

Adults, Children and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Q3 2020-21 Data and Performance Report

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Council Plan 2017-21 remained current up to 30 July 2020 when Cabinet approved an Interim Council Strategy 2020/21 for immediate adoption on the basis that the Covid-19 pandemic has significantly altered the context in which the council is currently operating.
- 1.2 In the interests of good governance and transparency, the Interim Council Strategy gives clarity to the three revised priorities to which the council is responding, acknowledging that any instances where previous objectives can still be delivered without affecting delivery of interim objectives is a good thing and will be supported. The three revised priorities for 2020/21 are:
 - **Covid-19 objectives:** focusing on the immediate response, long-term recovery, and new service requirements.
 - **Interim Focus Objectives 2020-21:** focusing on revised service operating plans, development of the Transformation Strategy, Climate Strategy, Governance, and People Plan.
 - **Revised Medium Term Financial Strategy:** focusing on the impact of Covid-19, economic downturn, and government policy.
- 1.3 With the introduction of the Interim Council Strategy, performance reports for 2020/21 have necessarily been refocused to respond to this strategy as fulsomely as possible at the current time. This report is therefore structured to provide insight into the three priorities and how they are progressing (section 2).
- 1.4 Performance of measures previously reported to the Adults, Children and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel are also included (section 3) on the basis that these measures provide some insights into service delivery (priority 2) and also remain important for the future, in which case ongoing visibility of trends is desirable. These measures are grouped in this report by the lead service. Additional datasets and key performance indicators will be added over time as new data-sources are set up as part of delivery of the priorities.

2. Interim Council Strategy: Delivery of priorities

2.1 This section provides a brief overview of key activities and milestones achieved by the council in the financial year to date.

PRIORITY:	COVID-19 OBJECTIVES
Item	Achievements and key milestones
<p>Response (immediate)</p>	<p>Community response: The Covid-19 Community Response was established to support residents across the borough during the Covid-19 pandemic. A coordinated team of staff drawn from all services in the council maintained regular contact with residents who were shielding and took any action that may be appropriate to ensure that these individuals' needs were met. This role is now delivered by the Library and Residents service, who continue to make contact with residents and to be a helpline to any vulnerable service users in the borough. Using community groups, either already established or newly formed, in response to the pandemic has helped to identify where we can help the vulnerable. A public-facing online directory of Covid-19 Support Groups to which residents may turn to for particular needs was quickly developed.</p>
<p>Response (immediate)</p>	<p>Outbreak Control Plan and Local Outbreak Engagement Board: The Outbreak Control Plan Summary was published on the RBWM website on 30 June 2020 in line with national instruction from the Department of Health and Social Care. The plan was produced in collaboration with the NHS and Public Health to guide our response to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, to put in place measures to identify and contain outbreaks and to protect the public's health. The first public meeting of the Local Outbreak Engagement Board, a time-limited subgroup of the Health and Wellbeing Board and established to provide public-facing engagement and communication for outbreak response, was held on 18 January 2021.</p>
<p>Response (immediate)</p>	<p>Community champions: In October 2020 a "community influencers" group was established. The aim of the group is to engage and communicate key Covid-19 messages to the wider community, whilst targeting messaging to different demographic groups based on analysis of key data-sets. To date, a network of 126 Community Information Champions has been established, each of whom receive regular information from the council which they can then forward on to their family, friends and other contacts. Community Information Champions can also feedback to the council any questions or points of clarity from the community in order to help the council refine its messages and also "myth-bust". Through securing funding, 36 community groups have also been supported in their ongoing projects of collecting prescriptions, befriending clients, running shopping services and winter support schemes. In addition, a series of radio interviews have been delivered.</p>
<p>Recovery (long-term)</p>	<p>The council has worked in partnership with organisations across the Thames Valley to develop a recovery framework across the region. A set of actions for Berkshire is being developed to enable sharing of best practice and coordination of activity where it is most appropriately undertaken at a county-level.</p> <p>Recovery Strategy: On 24 September 2020 Cabinet approved the RBWM Recovery Strategy (targeted at borough-level) to move into delivery phase. The strategy sets out the council's approach to supporting</p>

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	residents and businesses, empowering communities to thrive and building lasting partnerships with businesses.
Recovery (long-term)	Supporting the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable: A new database (Lyon 2.0) has been developed. It is a free online platform and app to manage interactions with the clinically extremely vulnerable and anyone seeking help and support. The system has been deployed for internal use and is being used operationally by Library and Residents' staff making calls. The system also enables registration of individuals who wish to volunteer their time to the community effort. The community-facing platform and app remains in soft-testing. The system enables the council to make data returns to central government and, overall, brings all related activities into one consolidated database.
Recovery (long-term)	Local Contact Tracing Service: The council has set up a local contact tracing service to complement the national NHS Test and Trace service. Operating 7 days a week, contact tracers contact residents who have tested positive for Covid-19 but who have not been successfully contacted by the national NHS Test and Trace system within 24hrs. The purpose of the service is to reduce the delay between a person testing positive for Covid-19 and a contact tracing call successfully taking place, therefore potentially reducing further transmission with the community.
Recovery (long-term)	Lateral flow tests: From 8 February 2021 rapid Covid-19 test centres opened in Braywick Leisure Centre and Windsor Leisure Centre. These centres offer 30-minute lateral flow tests for people who work in public-facing roles and who do not have Covid-19 symptoms. The purpose is to identify asymptomatic carriers of the virus. In the first week of operation 1,210 people were tested across both sites. Tests are available via the booking link on the council's website.

PRIORITY:	INTERIM FOCUS OBJECTIVES 2020-21
Item	Achievements and key milestones
Revised Service Operating Plans	<p>As part of the organisational recovery strategy, service-level step-up plans were implemented, as were changes to existing operating models to allow services to continue in a socially distanced and safe way.</p> <p>One example has been our new alternative operation in the library service to be able to provide a COVID-safe environment for both our service-users and residents and our staff. We introduced a phased opening up of services focussing on a "click and collect" and "click and deliver" service initially alongside a resumption of home delivery services. There has been a further opening up of services in two main sites including bookable access to PCs and browsing for books to ensure there is a balance between accessing services whilst protecting the health and wellbeing of our residents and staff.</p> <p>Another example is reflected in schools, all RBWM schools have provided onsite access for vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers. They developed working practices to continue during the Autumn term so that no school needed to close as a result of the pandemic.</p> <p>A key concern across the borough has been the disruption to household waste and recycling collections. The impact on residents has had a knock-on effect on the volume of calls to the customer contact centre and the online "report it" function. The council continues to work with its contractor to improve the service.</p>

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<p>Transformation Strategy</p>	<p>The Transformation Strategy 2020-2025 was unanimously approved by the Cabinet Transformation Sub-Committee on 22 September 2020. Setting out a vision of “building a community-centric borough of opportunity and innovation”, the Strategy aims to deliver radical changes to the way in which the council operates and identifies 6 key areas for transformation (finance, culture, environment, prevention, digital and process redesign).</p> <p>The strategy’s development is the council’s response to key challenges around its financial position and builds upon the strong foundations of innovation and community-empowerment that quickly developed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Action plans by which to deliver the Strategy are presently being developed.</p> <p>Whilst Covid-19 has impacted progress, we have innovated and implemented a number of projects with a very quick turnaround, proving that designing and innovating can be done quickly and in an agile fashion. This ethos needs to be embraced as part of the strategic programme moving forward, allowing new ways of delivering to be tried without large bureaucracy and process to stifle and hold things back.</p> <p>Asset Based Community Development methods have been used to deliver the Embedding Community Response project in Clewer and Dedworth. This project has created a blueprint for the council to work with communities to co-produce and co-design ways of delivering community projects. As the year progresses this will be rolled out in all areas of the borough. The Transformation Team is also engaging with other strategies to inform and understand how the framework can help with delivery of corporate plans.</p>
<p>Environment and Climate Strategy</p>	<p>Following a public consultation, the updated Environment and Climate Strategy was approved by Cabinet on 17 December 2020. We are now working across different council services and with stakeholders to develop the actions set out within the strategy into a delivery plan for the next five years.</p>
<p>Governance</p>	<p>We have an agreed governance action plan arising from the Annual Governance Statement with updates coming forward to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Panel throughout the year. In addition, the Council engaged CIPFA during 2019/20 to undertake a review of financial governance. An action plan addressing outstanding issues has been developed and was reported via the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Panel on a quarterly basis from November with updates to future meetings.</p> <p>A new full-time Monitoring Officer has been appointed to bolster the governance capability of the Council. A Statutory Officers Group has been formed and meets on a regular basis to action issues of concern and promote a strong governance and decision-making culture at the authority. This Group reviews the effectiveness of current arrangements and champions best practice whilst feeding into the Annual Governance Statement.</p>
<p>People Plan</p>	<p>A key foundation of the council’s future People Plan is the agreement of organisational values. Following extensive consultation with employees a suite of new organisational values was launched on 19 June 2020. Each value is underpinned by positive behaviours illustrative of each value. These values and associated behaviours are key in supporting the council to deliver well for residents and partners, and to achieve organisational objectives. The new values are:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in strong foundations • Empowered to improve • One team and vision • Respect and openness. <p>An implementation plan to support embedding these values across the organisation is currently underway. This includes delivery of key training initiatives. Crucial Conversations training on how to challenge behaviours contrary to our values was rolled out for all staff in the months of November, December and January. A staff survey was also conducted in November 2020 and the results analysed to support the Plan's development.</p>
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PRIORITY:	REVISED MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY
Item	Achievements and key milestones
<p>Revised Medium Term Financial Strategy</p>	<p>An extraordinary Council meeting was held on the 14 October 2020 to discuss a refreshed Medium Term Financial Strategy. The actual strategy had not been changed (other than to update any factual changes around dates and technical updates) but the financial modelling was updated to reflect the latest information as we currently know it, changes in assumptions around central government funding, inflation assumptions and other emerging issues. This formed the start of the budget-setting process for 2021/22 and the supporting Medium term financial plan.</p> <p>The draft budget for 2021/22 was discussed at Cabinet on 17 December 2020 and subsequently published on 22 December 2020 for consultation. This draft budget was also considered by all Overview and Scrutiny Panels in January 2021 and approved at Full Council on 23 February 2021 having been recommended by Cabinet on 4 February 2021.</p>

