

# Shaping Readings Future – Our Corporate Plan 2018-21

## Performance Report

Period: Q4 2020/21



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out how the Council has performed at the end of Q4 2020/21 to deliver the mission and priorities for Reading Borough Council as set out in the Corporate Plan for 2018-21 – annual refresh Spring 2019. Our priorities are:



### **InPhase Performance Management Software**

This is the second quarterly report using the council's performance management software system (InPhase) as the source for recording and monitoring progress against our performance objectives. The content in this report is taken from the system.

The report focuses on progress against the Council's priorities and the 25<sup>1</sup> headline performance measures, reported monthly or quarterly that directorates identified to best demonstrate progress in achieving the outcomes.

Through service plans the Council carries out wider work to measure performance and quality. This report is intended to provide an overview of the contribution that the

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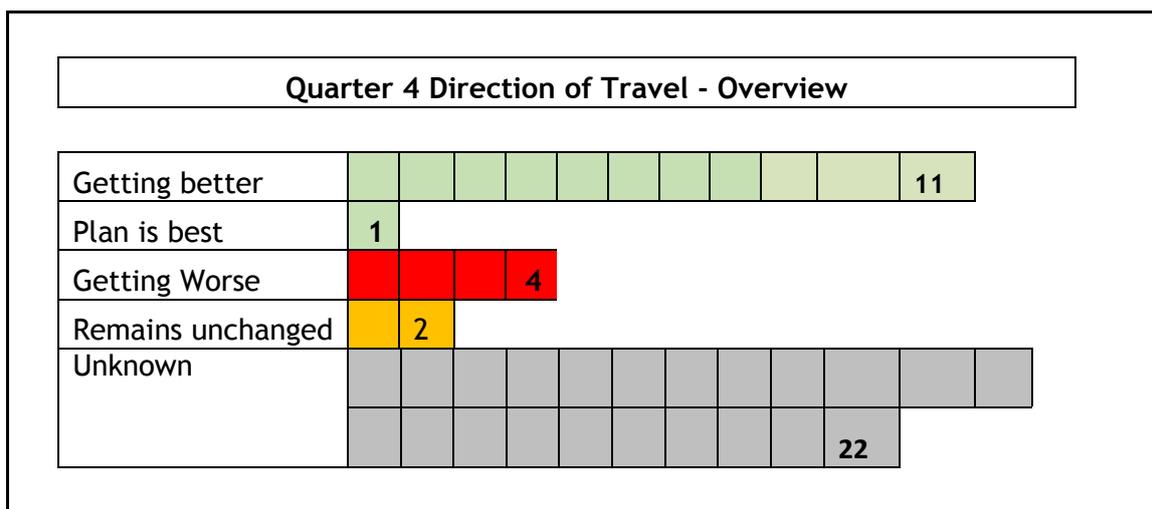
<sup>1</sup> In total 37 are reported annually, or more frequently, 2 measures are based on survey results scheduled for alternate years

Council makes across all its activities to improving Reading as a place to live, work and visit.

**Performance Overview**

Direction of travel

The chart below displays the shifts in performance for the measures, monitored monthly, quarterly or annually, published in the Corporate Plan



RAG Status

The RAG status for priority measures is also included. This is determined by the variance between the actual and target figure.

The actual trend lines displayed on the charts reflect the current RAG status of the measures.



# Performance Report

## Securing the economic success of Reading

Corporate Priority

Securing the economic success of Reading ▼

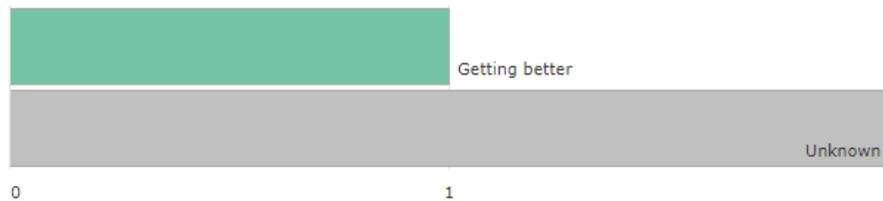
Data for NEET and GVA per worker is outstanding  
 Data for people who are economically active has not been updated since June  
 Superfast broadband has increased since last quarter  
 Economic activity has increased

### Performance Headlines

Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

#### Direction of Travel



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Count of Red Performance Measures

1

Count of Amber Performance Measures

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Count of Green Performance Measures

