Lack of financial resource and the ability to deliver the council's in-year budget strategy

Assigned to: Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer

Inherent Score	Target Score	Current Score (Proposed)		
16 RED	5 GREEN	5 GREEN		
Previous scores				
Sep 22	Jul 22	Mar 22		
5 GREEN	5 GREEN	9 AMBER		

Close monitoring of both Capital and Revenue spending (including income and savings targets)

Mitigation

Position reviewed at the end of each quarter. Next review will be for Qtr. 3 2022

The Council maintains a Corporate Contingency for general and unidentified risk at circa. £3.5m per annum

Revenue Position

Update on Activity/Status

 As at quarter two the council is forecasting a net balanced budget. However, this includes significant pressures forecast in Adults and Children's Social Care, Leisure Centre income, energy costs and the pay award. This pressure is being offset by savings in Treasury Management costs, concessionary fares, and the use of contingencies.

Capital Position

 As at quarter two the council's is forecasting expenditure of £38.2m against a budget of £47.3m. There is net slippage in spending forecast at £9.1m from 2022/23 into future years (i.e. simply representing budgeted spending that is forecast not to take place in 2022/23 but will now fall into 2023/24). There is currently a forecast overspend of £0.9m.

Pressure Points Revenue Position:

- The main pressure areas are within Adults and Children's Social Care with net forecast overspend of £3.1m and £2.8m respectively but being offset by Treasury Management and contingencies
- Income from fees and charges mainly associated with Leisure Services are underachieving mainly as a result of legacy impact from the pandemic. The shortfall will be funded the Covid-19 contingency
- It should also be noted that there is a considerable risk to this forecast position as the financial year progresses and the impact of further inflationary pressures due to the current economic climate.

Capital Position:

- Potential overspends of c £0.9m have been identified
- Given the current economic conditions and delays caused to projects during the pandemic there is a significant risk that further cost pressures will become apparent and will be reported in future reports as the impact becomes clearer.
- In order to bring the capital programme back into balance two schemes relating to Rights of Way (£300k) and Tree Planting (£500k) have been put on hold pending a full review of the capital programme as part of the budget setting process.

Review of	
Corporate	Finance
Risks	

Position reviewed at the end of each quarter. Next review will be for January 2023

- people for Social Care (Norfolk decision) remains a key financial risk. Adult Social Care (ASC) undertake finance and charging assessments to determine individuals' eligibility to contribute towards the cost of their care and support. In line with other local authorities the council takes into account higher rate benefits when undertaking this calculation. This generates approx. £1.2 million per year of additional income for ASC.
- In a recent court decision, it was found that higher rate benefits should be disregarded, and calculations only based on standard or lower rates of benefits.
- Legal advice secured by the National Association of Financial Assessment Officers indicates that the judgement is flawed and advocated for continuing to levy charges in accordance with the regulations and local policy. This creates risk of potential legal challenge for all local authorities. We are seeking advice and recommendations from Legal Services as to the steps we need to take to reduce the risk and potential success of any challenge and are currently reviewing our Finance and Charging policies to afford maximum protection.

costs passed on from contractors/suppliers)

STRATEGIC RISK 2 Lack of financial resource and the ability to deliver the council's medium-term financial strategy Assigned to: Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer **Current Score (Proposed) Inherent Score Target Score 16 RED** 9 AMBER 9 AMBER **Previous scores** Sep 22 **Jul 22** Mar 22 9 AMBER 9 AMBER **16 RED** Mitigation **Update on Activity/Status Pressure Points** A full revision of the The process for setting the Provisional funding levels from budget and future budget for 2022-23 was Government are not published forecast and resulting completed and approved by Full until December each year and Council in February 2022 savings requirements is confirmed in January presented to Full Council each February. Full Council approved an Savings requirements indicative savings requirement of are currently estimated at £2m £2m for the financial year 2023per annum for the next three 24. The process to identify financial years (2023-24, 2024savings and prepare the budget 25, 2025-26) for 2023-24 is in progress Service Pressures/Demographic. The budget and associated Cost pressures including Inflation Due date 28/2/23 indicative savings proposals will can be significant. The key be presented to Full Council for pressures generally relate to approval in February 2023 Social Care (Adults & Children's) and inflation in particular utility costs and wage costs (including