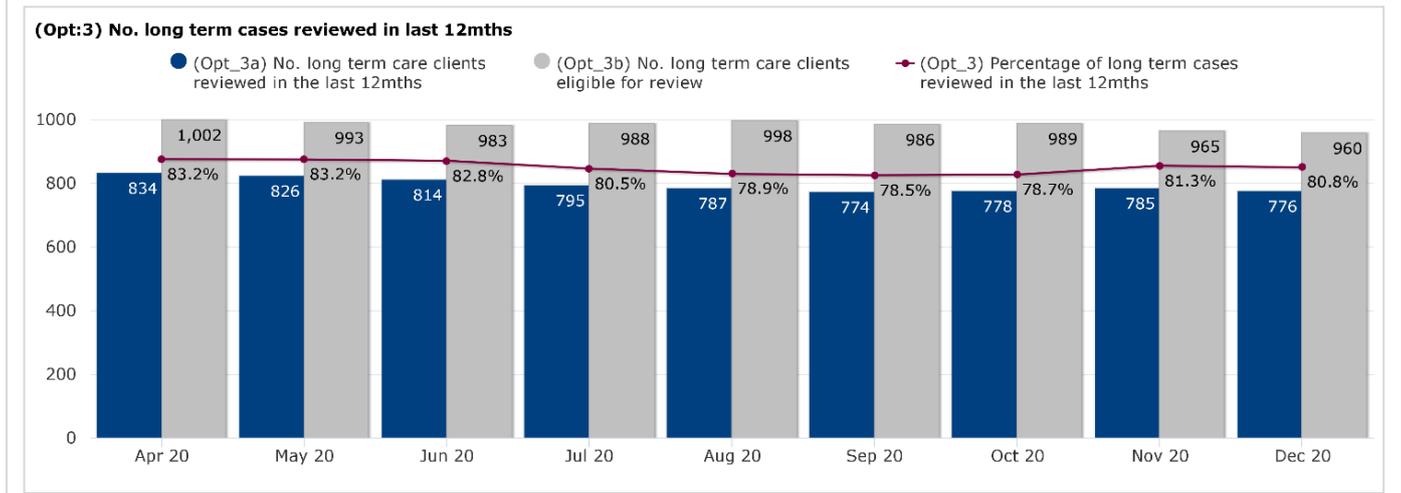
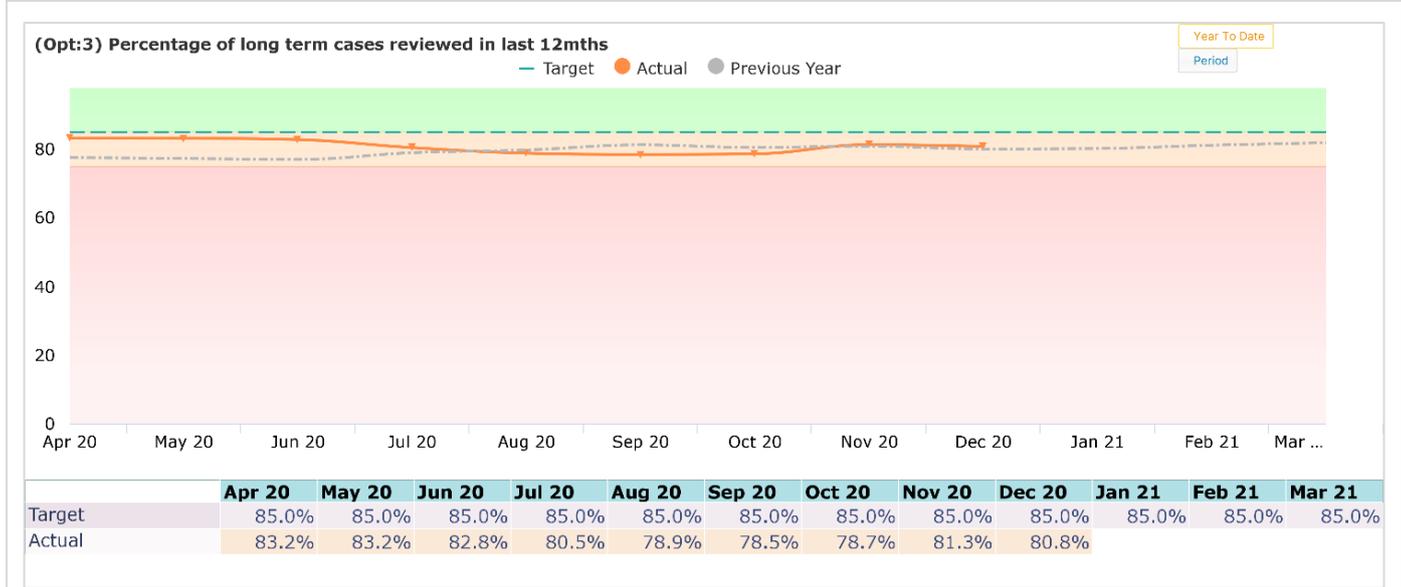
3. Service Performance Summary Report (YTD)

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	Green (Succeeding or achieved)	Amber (Near target)	Red (Needs improvement)
Percentage safeguarding service-user satisfaction	X		
Percentage carers assessed or reviewed in the last 12 months	X		
No. permanent admissions to care for those aged 65+yrs	X		
Percentage long term cases reviewed in the last 12 months		X	
Percentage rehabilitation clients still at home after 91 days		X	
Percentage borough schools rated by Ofsted as Good/Outstanding	X		
Percentage EHCP assessments completed within 20wks (including exceptions)	X		
Percentage eligible children receiving a 6-8wk review within 8wks	X		
Percentage re-referrals to Children's Social Care (within 12mths)	X		
Percentage children subject to a Child Protection Plan for 2+yrs on ceasing	X		
Percentage care-leavers in education, training and employment (19-21yr olds)	X		
Percentage of successful treatment completions (alcohol)	X		
Percentage of successful treatment completions (non-opiates)	X		
Percentage of successful treatment completions (opiates)	X		
TOTAL (14)	12	2	0

4. Adults' Services

4.1. Care package reviews

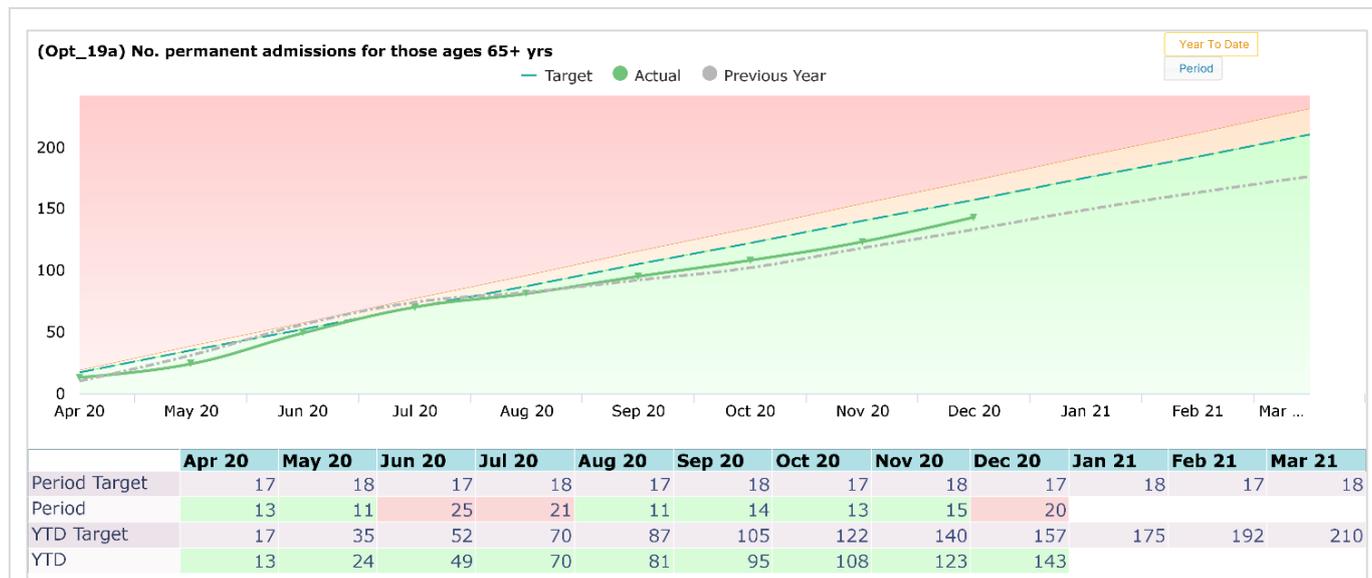


Q3 Commentary

The target for this measure is 85% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 75%.

Reviews are a key mechanism for ensuring that the care package in place for each resident is fit for purpose and meeting their needs. Performance in this area remains below the target of 85% though within tolerance for the measure at 80.8% (776/960) in December. Performance had followed a broad downward trend since April due to resources being diverted to the Covid-19 response, however performance has started to improve from November.