Amber = Superfast broad band

Planning Pattern

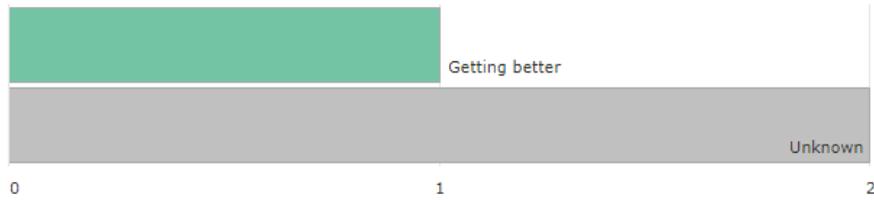
Annual Quarterly

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
		Type of Measurement	Current Year Actual	Current Year Target	DoT	Baseline 2 Years Ago	Baseline 1 Year Ago	Corporate Performance Report
Securing the economic success of Reading	BFC - Young people in NEET	National	2.90	1.80	?		3.10	
	DEGNS - People who are economically active 18-64	National	84.0%	81.1%	?	80.7%	81.7%	
	DoR - Superfast broadband coverage	National	99.20%	100.00%	↓	99.01%	98.82%	

Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

Direction of Travel



Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
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Securing the economic success of Reading	DEGNS - Gross value added per worker	National	64,152.00	67,410.00	?	64,152.00	64,152.00	
	DEGNS - Journey times	National	20.00		↓	22.00	22.00	
	DoR - Growth in business rates tax base	National	2%	2%	?	3%	2%	



# Performance Report

Ensuring access to decent housing to meet local needs

Corporate Priority

Ensuring access to decent housing to meet local needs ▼

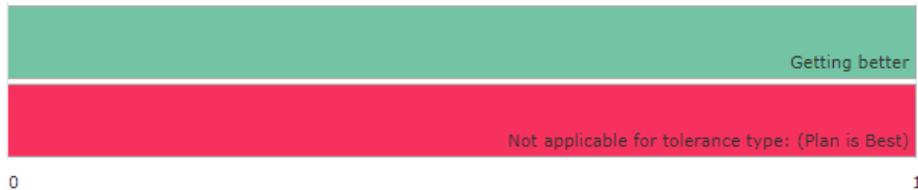
Families in B&B and licensed HMOs are unchanged  
Preventing homelessness has improved this quarter

## Performance Headlines

Planning Pattern

Annual Monthly Quarterly

Direction of Travel



Planning Pattern

Annual Monthly Quarterly

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
		Type of Measurement	Current Year Actual	Current Year Target	DoT	Baseline 2 Years Ago	Baseline 1 Year Ago	Corporate Performance Report
Ensuring access to decent housing to meet local needs	DEGNS - Families in B&B accommodation	Local	0	0	↔		0	
	DEGNS - Preventing & relieving homelessness	Local	65	37	↕	47	60	

0

Count of Red Performance Measures

0

Count of Amber Performance Measures

3

Count of Green Performance Measures

Green = Families in B&B accommodation  
Preventing & relieving homelessness  
Licensed HMOs

Planning Pattern

Annual Monthly **Quarterly**

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
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Ensuring access to decent housing to meet local needs	DEGNS - Licensed HMO's	Local	40%	35%	➔		55%	To continue to work with HMO landlords to ensure new and renewal licence applications are submitted

Planning Pattern

**Annual** Monthly Quarterly

Direction of Travel



Planning Pattern

**Annual** Monthly Quarterly

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
		Type of Measurement	Current Year Actual	Current Year Target	DoT	Baseline 2 Years Ago	Baseline 1 Year Ago	Corporate Performance Report
Ensuring access to decent housing to meet local needs	DEGNS - Additional affordable homes	Local	80	201	?	158	80	Data available mid June
	DEGNS - Additional homes	Local	524.00	671.00	?	910.00	524.00	Data available mid June





# Performance Report

Protecting and enhancing the lives of vulnerable adults and children

Corporate Priority

Protecting and enhancing the lives of vulnerable adults and children ✓

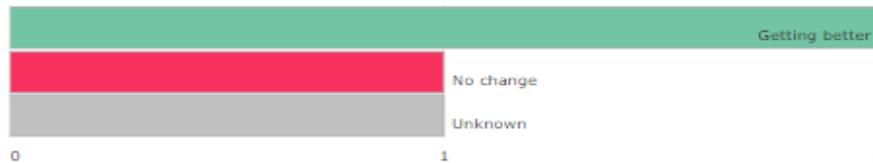
Direct Payments and Residential Admissions for 65+ have improved since the last period. Residential admissions for 18-64s stays the same but has met the target

## Performance Headlines

Planning Pattern

Monthly Quarterly

### Direction of Travel



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Count of Red Performance Measures

1

Count of Amber Performance Measures

1

Count of Green Performance Measures

Red = Direct payments  
Amber = Residential admissions 65+  
Green = Residential admissions 18-64