- Reserves need to be maintained at a level that provides sufficient financial resilience to enable the delivery of the Medium-Term Financial Strategy
- Future Local Government funding system – there is still considerable uncertainty relating to planned major changes to the funding formula (Fair Funding Review) and the business rates system, therefore future funding levels remain very uncertain
- Island Deal £1m was awarded for 2022-23 to recognise the additional costs of delivering services on an Island. Future allocations for 2023-24 are still being discussed with Government in the absence of the delivery of the Fair Funding Review
- Capital Programme Resources –
 grant funding is very constrained.
 There is a reliance on one-off
 contributions from revenue.
 Borrowing must be demonstrated
 to be affordable with a sufficient
 revenue stream to pay the debt
 costs. PWLB Borrowing approval
 is also restricted by regulation
 and the three-year capital
 programme is prohibited from
 including schemes that are
 primarily for a commercial yield.

Delivery of:

Income generation

Efficiencies

Services reductions and early identification of unavoidable cost pressures/unachievable income targets to allow effective mitigation planning

- Commercialisation Board recently set up – to evaluate and progress full cost recovery for chargeable services, income generation and service efficiencies
- Regeneration Programme Boards are in operation and aim to deliver an economic benefit to the council including an improved council tax and business rates base
- Ability to fund new initiatives that require an initial subsidy. See note above regarding the conditions for borrowing.
- The Transformation Fund is the main source of one-off investment required for new income generating activity. This is a limited fund which must be prioritised to schemes that deliver the best outcome. Any top-ups required to the fund will

Review Date - ongoing	The budget process includes a series of meetings with Directors and Cabinet to explore unavoidable cost pressures & undelivered savings, opportunities for income generation, efficiencies & opportunities for transformation bids	be considered as part of the budget setting process and is subject to affordability.
Maintain ultimate Council Tax collection rate at 98.3% & minimise the opportunity for fraud	Creation of a centralised debt team with enhanced staffing levels to ensure that the payment of debt is maximised and to signpost residents to appropriate support and guidance	Continued increase in the number of residents contacting the council relating payment concerns due to cost of living increases
Review date – 31/12/22	 Processes in place to review discounts and exemptions to verify reductions being claimed A robust enforcement approach is 	Ability to recruit to fixed term roles to create additional resource for the administration of government initiatives to assist residents with financial support
	in place to maximise collection of council tax, sundry debt, and business rates. To also assist customers to proactively manage debt before recovery becomes a requirement	Potential increase in caseload for Local Council Tax Support, reducing Council Tax income levels
	Working closely with Portsmouth Fraud team to prosecute those who are accessing the public purse fraudulently	

STRATEGIC RISK 3 Insufficient staffing capacity and skills Assigned to: Director of Corporate Services				
Inherent Sco	re	Target Score		Current Score (Proposed)
16 RED	16 RED 9 AMBER 10 RED		10 RED	
Previous scores	Previous scores			
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
10 RED 10 RED 9 AMBER			9 AMBER	
Mitigation	Update on Activity/Status		Pre	essure Points
Monitoring Staff Capacity	On-going legacy issues emerging as a result of COVID-19 are resulting in increased demand for		•	The wellbeing of our staff remains a concern and continued efforts are being made to provide access to

Next review due 31/12/22

- support being received from residents
- Continued effort is being given to developing agile working practices, taking learning from the pandemic into consideration as we move towards a new model of hybrid working. Gradually services are now establishing their working models combining agile and officebased working
- To address sickness levels staff are being signposted to support services such as Remploy and our internal Mental Health Champions network.
- All managers are being encouraged to complete the Attendance Management training.
- Managers within the revenues and payments teams are increasing resource with fixed term posts in order to respond to the increase in customer contact and correspondence being received from residents concerned about their financial commitments and the cost-of-living crisis.