4.2. Permanent admissions to care



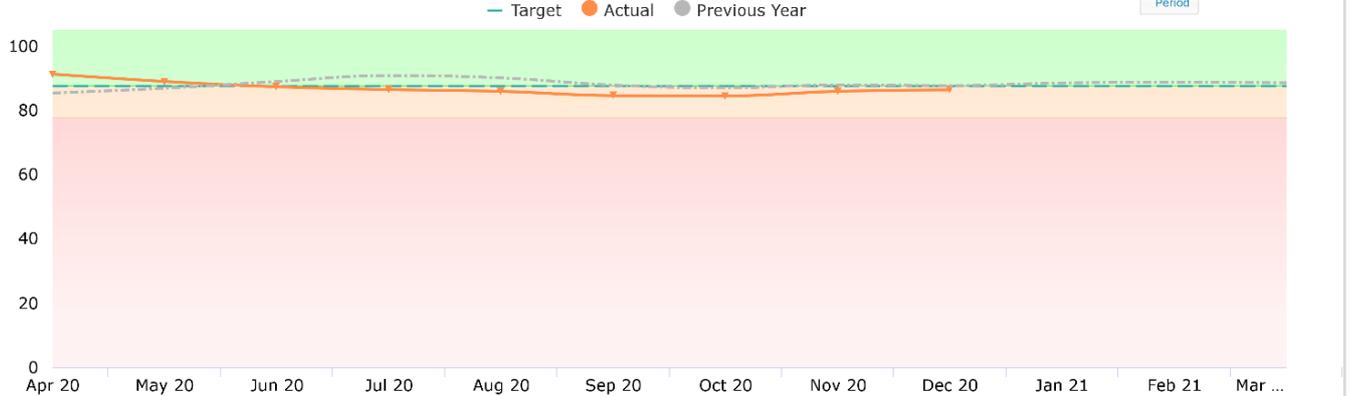
Q3 Commentary

The year end target for this measure is 210 and profiled monthly. A red flag is raised if YTD volumes are at/exceed 10% of the target.

The focus on prevention and keeping people living in their own homes is having a positive impact on admissions to care, although when residents are subsequently assessed as needing care their needs are often higher and more complex. As at the close of Q3 the year-to-date volume of permanent admissions to care is 143, slightly higher than Q3 2019/20 (133). The highest volumes of permanent admissions occurred in June (25), July (20) and December (20). Whilst peaks in June and July are in line with 2018/19 and 2019/20 trends, the December peak is contrary to the previous year's figures for that month. The increase in placement admissions was triggered by the Covid-19 second wave, when there were more hospital admissions and discharges of residents with high care needs to care settings to prevent bed-blocking and further Covid-19 reinfection of residents in the hospital. Not all discharges to care homes were permanent; some were under the 6-week temporary care funding from the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) which applied when residents tested positive.

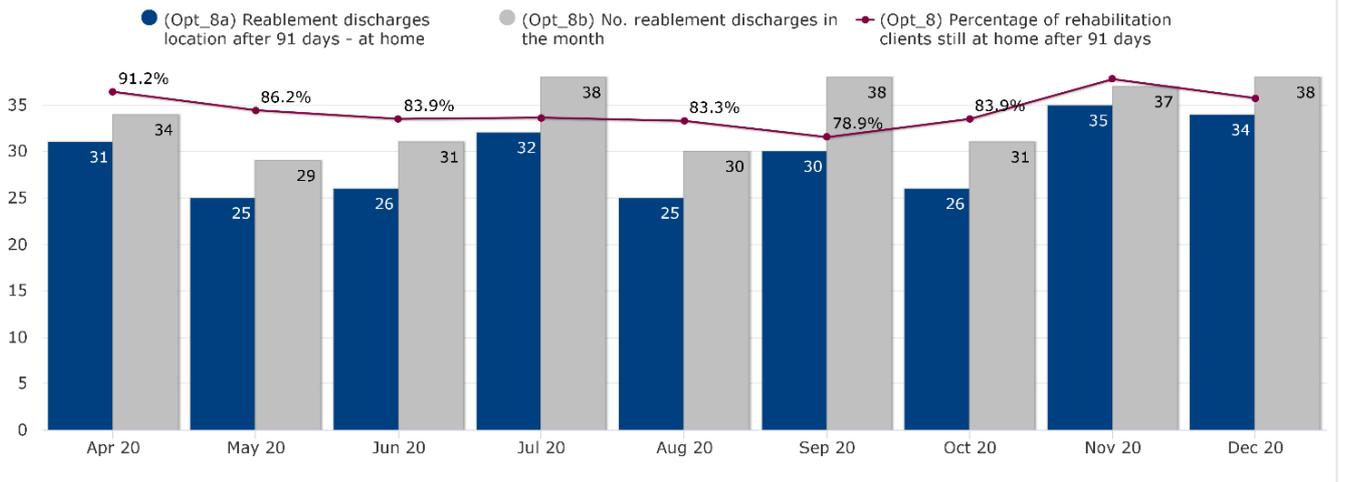
4.3. Reablement

(Opt:8) Percentage rehabilitation clients still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital



	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21
Target	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%
Period	91.2%	86.2%	83.9%	84.2%	83.3%	78.9%	83.9%	94.6%	89.5%			
YTD	91.2%	88.9%	87.2%	86.4%	85.8%	84.5%	84.4%	85.8%	86.3%			

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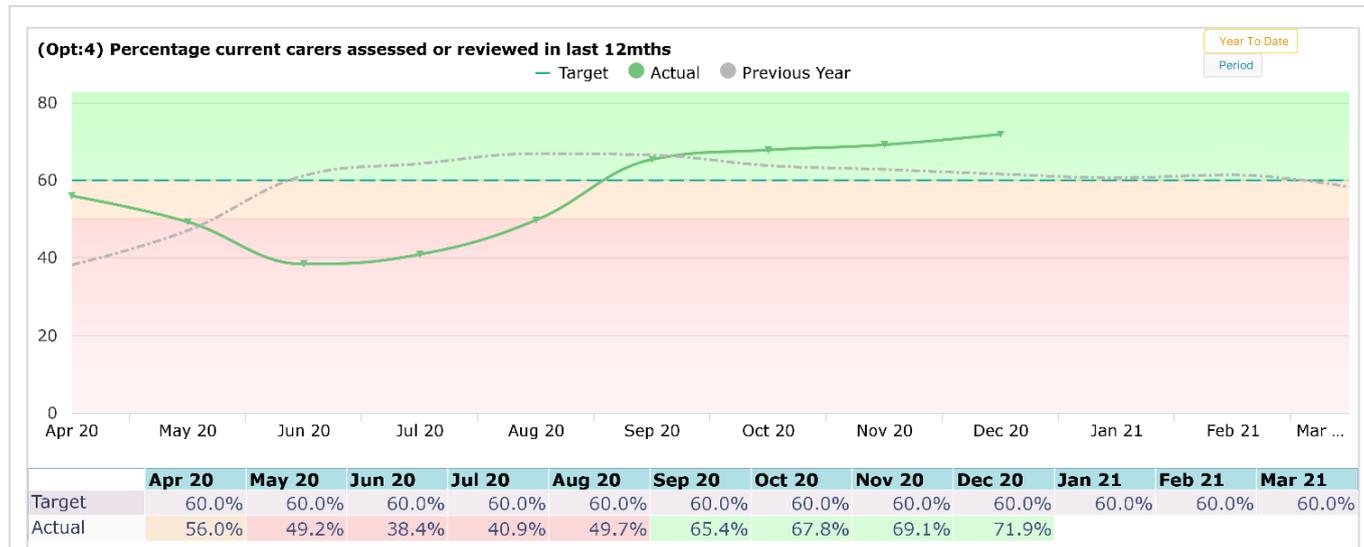
Q3 Commentary

The target for this measure is 87.5% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 77.5%.

The service’s focus is on prevention and supporting people to live in their own homes for as long as possible, and this includes supporting people on their return home from a hospital stay. There has been a steady improvement in performance throughout the year, and as at the close of Q3 year-to-date performance stands at 86.3% (264/306), short of target (87.5%) by 1.2 but within tolerance for this measure. November saw the highest percentage of rehabilitation clients still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital at 94.6% (35/37).

Performance of this measure is inevitably impacted by the level of need and frailty of the individuals within the cohort and in Q3, this has been exacerbated by the impact of Covid-19. It is also difficult to predict the long-term impact of Covid on individuals’ health and wellbeing and this is being kept under constant review.