Planning Pattern

Monthly Quarterly

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
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Protecting and enhancing the lives of vulnerable adults and children	DACHS - Direct Payments	National	21.75	25.00	✓	17.87	19.68	Direct Payments continue to increase, although this is still below the target set. Targets for the rest of the financial year for each team to improve the number further.  Work is underway to look at increases in the transfer from Reablement to support the transition to direct payments.
	DACHS - Number of DToc Bed days (ASC)	National	0	105	?	48	0	Not currently collected due to COVID19 Pathway 1, 2 and 3 reported am and pm daily, system aim <20 on Ready to Go each day.
	DACHS - Residential admissions 18-64 (per 100,000)	Local	0.94	1.08	➔	0.93	2.77	The situation has impacted on younger people accessing the service in crisis during COVID.  This number continues to be stable, even though the target is ambitious which evidences the consistent approach across the service.  The Review team will focus on alternatives to Residential and Nursing care using a strength based approach, TECH and community services.

	DACHS - Residential admissions 65+ (per 100,000)	National	38.83	36.00	✓	30.15	78.82	<p>This has increased due to the higher needs of people post discharge from hospital and Covid 19 has impacted this target.</p> <p>A collaborative approach with partners supports people to remain at home, the ethos is "home first" with Reablement services when discharging people from hospital.</p>
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Planning Pattern

Monthly Quarterly

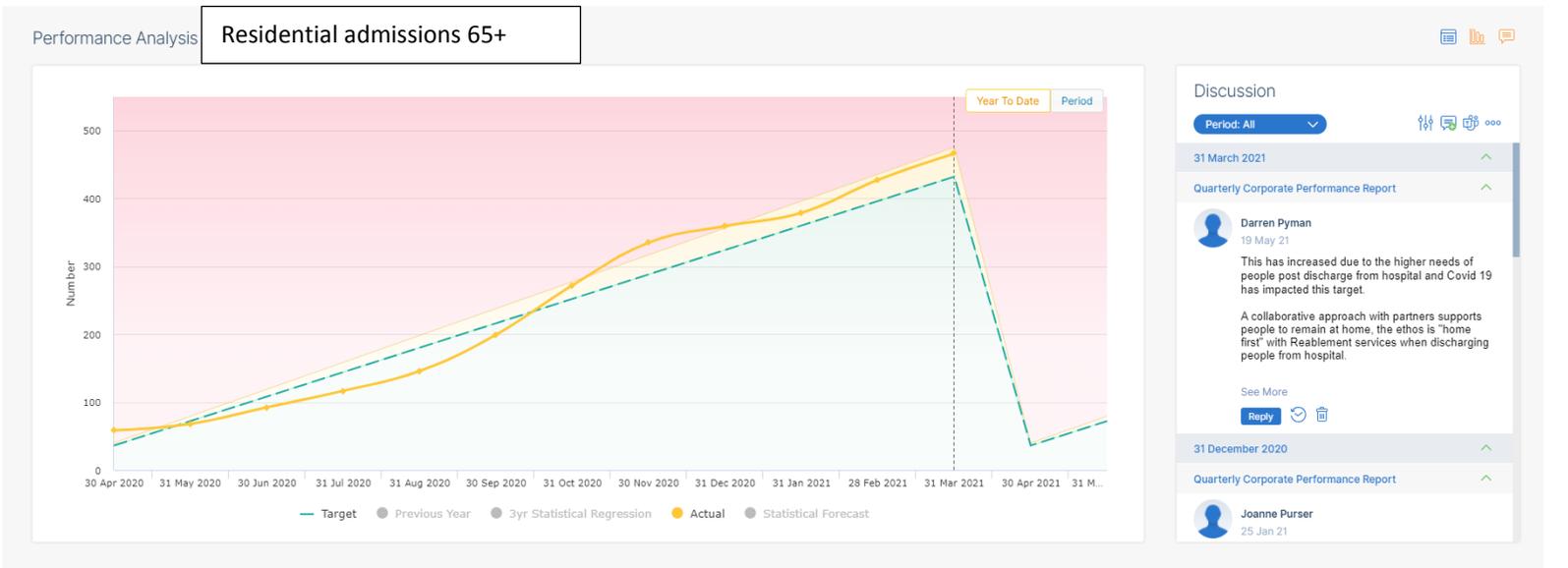
Direction of Travel



Planning Pattern

Monthly Quarterly

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Protecting and enhancing the lives of vulnerable adults and children	BFFC - Children looked after	National	272.00	250.00	?		277.00	
	BFFC - Children with 3+ placements in past	Local	10.00%	10.00%	?		15.00%	
	BFFC - Placements for children within 20	Local	67.00%	75.00%	?		69.00%	
	BFFC - Timeliness of Early Help assessments	Local	94.00%	95.00%	?		95.00%	