- support and response to any issues of concern.
- Staff absence levels continue to remain stable but are continually monitored at organisational and directorate level
- Covid absence levels have reduced, therefore reducing pressures on service areas.

Delivery of recruitment and retention strategy and action plan

Due date 31/3/23

- On-line training resources have been developed to support recruiting managers that can be accessed as and when it is required - these remain under review for further improvements to be identified.
- The project team have progressed several key elements of the strategy including an
 - Improved Induction process for new starters that enables feedback regarding the overall recruitment and selection process
 - Revise existing and transfer process to better understand the reasons for staff leaving their posts
 - Improved Intranet resources for recruiting managers that make the recruitment process clearer

- Resourcing has been identified as a key issue for the delivery of the strategy with competing workload priorities and lack of funding placing pressure on the ability to deliver the desired outcomes of the project.
- A growth bid has been submitted to finance colleagues for considerations as part of the budget setting exercise as no further improvements can be made to processes without the support of new software.

	and provide them with additional supporting documentation The pay benchmarking tool has been rolled out to key managers. Service areas are now able to benchmark against other similar employers to assess salaries and use that information to assess whether market supplements are necessary.
Regular monitoring, analysis, and review of organisational health indicators	 The reporting dashboard has been refreshed to allow focus to be given to month-by-month changes and comparison with previous year periods to allow for greater scrutiny of issues of concern. A refreshed attendance management strategy and action
Next review date 31/12/22	plan has now been agreed is being delivered. • Annual staff survey has taken place with initial analysis presented to corporate management team in June 2022. Feedback has also been shared with line managers at the September Managers Big Conversation. • Staff carer's network group launched to enable staff with caring responsibilities to network and gain
Workforce planning Next review date	 A workforce plan is being developed across the Council to identify key roles in service areas and the skills needed for the future so services can plan training and enable succession planning. Workforce Planning Workshops The workforce planning workshops require a lot of work in directorate senior teams in the first instance but once completed these plans can be monitored and updated more easily.
31/12/22	 have commenced and workforce learning and development plans are being collated from the information gathered Workforce planning requirements were included as a key section of the directorate plans that have recently been produced to support the Corporate Plan An update was provided to senior managers in August which aided discussions on succession planning and building service resilience. This These sections were not always completed thoroughly due to a lack of capacity and understanding in service areas. The workshops seek to address this with support from HR and L&D. Formal action plan to address key workforce issues to be presented to CMT in December 2022 when all

	included the hard to recruit positions and future planning for the ageing workforce.	workshops have been undertaken with all directorates. Children's Services still to be timetabled in.
ASC recruitment and retention	The ASCHN workforce plan has been completed and is being	
Next review date 31/12/2022	implemented supporting with all recruitment and retention activity	

A change in organisational culture fails to keep a pace with the speed of organisational change, negatively impacting on the delivery of the required transformation to deliver the corporate plan

Assigned to: Director of Corporate Services

Inherent Score Target Score			Current Score (proposed)	
16 RED 6 GREEN			6 GREEN	
Previous scores				
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
6 GREEN		6 GREEN		6 GREEN
Mitigation	Update or	Activity/Status	Pre	essure Points
Leadership and management development Due Date 31/12/22	conference quarter septem learnin A leader senior A new Program and runce 21 partice counce to studyir manage programember pathwas Childrence services	ramme of manager ences is taking place rly, the last one was In mber 2022 on the theme of g at work. ership forum is in place for managers to share ideas. 'Developing Leaders mme' launched in July 2022 ns until May 2023 – there are ticipants from across the il taking part. eprenticeship levy is being a leadership and pement apprenticeship mmes. ASC & HN have 28 ers of staff on management ay apprenticeships with 1 in en's Services, 4 in corporate es and 4 in Strategy.	•	Participants reflected on the difficulties in being able to give themselves time to learn and reflect.
Workforce development programmes/	utilised specifi	earning Hub continues to be I to support staff with the c needs presented by the mic situation and has also	•	A substantial piece of work is to be undertaken this year looking at the future of learning which aims to build staff/manager responsibility for