4.4. Carers' assessments



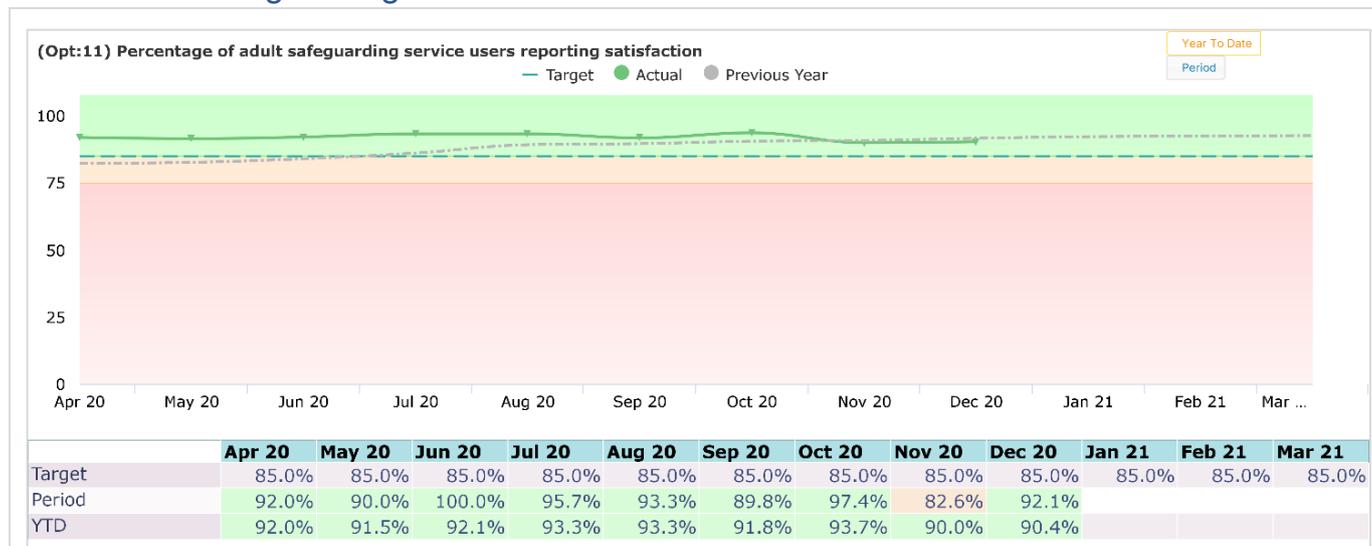
Q3 Commentary

The target for this measure is 60% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 50%.

Carers deliver vital support to those who may not be in a position to fully care for themselves. The assessment and review process is an important mechanism by which to manage risks and ensure that quality and timely opportunities are made available to support the carer's own physical, emotional wellbeing and quality of life as they fulfil their caring role.

As at the close of Q3 performance stands at 71.9% (120/167), above target (60%) by 11.9%. Performance continues to improve significantly since the end of Q1 (38.4%). Formal reviews have been able to take place again in Q2 and Q3 and performance for this measure by the end of Q3 was comfortably above target.

4.5. Adults' safeguarding



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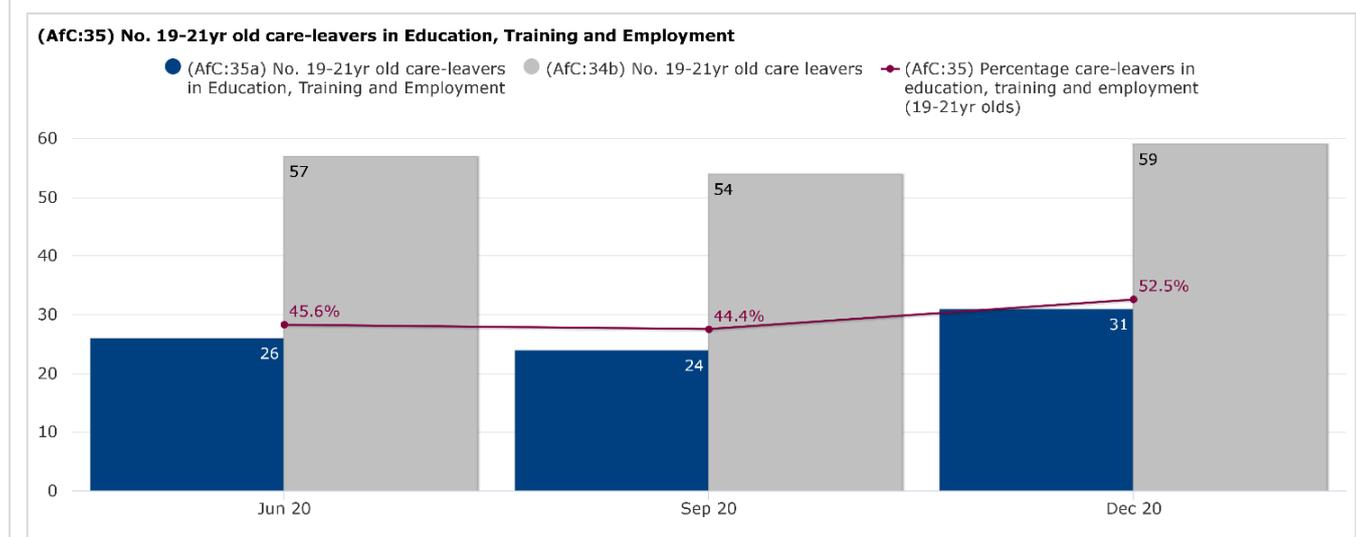
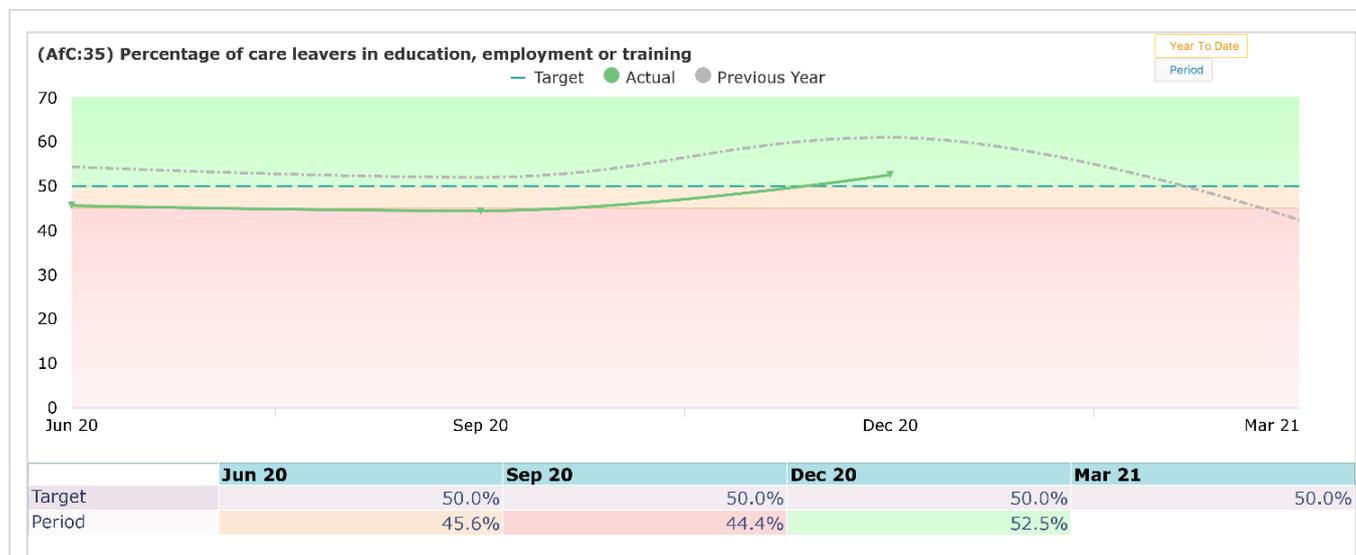
The target for this measure is 85% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 75%.

Monitoring safeguarding service-user satisfaction is important to assure that processes are sound and that outcomes sought from the safeguarding investigation have been achieved. The consistently high performance of this measure against the 2019/20 target of 80% led to the target being raised in 2020/21 to 85%.

In November there was a slight decrease in performance to 82.6%, 2.4 below target but still within tolerance for this measure. At the close of Q3 the YTD performance stands at 90.4% a decrease on previous quarters.

5. Children’s services

5.1. Care leavers

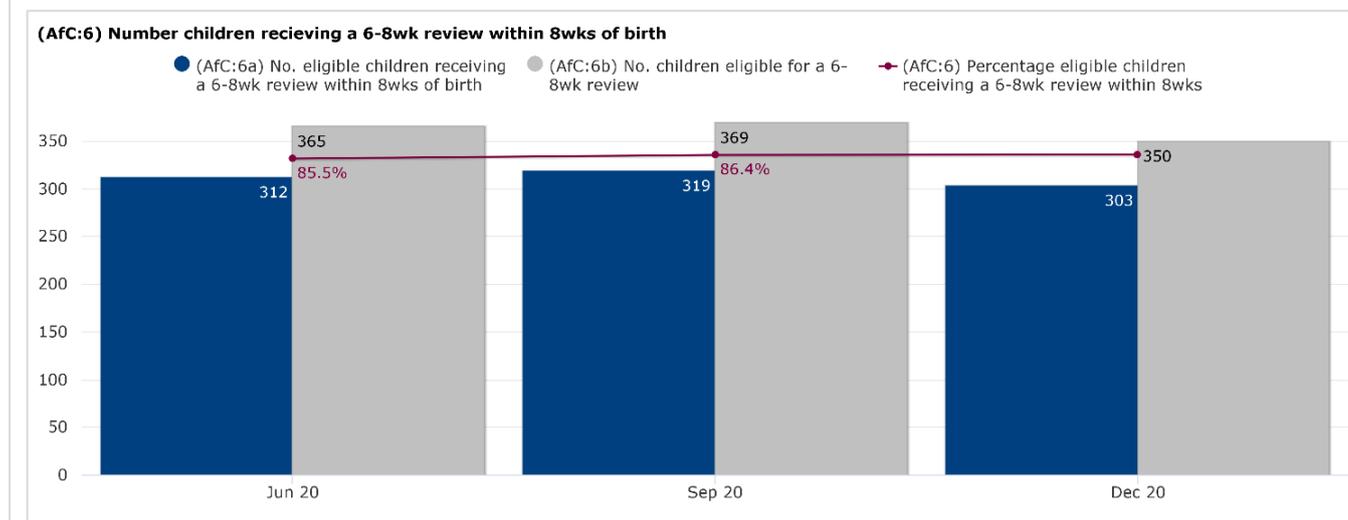
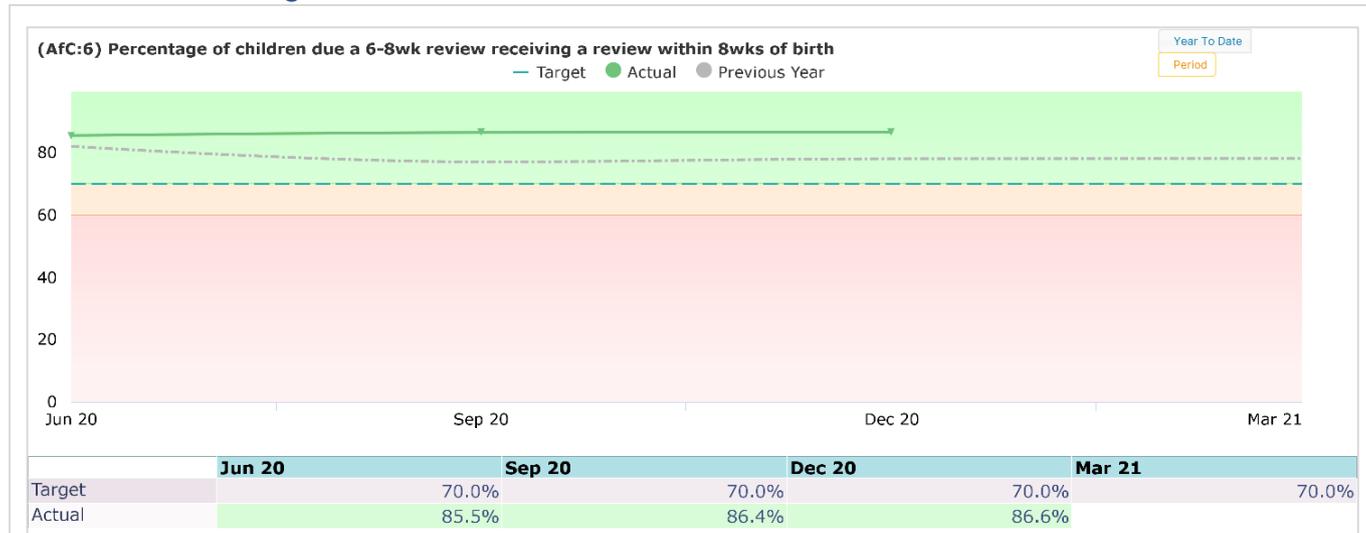