# Performance Report

Cleaner, Greener, Safer

Corporate Priority

Cleaner, Greener, Safer ▼

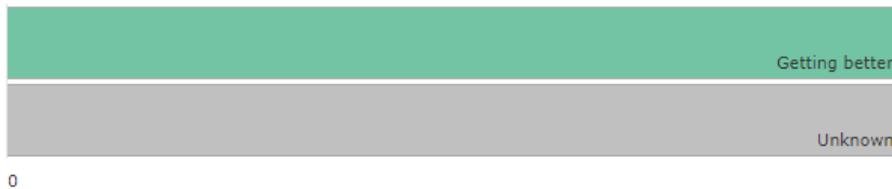
Recorded crime has improved since previous quarter

## Performance Headlines

Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

Direction of Travel



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Count of Red Performance Measures

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Count of Amber Performance Measures

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Count of Green Performance Measures

Amber = Recorded crime; air quality

Planning Pattern

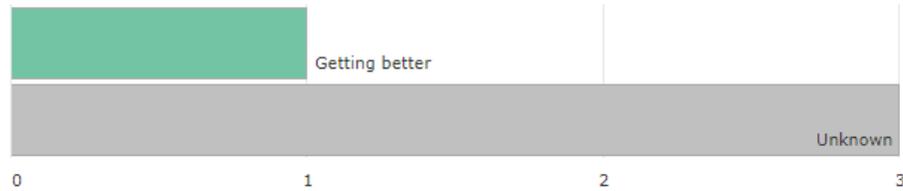
Annual Quarterly

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Cleaner, Greener, Safer	DEGNS - Recorded crime	National	23.52	25.83	↓		8.36	
	DEGNS - Waste Recycling	National	33%	38%	?	32%	35%	

Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

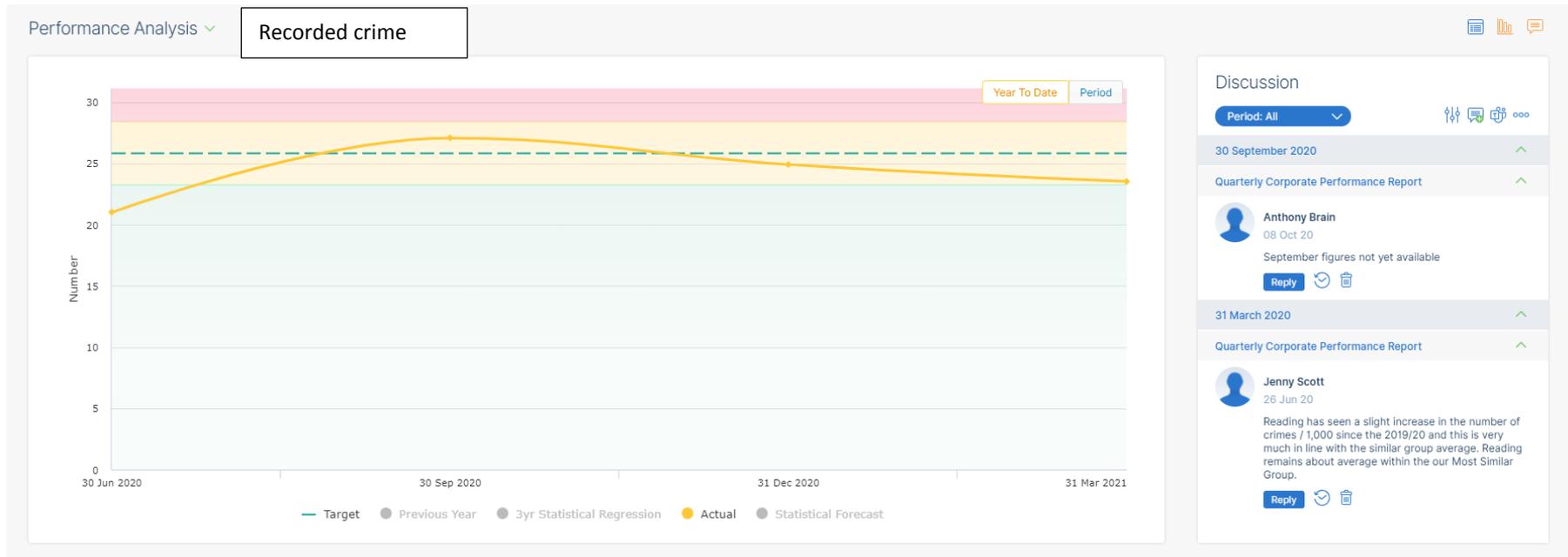
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Annual Quarterly