Next review date 31/12/22	range of learning activities for staff and managers many of which would have previously only been undertaken utilising face to face learning activities. • An Fro foot	eir own learning and that of their ams. This will support directorate rkforce plans by identifying reer pathways and essential rning to be undertaken. element of this is a 'Focus on the ont' project which is specifically sussed on reviewing frontline staff cess to essential learning
Delivery of the council's BIG Action Plan Next review date 31/12/22	Plan which is now integral to the council's organisational development strategy is included in the Strategic Programme Report that is reviewed bi-monthly by Corporate Management Team.	e ambitious agenda set within the G Action Plan places pressure on sources as different workstreams en require access to the same oport resources in areas such as IT, HR, Organisational elligence, Procurement and operty Services.
Maintaining ICT Networks and systems to facilitate large scale agile working Next review date 31/12/22	 Business continuity plans continue to be reviewed and monitored to ensure the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure, networks and systems remain operational. The agile change team remain in place to provide assistance to staff and teams in the use and maximisation of the potential of available technology Where there are competing demands for ICT resources priority is given based on the importance of the activity towards delivery of key 	th more staff returning to the rkplace on a regular basis there an increase in requests for ding replacement equipment to ce workspaces where the ginal supplies remain in use at me to enable flexible working to ntinue. Bere is only limited stock available of no additional budget to rease equipment supplies. Partments are being asked to riew the working patterns of staff determine essential equipment puirements to avoid budget essures emerging.

STRATEGIC RISK 5 Failure to improve educational attainment Assigned to: Director of Children's Services **Current score (proposed)** Inherent score Target score **16 RED** 6 GREEN 10 AMBER **Previous Scores Sep 22 Jul 22** Mar 22 10 AMBER 10 AMBER 10 AMBER Mitigation **Update on Activity/Status Pressure Points Building on the** Pupils took examinations in Initial analysis of the data shows improvements in summer 2022 for the first time that the gaps between the standards since 2019. The results at this attainment of the whole cohort and stage are provisional but the school those experiencing vulnerabilities improvement is forensically such as those children open to analysing them by individual social care, those on free school **Next review date** school, subject and by specific meals and those with special 31/12/22 cohorts of children. educational needs have widened. This has happened both locally on Both the targeted and professional the Island and nationally. development offers of school improvement activities have been updated to reflect the changed needs of schools and their leaders as they adapt to the academic, social, and pastoral needs of the children which have in many cases changed over the pandemic. The school improvement team has continued to work with schools preparing for inspection under the new Ofsted framework that was implemented in September 2019. Due to the pandemic, few schools have been inspected therefore the impact of the new framework remains a live risk. **Ensuring schools** 80 percent of IW schools are Some schools have had very tough are good (as rated currently rated good or outstanding. times over COVID; their improvement by Ofsted) for all The pandemic had a variable trajectories have slowed, and they are children impact on schools and has affected now being fully supported to get back attainment and attendance. In on track with the rapid improvements those circumstances the needed by the school improvement implementation of a relatively new team. This adds pressure to the Ofsted **Next review date** Ofsted framework may lead to judgements improving as swiftly as 31/12/22 some variability. would have been the case previously.

Leading a cohesive	 Continued development of strong 	None currently.
system for children	relationships and synergies	
based on effective	between the range of departments	
partnership working	and agencies that work with	
	children including social care,	
	health, and the Special Educational	
Next review date	Needs (SEN) service.	
31/12/22	Continue the positive work on	
V 12.22	transition that began between	
	primary and secondary schools	
	during the pandemic, and between	
	schools and post-16 providers.	