Q3 Commentary

The target for this measure is 50% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 45%.

Supporting the wellbeing and aspirations of children in care and supporting care-leavers to achieve their full potential is of paramount importance. As at the close of Q3, the percentage of care-leavers in education, employment or training stands at 52.5% (31/59), above the target (50%) by 2.5. This is an improvement on Q2 figures as Covid-19 impacted the cohort of young people at the time, with losses of part-time or zero contracted hours jobs in sectors such as entertainment. A working group was implemented, “Planning Support for unemployed young people”, and delivered through the Job Centre to support young people, and many care-leavers. The support on offer included the Kickstart Scheme and Youth Mentors which has increased the number of care leavers gaining employment and training opportunities through these routes in Q3.

5.2. Health visiting

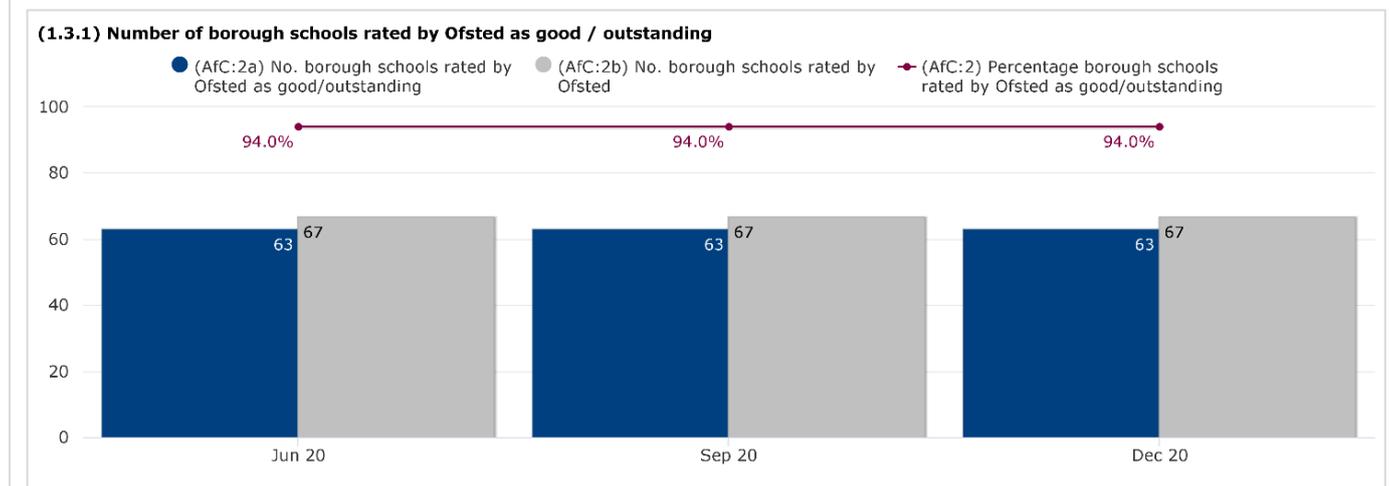
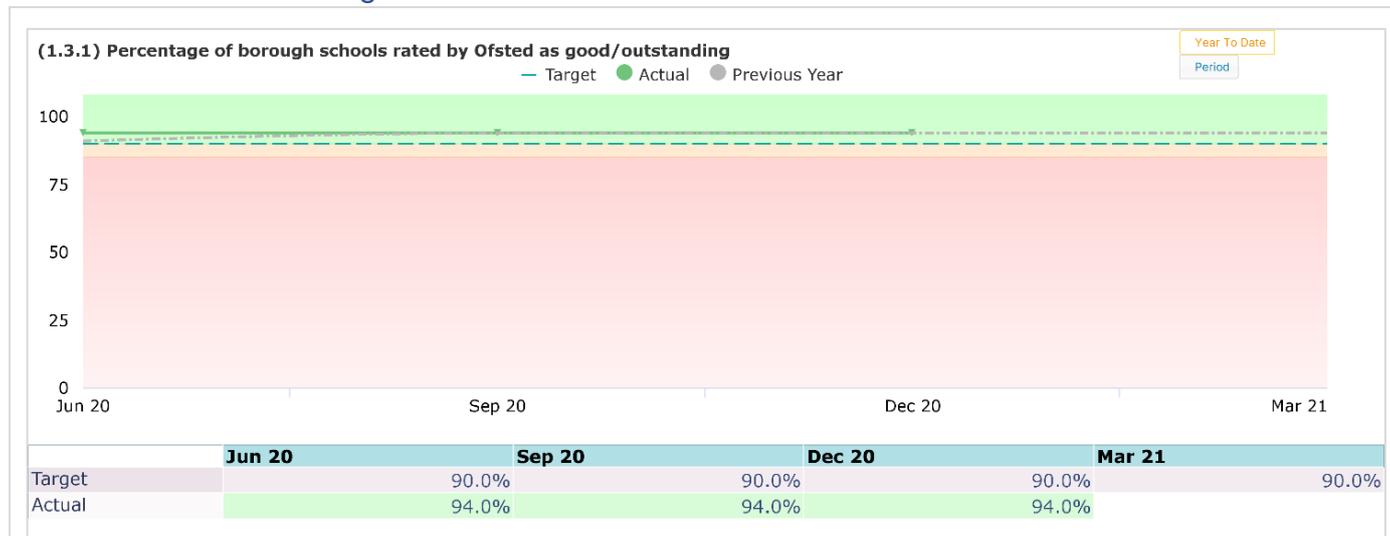


Q3 Commentary

The target for this measure is 70% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 60%.

The 6-8 week review appointment is an important opportunity for parents to discuss their baby's development and progress with a Health Visitor. Performance for this measure has remained above target throughout 2019/20 and peaked in Q3 at 86.6% (303/350). The continued high performance is understood to be due to a number of families who were happy to engage in a virtual assessment (where that was appropriate) which counts as complete who would otherwise have declined an in person visit in non-Covid times.