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Cleaner, Greener, Safer	DEGNS - Air quality	Local	30.00	33.00	?	35.00		Air quality benefited during 2020/21 due to the reduced level of traffic on the roads during the lockdowns at various points throughout the year.
	DEGNS - Carbon footprint	National	524	480	?	524		
	DEGNS - Satisfaction with clean streets	Local	67%		?	67%	67%	test
	DEGNS - Satisfaction with local area	Local	77%	78%	👍	70%	65%	





# Performance Report

Promoting health, education, culture & wellbeing

Corporate Priority

Promoting health, education, culture & wellbeing ▼

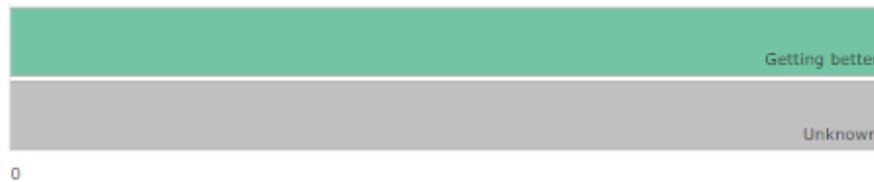
BfC data to follow  
 Participation at cultural venues has increased  
 Levels of physical activity have decreased

## Performance Headlines

Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

### Direction of Travel



2

Count of Red Performance Measures

1

Count of Amber Performance Measures

0

Count of Green Performance Measures

Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
		Type of Measurement	Current Year Actual	Current Year Target	DoT	Baseline 2 Years Ago	Baseline 1 Year Ago	Corporate Performance Report
Promoting health, education, culture & wellbeing	BfC - Secondary school fixed term exclusions	National	410.00	670.00	?		723.00	
	DEGNS - Participation at council cultural venues	Local	20,161	355,000	✓		340,394	Limited opportunity for attendance due to covid lockdown

Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

### Direction of Travel

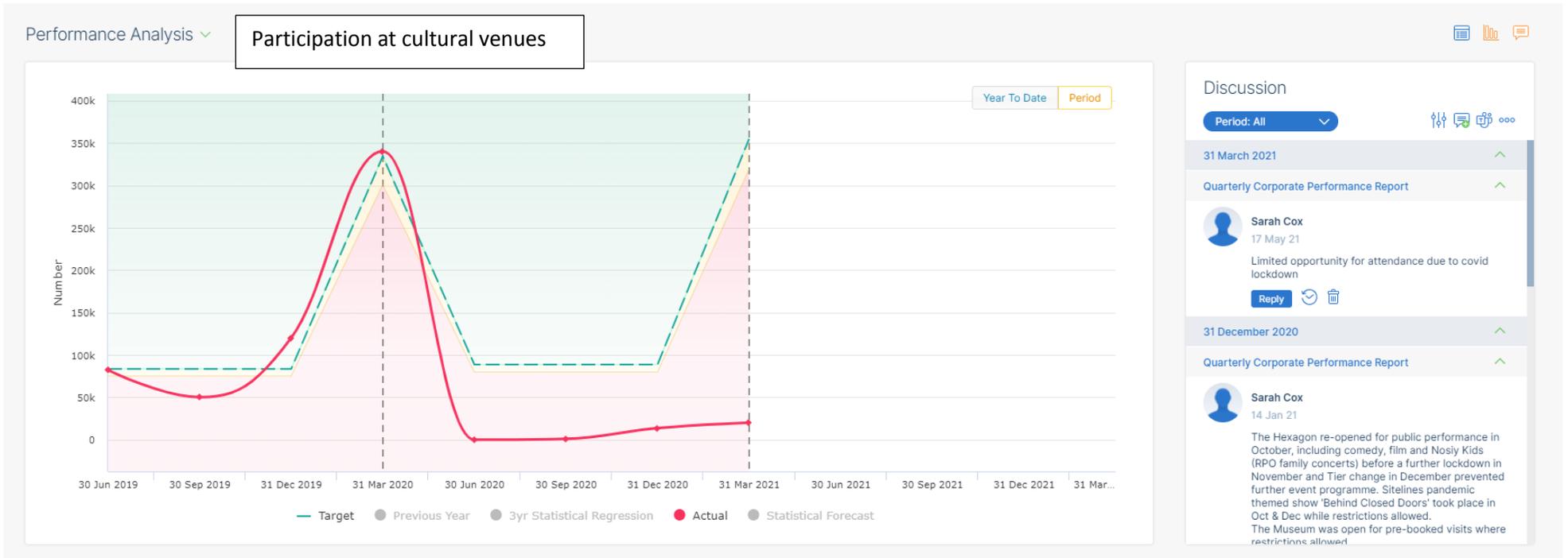


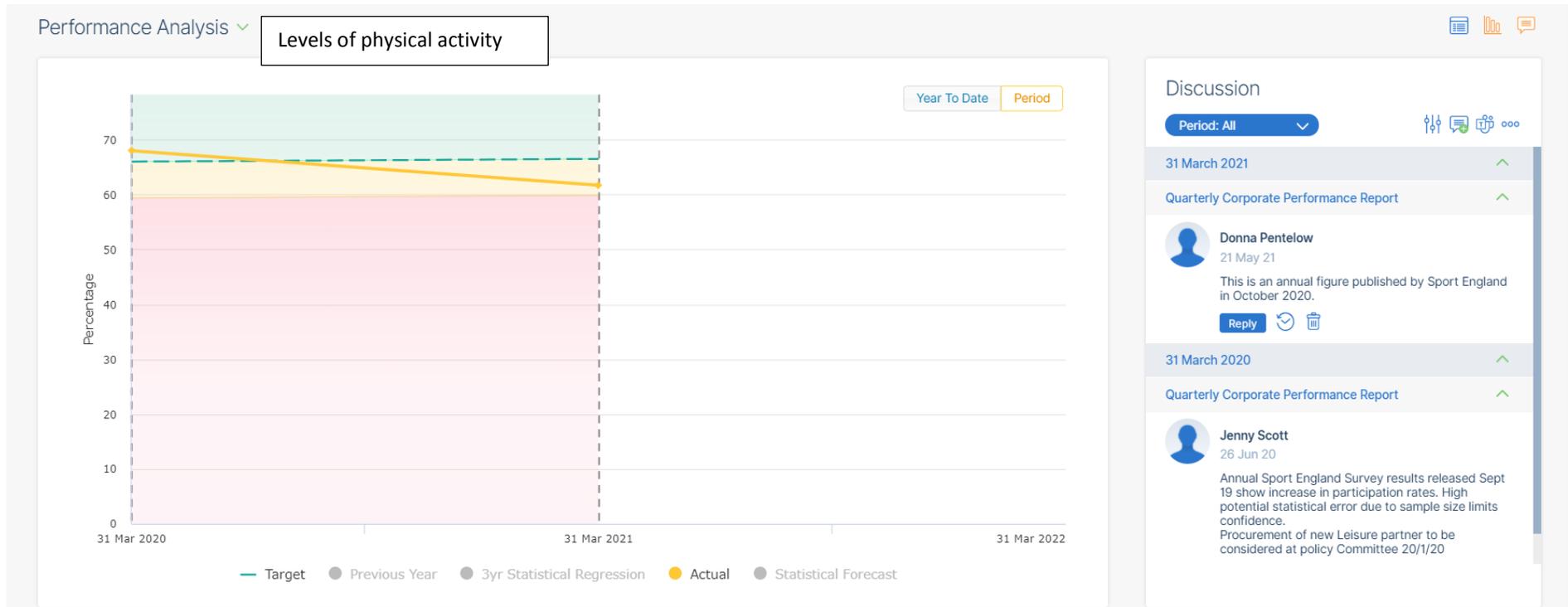
Planning Pattern

Annual Quarterly

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						Corporate Performance Report
		Type of Measurement	Current Year Actual	Current Year Target	DoT	Baseline 2 Years Ago	Baseline 1 Year Ago	
	BFFC - Key stage 2 results - gap in attainment	National		8.00	?			
	BFFC - Key stage 4 results - gap in attainment	National		14.00	?			
	DACHS - Overweight Adults	National	62.00	54.00	✘	55.70	58.60	The delivery of an adult weight management service has been affected by COVID-19 because of reduced opportunity for face to face interventions.  Once the provider mobilised and COVID restrictions allow, the plan is to deliver this service via the new leisure contract in Reading.  Options for an interim or complementary service are being explored by Officers and one off funding may be available for 21/22 to support this.

Promoting health, education, culture & wellbeing	DACHS - Smoking prevalence: Current smokers - adults in routine and manual occupations	National	29.30	26.00	?	28.30	29.30	<p>After an initial drop in referrals to smoke free life Berkshire in lockdown 1 numbers are now back up to pre-covid levels as residents and professionals become more familiar with COVID secure ways of working. A good proportion of self referrals are from our target cohort of routine and manual worker (RMW). We also supported the national Quit4Covid campaign as part of this effort to increase referrals.</p> <p>We have now awarded a new contract for this service to start 1 Oct 2021. The specification aims to direct resource for supporting RMW and other targeted cohorts, whilst providing digital support for other who would otherwise likely to experience an unsuccessful quit attempt independently of any support.</p>
	DEGNS - Levels of physical activity	Local	61.7%	66.5%	✖	65.5%	68.0%	This is an annual figure published by Sport England in October 2020.