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STRATEGIC RISK 6	STRATEGIC RISK 6				
Failure to identify a abuse	Failure to identify and effectively manage situations where vulnerable children are subject to abuse				
Assigned to: Direct	tor of Childi	ren's Services			
Inherent sc	ore	Target score		Current score (Proposed)	
16 RED		5 GREEN		7 AMBER	
Previous scores					
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22	
7 AMBER	R	7 AMBER		7 AMBER	
Mitigation	Update on	Activity/Status	Pressure	Points	
COVID-19 Response Next review date 31/12/22	demand monitor Family looked a parents place to in house on the control of the sign with fan unless a and the All statuface to Busines addition respondimpact of	ss Continuity Plan includes nal actions developed to d should staff shortages on service delivery.	suppo increa • Challe conce new pi carers	Ity around placements & rted accommodation due to sed demand enges around COVID-19 rns affecting ability to make lacements with foster /residential providers.	
Corporate Parenting Board	Corpora taking pCorpora	ate parenting board meetings blace quarterly. The parenting strategy & blan agreed by Board in	face w	ngs now take place face to vith hybrid facilities used to e full participation.	

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Next review date 31/12/22		
Multi-agency integrated commissioning board Next review date 31/12/22	 Pathways to Independent Adulthood supported accommodation tender completed. A new Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND) strategic board is taking forward the joint commissioning agenda-between Local Authority/ Clinical Commissioning Groups addressing recommendations of the recent SEND inspection. 	High demand for this accommodation for children and young people with complex needs and behaviours that challenge.
Quarterly performance reports to Scrutiny Committee	Performance reports are viewed regularly by the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services, Education and Skills. Meetings held on 9 June 2022 and 1 September 2022 with the next meetings scheduled for December 2022 and March 2023	Increase in demand (referrals/assessments) will put pressure on the service to maintain high levels of performance
31/12/22	Weekly performance management data is being considered to support our understanding and response to the increase in demand due to the impact of COVID-19 and subsequent planning for recovery.	
Regular scrutiny of social work caseloads Next review date 31/12/22	Caseloads continue to be scrutinised by senior management on a weekly basis and fortnightly by the Director of Childrens Services and Deputy Director. It is expected that demand will continue at a higher level than normal.	 The average caseloads have increased (to 23 from 21) due to increased demand. Additional investment in social worker capacity has been secured to support the increased demand due to COVID-19. However, there is a national issue on the availability of social workers and agency social workers meaning challenges recruiting to vacancies remains a pressure. Successful bid to Department of Education has secured significant additional investment in our Family Hubs to respond to meeting the needs of more families impacted by the pandemic. The ability to recruit social workers has become significantly more
Quality assurance framework (monthly case audits	Monthly meetings take place to review audits and actions and quality of practice. The senior management team also undertake	challenging

concentrating on quality of practice)	an audit of audits on a monthly basis to quality assure the auditing process.	
Next review date 31/12/22		
Annual self-	Ofsted undertook a focussed	
assessment and	inspection in July 2021 of the Isle of	
annual	With Children's Social Care Service.	
conversation	The letter of findings was published	
between Director	early September 2021. <u>50168714</u>	
and Ofsted	(ofsted.gov.uk).	
Next review date 31/12/22	A new Quality Improvement Plan (QUIP) was developed and updated in January and July to show progress. The self- assessment is being updated covering 2022 ahead of the annual conversation the Director and senior managers had with Ofsted in early 2023.	