5.3. School Ofsted ratings

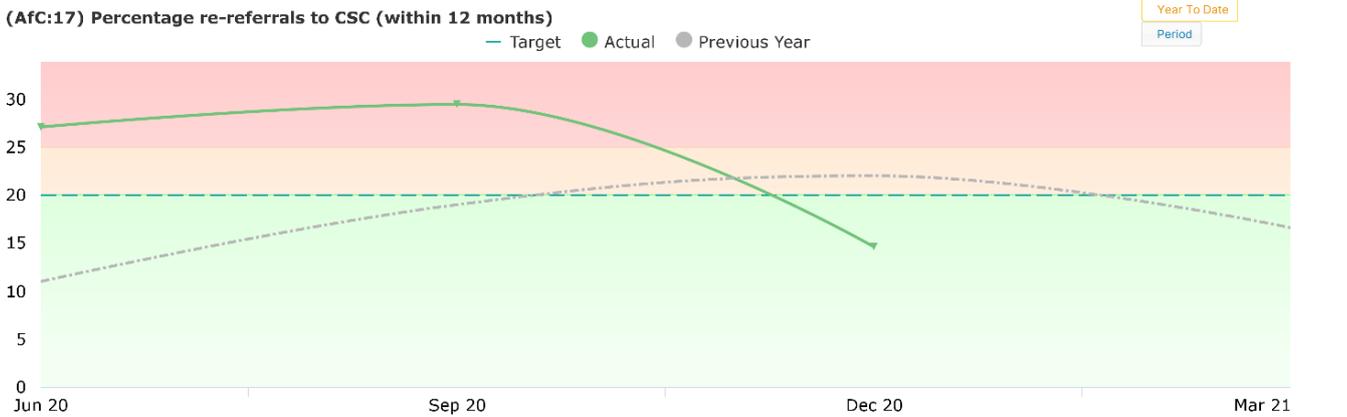


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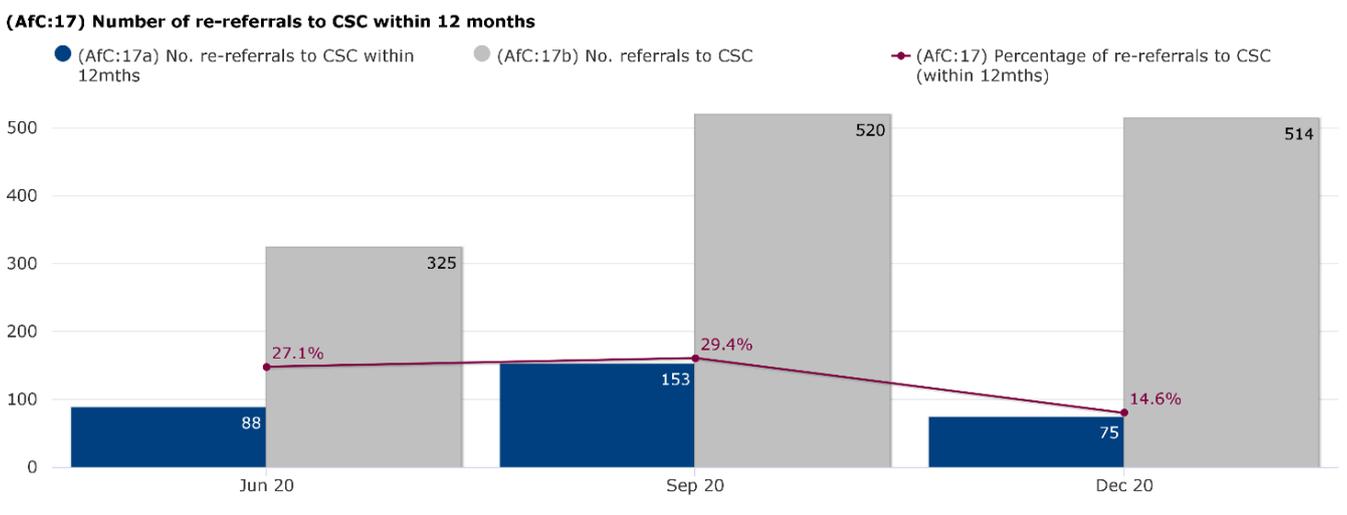
The target for this measure is 70% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 60%.

The percentage of borough schools rated by Ofsted as good/outstanding has not changed as Ofsted have paused inspections. There will be no graded inspections until past Easter 2021 so this indicator will not change until Q1 of 2021/22 at the earliest. The target was increased to 90% for 2020/21 from 86% in 2019/20 and the tolerance thresholds narrowed to a permissible variance of 5 from the target (previously a permissible variance of 10 from target).

5.4. Children’s social care



	Jun 20	Sep 20	Dec 20	Mar 21
Target	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Actual	27.1%	29.4%	14.6%	14.6%



Q3 Commentary

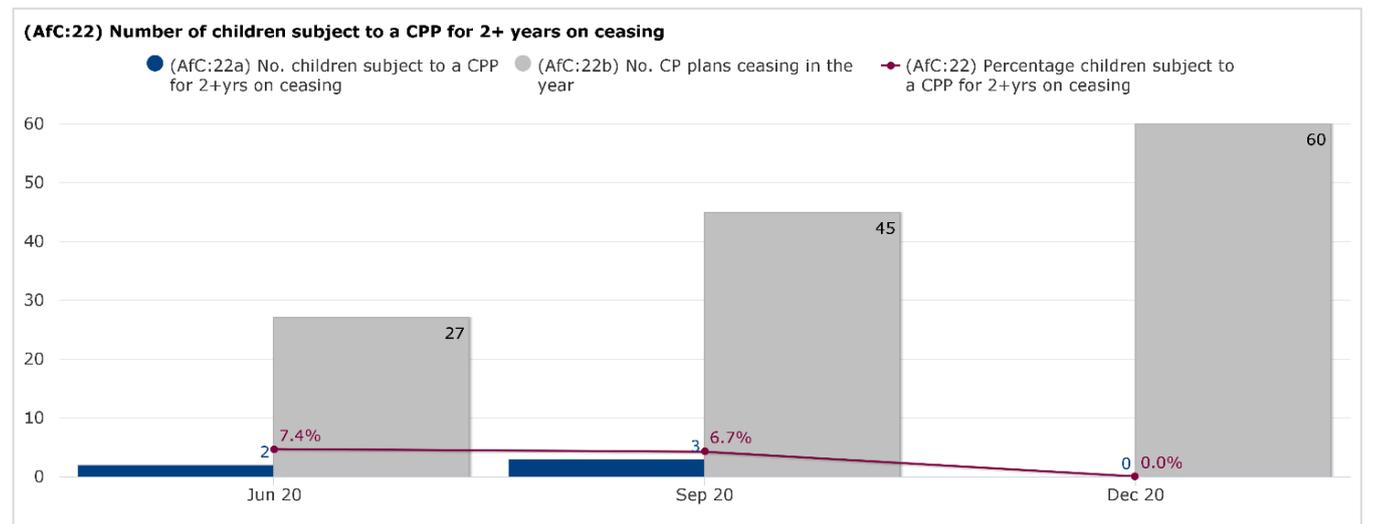
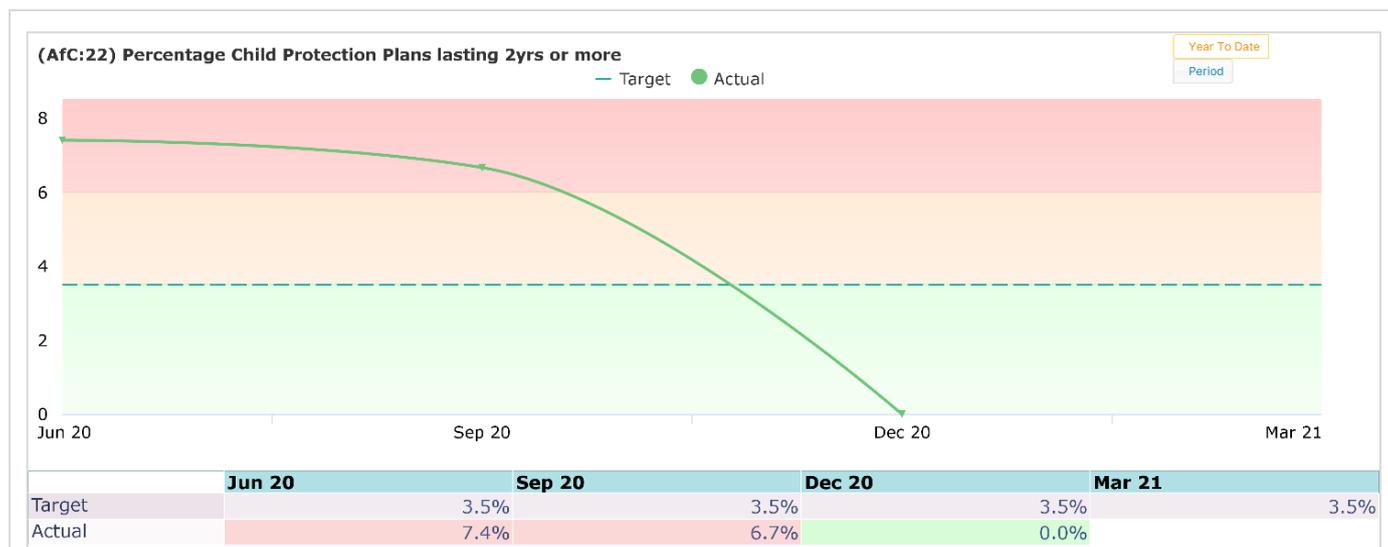
The target for this measure is 20% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/exceeds 25%.

A referral is a request for services to be provided by children’s social care and is in respect of a child who is currently not assessed to be in need. A referral may result in an initial assessment of the child’s needs, the provision of information or advice, referral to another agency or no further action. This indicator currently reports on the number of referrals that are received within 12 months of a previous referral being received. During 2020/21, the system used to record information has been modified which will enable us to change our methodology for this performance indicator aligning it with the nationally reported measure.

The 2019/20 all England average rate for re-referrals within 12 months of previous referral closure was 21%. Whilst the analysis is still valid, the numbers should be treated with caution when comparing against benchmarking data. Of the 514 contacts received during Q3, 75 of these were children who were being referred within 12 months of a previous referral being received. This is a reduction on the previous quarter when 153 of 520 children were re-referred to Children’s social care. While we do see regular fluctuations in the level of re-referrals, there is a likely link to Covid-19 as families previously in crisis may not have had the resilience to withstand

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the additional pressures during periods of lockdown, including the closure of schools and the reduction in face-to-face services for non-statutory services.