# Performance Report

Fit for the Future

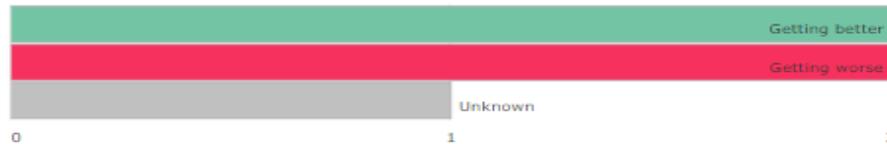
Corporate Priority  
Fit for the Future

Customer satisfaction with front of house has dipped very slightly since previous month  
 Agency spend has increased though lower than March 20  
 Business rates collection has increase since previous month but CT collection decreased  
 Take up of online services has increased

Planning Pattern

Annual Monthly Quarterly

Direction of Travel



Planning Pattern

Annual Monthly Quarterly

1 Count of Red Performance Measures

2 Count of Amber Performance Measures

2 Count of Green Performance Measures

Red = Agency spend  
 Amber = Business rates and Council Tax collected  
 Green = Satisfaction with front of house; take up of online services

Corporate Priority	Measure of Success	March 2021						
		Type of Measurement	Current Year Actual	Current Year Target	DoT	Baseline 2 Years Ago	Baseline 1 Year Ago	Corporate Performance Report
Fit for the Future	ALL - Delivery of medium term financial strategy	Local	145,939	150,920	?	142,900	117,865	
	DOR - Business rates collected	National	94%	98%	✓	98%	98%	Final collection is 0.74% behind position last year, which is an improvement on prior month by 0.26%. Final collection 2.07% behind in target set to achieve 97.50%. We anticipated a reduced collection as a result of Covid 19 and the inability to undertake recovery. Bench marking with neighboring boroughs demonstrates one of the lower reductions in comparison to our own previous position
	DoR - Council Agency spend	Local	4,048,365	3,900,000	✗		4,928,740	
	DoR - Council tax collected	National	95	98	✓	96	96	
	DoR - Customer satisfaction with front of house	Local	91%	86%	✗	85%	86%	

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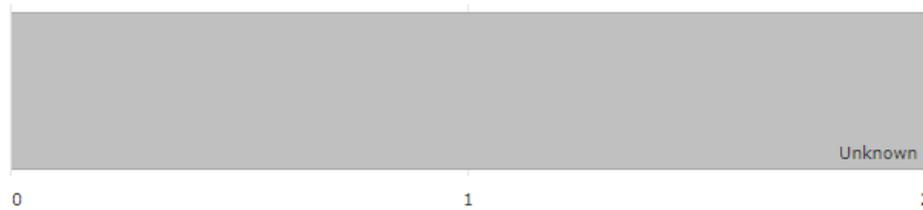
Annual Monthly **Quarterly**

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Fit for the Future	DoR - Take up of online services	Local	122,653	88,468	✔		95,338	

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**Annual** Monthly Quarterly

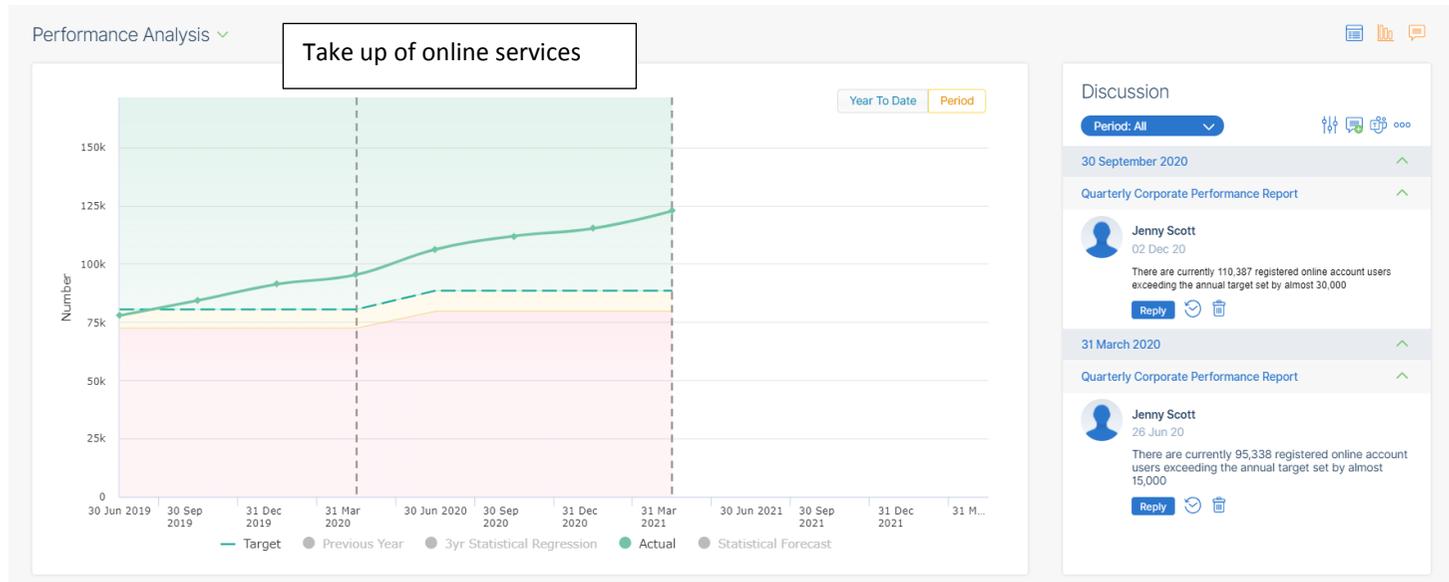
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**Annual** Monthly Quarterly