Failure to recruit acceptable quality of professional practice across Adult Social Care (ASC) and Housing Needs

Assigned to: Director of Adult Social Care

Inherent sco	ore	Target score		Current score (proposed)
14 RED		6 GREEN		6 GREEN
		Previous scores		
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
8 AMBER		8 AMBER		8 AMBER
Mitigation	Update on	Update on Activity/Status		sure Points
Pride in Practice – growing our own social work workforce	The Pride in Practice Strategy continues to deliver with ongoing activity to ensure we are growing our own social workers.			
Addressing especially hard to recruit roles Next review date 31/12/2022	place to to fill' ro • Busines Suppler policy, t	recruitment plan now in support recruitment to 'hard ples. ss case for Market ments, in line with council to be applied to 7 specific hich have now been	si si si a w	Igainst a backdrop of a national kills shortage in this area, the ervice still has vacancies in this pecialist role but is continuing to dvertise and promote the roles whilst also training existing staff to ndertake these duties.

	advertised without success on multiple occasions now in development.	
ASC recruitment and retention Next review date 31/12/2022	 Vacancy monitoring is reviewed on a monthly basis. The ASCHN workforce plan has been completed and is now being implemented supporting with all recruitment and retention activity. Pay benchmarking information has been provided by HR to inform recruitment strategies 	As above. The IWC is not only in competition with other local authorities for but also with other industries where pay rates have increased post pandemic (e.g., hospitality).
ASC Learning and Development Plan COMPLETE	In place and providing support to staff.	
New person- centred, strengths- based assessment forms COMPLETE	Improvement plans have been developed and implemented across the department following analysis and scrutiny of audit findings. This is now business as usual.	
Maintain staffing levels during COVID-19 response COMPLETE	Pandemic response largely concluded. Staffing levels and activity reverted to 'business as usual'	
Agile working COMPLETE	All staff in ASC continue to work in an agile way, working from where they need to be.	

STRATEGIC RISK 8				
	-	manage situations where vocial Care and Assistant Dir		able adults are subject to abuse of Operations
Inherent score		Target score		Current score (proposed)
16 RED		6 GREEN		11 AMBER
Previous scores				
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
11 AMBER		10 AMBER		10 AMBER
Mitigation	Update (on Activity/Status	Pres	sure Points
Protecting Vulnerable Adults	Strat	ew of IW Independent Living egy – (to be completed in ary 2023)	ar	afeguarding continues to be a key rea of focus with the number of ferrals in each month continuing to

Next review date 31/12/2022	 Focus on improving mental health and wellbeing is incorporated into all activities across Adult Social Care (including strategies, commissioning decisions and directly provided services) The review and refresh of the Carers Strategy continues to progress. Support for informal and family carers remains in place through the contract with Carers IW Activity underway to reduce the number of outstanding care support reviews by 50% by January 2023 	increase. Although safeguarding referrals in August 2022 were the highest in 12 months at 371 this reduced to 306 in Sept. Compared to 2021 the overall numbers of referrals were very similar with 307 during August and 356 in Sept. The average number of referrals per month for Oct-20 to Sept-21 and Oct-21 to Sept-22 were both 313. Work continues to review safeguarding activity and levels
ASC Programme Board	All ASC projects are reviewed monthly by the ASC Programme Board with any exceptions being escalated to the ASC Service	
'Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards' (DoLS) backlog clearance programme Next review date	Board. Highlight report reflects the corporate standard. The number of applications awaiting assessment has fallen steadily over the last 12 months to 331 compared with 531 a year ago.	
Mental Health Action Plan Next review 31/12/2022	An action plan has been produced in response to the independent review of mental health social work practice – its development and delivery continues to be on target.	
Safeguarding Action Plan Due date - TBC	 Review of the practice guidance is complete. Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) toolkit for ASC practitioners in place. 	
Learning Disability (LD) Homes Service improvement plans COMPLETE	 We retain 2 residential care homes supporting people with learning disabilities and Westminster House which is a respite centre. All of these services are rated as Good by Care Quality Commission (CQC). Each service now has a bespoke Service Improvement Plan which 	

	is being regularly and routinely monitored.	
Centralisation of outreach teams	The service is fully operational.	
COMPLETE		

