD3	Reasons for appeals lost	Regenerati	Not	Not			. ,			This indicator does
		(narrative measure)	on &	Applic able	applicable	кеа	sons for appeals los	t (na	irrative meas	sure)	not have a target
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	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	REVENUES & BENEFITS: 1	THREE RIVERS	DISTRICT	COUNCIL – L	EAD AUTHORITY	
RB1	Average time to process housing benefits claims (from date of receipt to date processed) A low result is good for this indicator	Revenues & Benefits Jude Green	22 days	19 days	RESULT: 18 days RB1: Benefit claims: new claims 22.00 20.00 18.48 days 18.00 days TARGET: 19 days 14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00 2.00 Dec 15/16 Nov 16/17 Dec 16/17	Above target: 1 [5.3%] Result shown is for Dec-16. The result in the last OSSP report (Sept-16) was 18.6 days.
RB2	Average time to process change of circumstances (from date of receipt to date processed) A low result is good for this indicator	Revenues & Benefits Jude Green	15 days	14 days	RESULT: 13 days RB2: Benefit claims: change of circumstances	Above target: 1 [7.1%] Result shown is for Dec-16. The result in the last OSSP report (Sept-16) was 7.8 days.



	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)		Res	sults and trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	HUMAN RESOURCES: WA	ATFORD BOR	OUGH CO	JNCIL – LEAD	AUTH	ORITY			
HR1	Sickness absence (working days lost per employee, rolling 12 month rate) A low result is good for this indicator	HR Cathy Watson	5 days	5 days		LT: 0.38 days	6.08 days (cumulated) Sickness absence 6.26 days	6.08 days	Belowtarget:
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					0	Dec 15/16	Nov 16/17	Dec 16/17	

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	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q3)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	IT: AMICUS ITS					
IT1	IT: AMICUS ITS ICT service: Missed calls A low result is good for this indicator	Jo Wagstaffe	8.0%	8.0%	RESULT: 0.26%	NEW INDICATOR Above target: [96.75%] Missed calls classified as those calls lost when the caller has entered the queuing system. December statistics show 773 calls received, 658 answered. 113 abandoned, 2 missed. Abandoned are classified as those calls ended before the call enters the queuing
						system, so while the answerphone options are being given.

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	Indicator	Service	Target	Target	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not
		area	for year	for period (Q3)		Met
			year	(43)		[% variance]
IT2	Customer satisfaction	ICT	No	No target		NEW INDICATOR
	survey		target	set	RESULT: 75%	
		Jo	set			December statistics,
	(The following	Wagstaffe				1032 surveys sent
	questions are asked in					out, 56 returned.
	the survey and a rating					Any survey
	of below expectations /					completed that has
	met expectatioin /					not met expectations is
	exceed expectations is					followed up by a
,	available for users to					member of the
	mark against each. (1)					Amicus team.
)	How satisfied were you					
	with the service you					
	received?					
	receiveur					
	(2) Did our IT Support					
	Team member					
	communicate					
	effectively with you?					
	circulatively with you:					
	(3) Did we resolve your					
	issue in a timely					
	manner?					
	(4)					
	(4) How professional					
	and courteous were the					

IT support team						
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	Indicator	Service	Target	Target	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not
		area	for	for period		Met
			year	(Q3)		[% variance]
IT3	First time fix	ICT	45%	45%		NEW INDICATOR
	(Cont. No. 2. Co. statistics				RESULT: 46%	
	(first time fix statistics	Jo				Above target: 1
	are calculated by the	Wagstaffe				?
	ME system as an					[2.2%]
	incident being closed 30					[2.2/0]
	minutes post creation)					This is a shared
	,					result with Three
	A high result is good for					Rivers DC – not split
	this indicator					between councils

IT4	Tickets closed per team	ICT	80%	80%		NEW INDICATOR
					RESULT: 65%	Below target:
	A high result is good for	Jo				!
	A high result is good for this indicator	Wagstaffe				[18.8%]
						Shared results with
						Three Rivers DC, not
						split between
						councils. Service
						Improvement Plan
						now in place to try
						to close the 15%
						gap. Service
						Delivery Manager
						conducting daily
						calls with Amicus
						service desk team
						to review all calls
						coming through to
						establish viability
						for Amicus to take
						responsibility for.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for	Target for	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met
			year	period (Q3)		[% variance]
IT5	Tickets against service levels A high result is good for this indicator	ICT Jo Wagstaffe	95%	(Q3) 95%	RESULT: 97%	Above target: [2.1%] This shows the % that Amicus is closing within service level. The average closing time across both Amicus and the inhouse team is 84%. The council's client team is working with Amicus to refine all the processes around the management of tickets.
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