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Fit for the Future	DEGNS - Carbon footprint	National	524	480	?	524		
	DoR - Growth in business rates tax base	National	2%	2%	?	3%	2%	



### Discussion

Period: All

30 September 2020

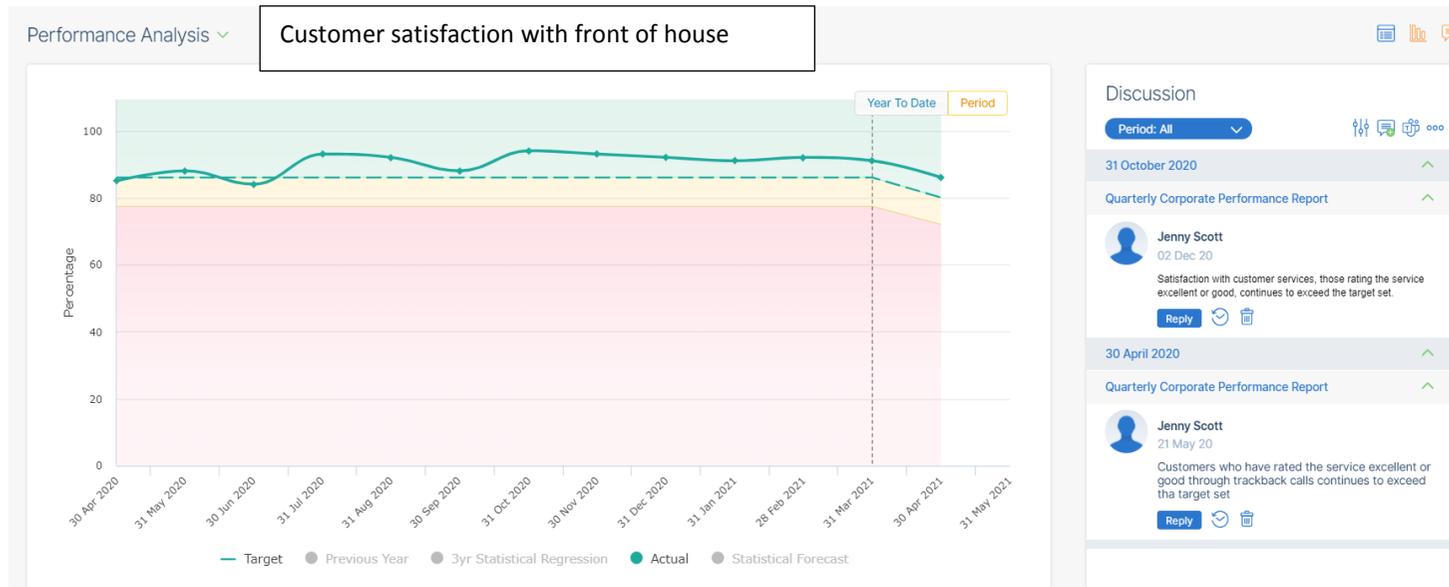
Quarterly Corporate Performance Report

Jenny Scott  
02 Dec 20  
There are currently 110,387 registered online account users exceeding the annual target set by almost 30,000

31 March 2020

Quarterly Corporate Performance Report

Jenny Scott  
26 Jun 20  
There are currently 95,338 registered online account users exceeding the annual target set by almost 15,000



### Discussion

Period: All

31 October 2020

Quarterly Corporate Performance Report

Jenny Scott  
02 Dec 20  
Satisfaction with customer services, those rating the service excellent or good, continues to exceed the target set.

30 April 2020

Quarterly Corporate Performance Report

Jenny Scott  
21 May 20  
Customers who have rated the service excellent or good through trackback calls continues to exceed the target set