STRATEGIC RISK 9				
Failure to secure the	required ou	utcomes from the integration	n of a	dult social care and health
Assigned to: Directo	r of Adult S	ocial Care		
Inherent sco	ore	Target score		Current score (proposed)
16 RED		6 GREEN		10 AMBER
Previous scores				
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
10 AMBER	?	10 AMBER		10 AMBER
Mitigation	Update on	Activity/Status	Pres	sure Points
COVID-19 Response COMPLETE	additior partners Dischar now coi	tional scheme to provide hal funding to Health s to support with Hospital rge (HDS1 and HDS2) will ntinue to 30/06/2022	f s t a	We have seen an increase in inancial liability for care and support as a result of the Discharge o Assess policy implementation and continue to review on a monthly pasis the impact of these arrangement to mitigate so far as is possible long-term effect.
ASC Programme Board COMPLETE	monthly Board v escalate Board.	C projects are reviewed y by the ASC Programme with any exceptions being ed to the ASC Service Highlight report reflects the ste standard.		
Transformation programme and operational integration Next review date 31/12/2022	Has bee The full Indeper with a for rehabilit services own hor IWC co	mmissioned external review munity Equipment Service is	(C	NHS Trust planned closure of Barrack Block could impact on IWC CQC registered services. We continue to work with partners to mitigate impact.

Responsiveness to hospital	takes ownership of the programmes	•	The key challenge in relation to responsiveness to hospital
escalations	of work arising from escalation and		escalation continues to be the
Next review date 31/12/2022	monitors the delivery of actions in a timely way.		fragility in the workforce across the Island and the impact this has on community capacity.

STRATEGIC RISK 10				
Independent Socia	I Care Secto	or Sustainability (Care Ho	ome	s and Home Care)
Assissadias Dissada	f A .ll. O .	-1-10		
Assigned to: Directo	r of Adult So	ciai Care		
Inherent sc	ore	Target score		Current score (proposed)
16 RED		6 GREEN		12 RED
Previous scores				
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
12 RED		12 RED		12 RED
Mitigation	Update on A	Activity/Status	Pro	essure Points
IW Market Position Statement Due date 31/12/22 Occupancy Levels COMPLETE	 Market S submitte Engager version of in Noven Daily moderate Howard National have now ratification ensure the accurate 	of care exercise and sustainability Plan d on time. The ment to develop final of the MSP will commence on the most of the occupancy of the occ	•	Independent provider fragility Lack of central government funding Affordability of care based on increased levels of dependency in the community
Levels of Fees Due date 31/12/22	 Fair Cos Market S submitte as requir It is antic use thes fair fundi potential 	t of Care exercise and sustainability Plan d to DHSC on 14/10/2022 ed. cipated that the DHSC will be results to inform future and settlement results ly relieving financial on the IWC in years to	•	Figures submitted by local providers were aspirational in terms of what they felt they/their staff were worth which was not necessarily reflective of actual cost pressures. The relatively low rate of returns to the fair cost of care exercise leads to questions over the absolute validity of this exercise and whether it does truly reflect the cost of care on the Isle of Wight.

	 This process is likely to supersede the more traditional annual fee review as the mechanism for agreeing prices with providers but this is being kept under review. Current recruitment issues on the island mean that many of our providers are staffed well below the capacity needed to meet demand thereby not reflecting a more realistic cost of care provision.
Workforce pressures Next review date 31/12/22	 The lack of local workforce in the delivery of social care activity has been escalated as an area of concern to both national ADASS and the LGA. The Isle of Wight Health and Care Partnership Board continue to develop and implement a range of activity and strategies to support both recruitment and retention to key care roles on the Island. There are significant challenges in relation to sufficiency of workforce across all health and social care sectors, including in the delivery of frontline care and support services. Workforce has been affected as a result of an increase in vacancy levels and higher staff turnover. We continue to monitor the situation and to work with providers around business continuity plans and safe staffing levels.
Market Capacity – Homecare Next review date 31/12/2022	 Business Continuity Plans are being reviewed with local providers to ensure continuity of care where there may be workforce challenges and where necessary the council is using its own workforce to provide emergency care and support. The workforce pressures highlighted have impacted on care homes and home care providers resulting in limited capacity. We continue to balance need to support hospital discharge (which accounts for approximately 10% of the Adult Social Care workload) with supporting vulnerable people in their own homes and in the community.
Capacity Tracker COMPLETE	The National Capacity tracker is now well established and is considered to be Business as Usual