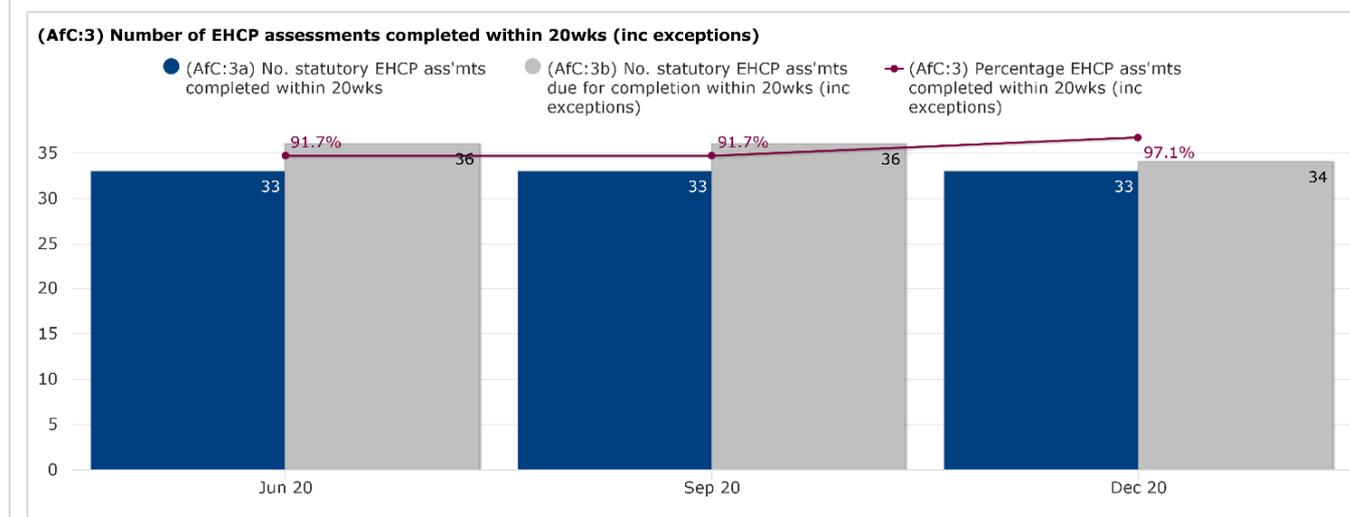


Q3 Commentary

The target for this measure is 3.5% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/exceeds 6%.

By the end of Q3 there were no children who were subject of a Child Protection Plan for more than 2 years out of the 60 children on plans ceasing in the year. The Child Protection Reviewing service regularly reviews all children who have been subject to a Child Protection Plan for 10 months or more. It is anticipated that regularly raising escalations for plans when they reach 10 months will systematically prevent plans reaching 18+ months. Child Protection chairs also regularly review and challenge the contingency plans that are put forward at each Review Child Protection Conference, and in July last year they introduced a new midway review process to further mitigate the concerns of having children subject to plans for a period of 10 months or over. On the rare occasion a child is subject to a protection plan for more than 18 months, the plans are regularly scrutinized by senior managers via the Windows into Practice Panel to ensure appropriate alternative plans are considered in good time.

5.5. Special Educational Needs and Disability



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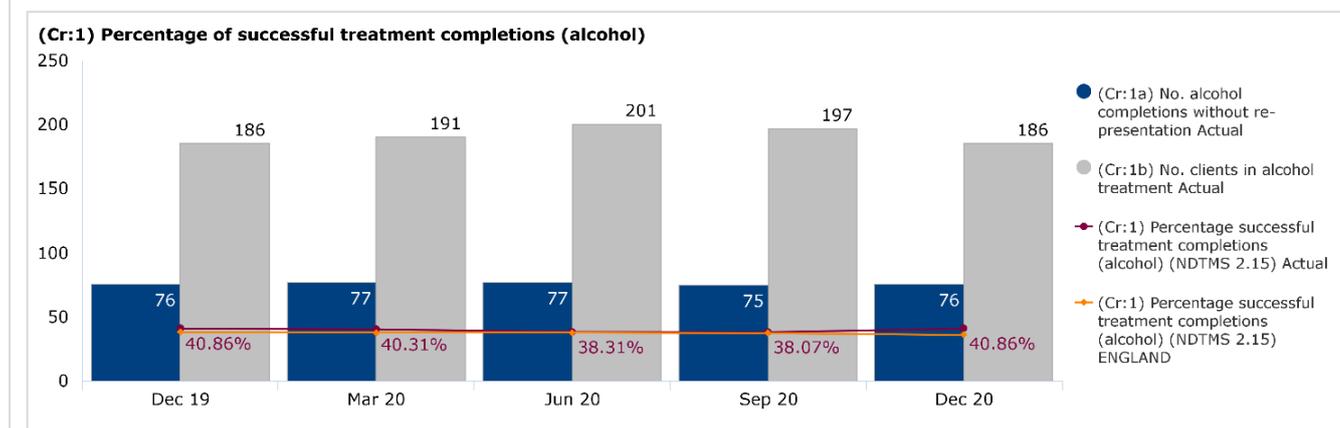
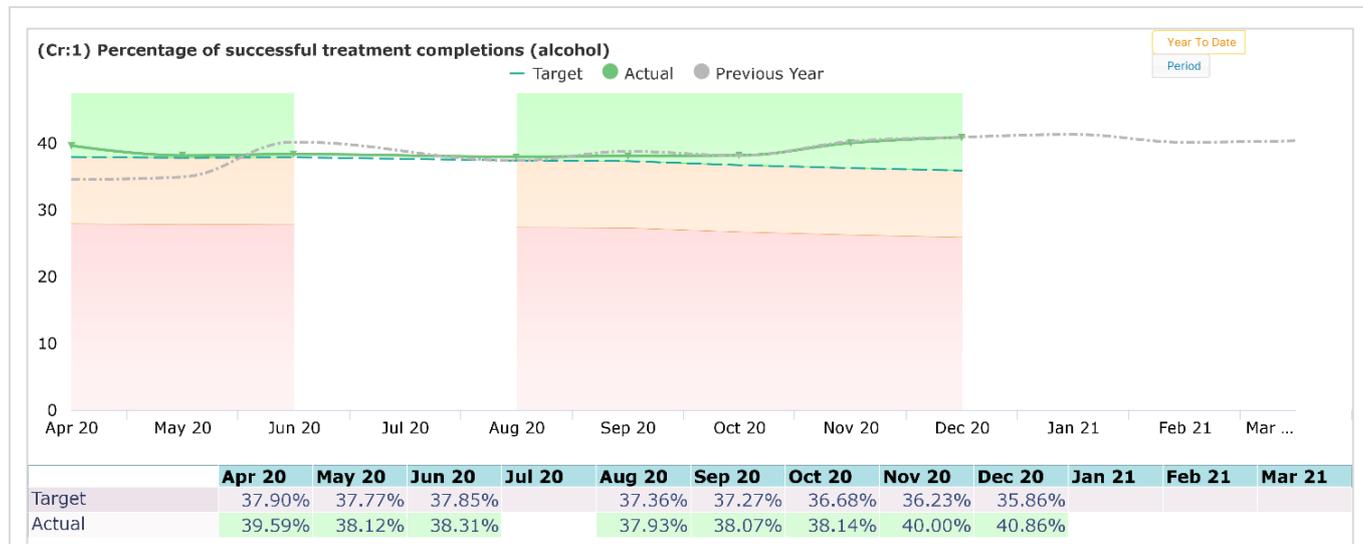
The target for this measure is 90% with red flag raised if performance is equal to/below 80%.

An Education, Health and Care Plan is a legal document that describes a child or young person's special educational, health and social care needs. It explains the extra help that will be given to meet those needs and how that help will support the child or young person to achieve what they want to in their life.

Whilst it was initially anticipated that performance would be detrimentally impacted by service pressures as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, performance for this measure has remained high and at the close of Q3 the percentage of EHCP assessments completed within 20 weeks has increased to 97.1% (33/34).

6. Public Health

6.1. Substance misuse: Alcohol



Q3 Commentary

Local performance is tracked against the reported figure for England (referenced in Chart 1 as the target). There is a 10% tolerance threshold. Please note that the National Drug Treatment Monitoring Service (NDTMS) is closed during July, meaning that no data is reported for this month.

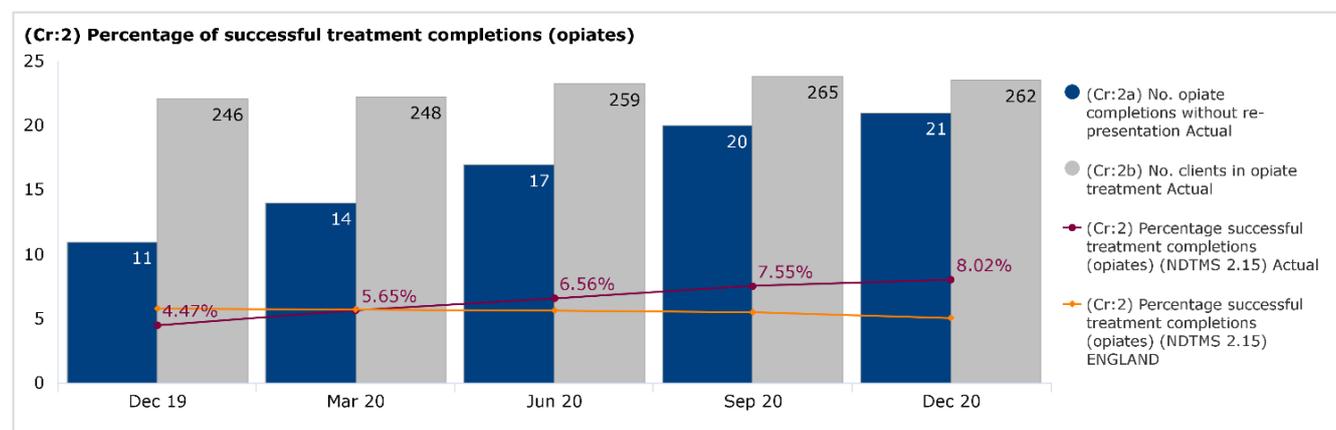
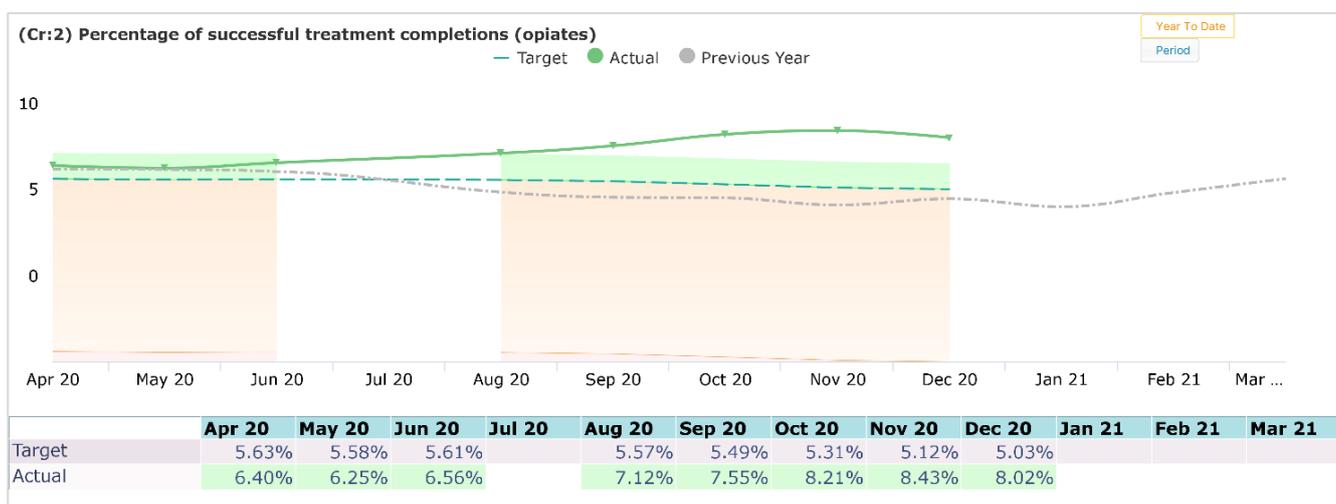
The definition of this measure is the number of alcohol users that left structured treatment successfully (free of alcohol dependence) who do not then re-present to treatment within six months expressed as a percentage of the total number of alcohol users in structured treatment. The Resilience service is available to anyone over the age of 18 living in the borough who is experiencing problems with alcohol and/or drugs. The service can be accessed via self-referral or a referral from GPs or other professionals.

Successful treatment completions for alcohol (red line) continue on a similar trend to mirror England trends (orange line), however always performing better than England. Generally, it tends to be lifestyle drugs like alcohol that people find easier to abstain from, and the growing market for non-alcoholic drinks may be a contributing factor to the relatively stable number of successful completions without re-presentation. In Q3 the number of clients in alcohol treatment fell to 186, a decrease of 11 clients since Q2. Lockdown restrictions as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic have impacted trends as individuals use lockdown as an opportunity to abstain from

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alcohol or, conversely, make recourse to home-drinking as a coping mechanism. Trends will continue to be monitored for an emerging evidence-base.

6.2. Substance misuse: Opiates



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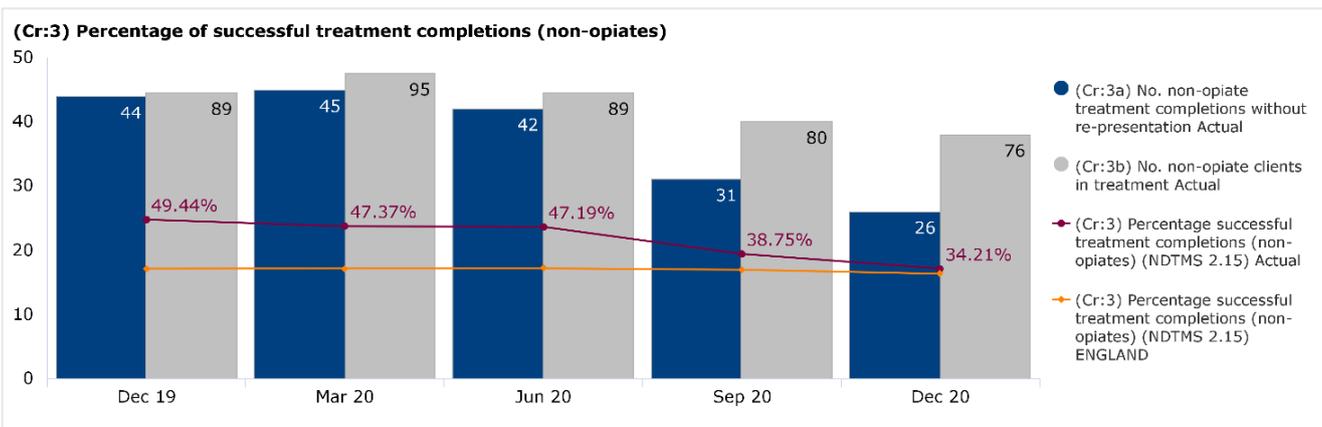
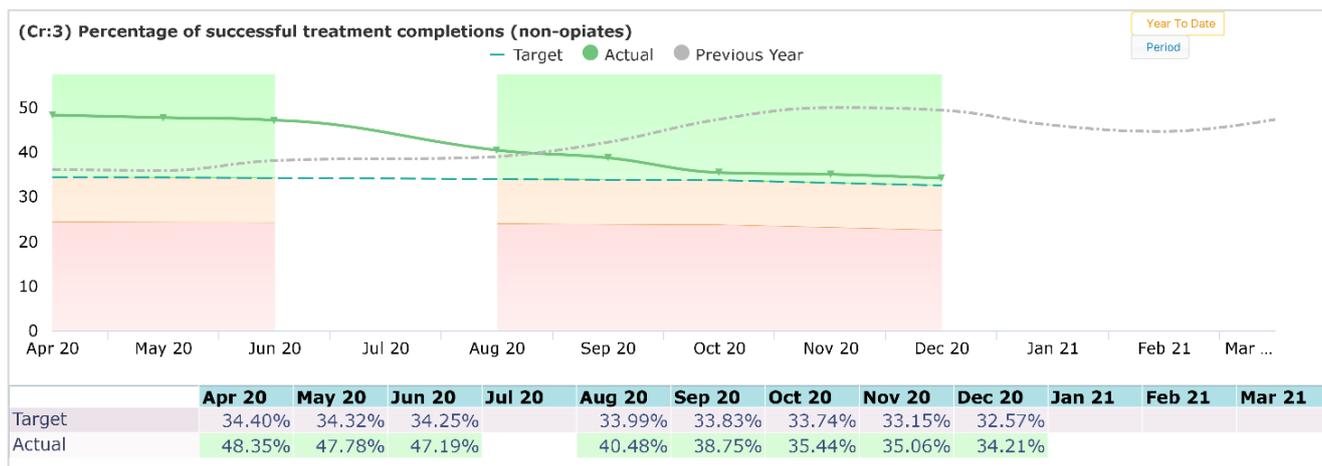
Local performance is tracked against the reported figure for England (referenced in Chart 1 as the target). There is a 10% tolerance threshold. Please note that the National Drug Treatment Monitoring Service (NDTMS) is closed during July, meaning that no data is reported for this month.

The definition of this measure is the number of users of opiates that left drug treatment successfully (free of drug(s) dependence) who do not then re-present to treatment again within six months as a percentage of the total number of opiate users in treatment. The Resilience service is available to anyone over the age of 18 living in the borough who is experiencing problems with alcohol and/or drugs. The service can be accessed via self-referral or a referral from GPs or other professionals.

Successful treatment completions for opiates (red line) remain on an upward trend in contrast to England reported figures (orange line) which remain on a downward trend. Local performance for the percentage of successful completions is continuing to rise reaching its highest ever point (8.02%) in Q3. The growing numbers of successful treatment completions without re-presentation could possibly be due to the changes in service-provision implemented as a result of Covid-19 and associated lockdown restrictions; psychosocial interventions have been moved to online platforms and attendance and commitment has improved. It is considered too early to draw firm conclusions at this point as to whether this trend will continue, and data will continue to be monitored for an emerging evidence-base.

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6.3. Substance misuse: Non-opiates



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Local performance is tracked against the reported figure for England (referenced in Chart 1 as the target). There is a 10% tolerance threshold. Please note that the National Drug Treatment Monitoring Service (NDTMS) is closed during July, meaning that no data is reported for this month.

The definition of this measure is the number of users of non-opiates that left drug treatment successfully (free of drug(s) dependence) who do not then re-present to treatment again within six months as a percentage of the total number of non-opiate users in treatment. The Resilience service is available to anyone over the age of 18 living in the borough who is experiencing problems with alcohol and/or drugs. The service can be accessed via self-referral or a referral from GPs or other professionals.

Non-opiates tend to be lifestyle drugs which, generally, people find easier to abstain from and change behaviour. There is an increasing prevalence of online support networks and programmes, which serve as an additional support between formal key work sessions and therefore aid recovery. As a result of Covid-19 and associated lockdown restrictions, clients have been directed to more online self-support services, and this may account for the declining numbers of clients in treatment. It is acknowledged that, for some, the lockdown restrictions may have afforded opportunity to embrace positive abstinent behaviour. Successful treatment completions for non-opiates (red line) continues, however, on a downward trend though still performing better than England. Trends will continue to be monitored for an emerging evidence-base.