Failure of the Highways PFI contract resulting in significant financial and operational disruption for the council and its residents

Assigned to: Director of Neighbourhoods

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Inherent scor	е	Target score		Current score (proposed)
16 RED		5 GREEN		7 AMBER
Previous scores				
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
7 AMBER		8 AMBER		8 AMBER
Mitigation	Update on	Activity/Status	Pres	sure Points
PFI – Establish and deliver available savings Next Review Due 31/12/22	Core In been sa now mo Mainter Investm remaind The CII is progreschedu March 2 The ma of the person savings Roads savings	f the requirements for the evestment Period (CIP) have atisfied and the contractor is oving into the Routine mance and Life Cycle ment period for the der of the contract. P Milestone 14 programme ressing as planned and to le for completion by 31 2023. Ajority of the first two phases programme of contract is have been agreed. Island have forward funded the is amounts in the budget to the £1.5 m pa savings target.	p to a	Phase 3 savings discussions taking place with Island Roads in addition to the budgeted £1.5m pa to be agreed and completed by September 2023.
PFI - Successfully resolve anomalies in the contract specification	place to	g discussions are taking o resolve other outstanding ot issues by end March		
Due date 31/03/23				

Failure of the Waste contract resulting in significant financial and operational disruption for the council and its residents

Assigned to: Director	of Neighbo	urhoods		
Inherent scor	e	Target score		Current score (proposed)
16 RED		5 GREEN		8 AMBER
Previous scores				
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
8 AMBER		8 AMBER		8 AMBER
Mitigation	Update on	Activity/Status	Pres	ssure Points
Ensure the delivery of Key Facilities through robust contract management Due Date Feb 2023 Regular monitoring	passed has been Readin Certified cold cold cold cold cold cold cold rests control tests control to Febrush to	lergy from Waste Plant I its Readiness Tests and en issued a certificate of less by the Independent or, thus successfully ending missioning. missioning and ation for the acceptance ommenced in January 2022. al acceptance tests led be completed in other 2022 have now slipped duary 2023 with the project ales updated to reflect the esting requirements. This is several mechanical of-problems in the hot assioning testing phase. roblem is under gation and repairs are being aken to the parts of the othat failed. any costs incurred by the will be met by the service er. estruction delay and ated additional costs of g waste is entirely at the all risk of the service provider es not affect the diversion of from landfill or the recycle eing achieved on the island. ing rates and service		Construction risk and cost of residual waste above agreed contract rates sits with Amey. The council has maintained the service charge step down from August 2018 when the plant was originally due to be completed (prior Energos failure) meaning that Amey have to cover the treatment cost gap for sending waste to a mainland Energy Recovery Facility (ERF). The problems leading to plant shut down are under investigation and repairs are being undertaken to the parts of the system that failed. There is a risk further faults may occur and lead to plant shutdown and more delays. This is a risk of the hot commissioning process.
of performance of the contract		ing rates and service ction levels remain high.		

	Performance remains good with
Next review date 31/12/22	almost 100 percent of municipal
	waste now being diverted from
	landfill and over 58 percent of
	household waste being recycled or
	composted.

STRATEGIC RISK 13					
Achieving the vision for the Island					
Assigned to: Chief Executive					
Inherent sco	re	Target score		Current score (proposed)	
14 RED		6 GREEN		12 RED	
Previous scores					
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22	
12 RED		12 RED	12 RED		
Mitigation	Update or	Activity/Status	Pres	ssure Points	
Isle of Wight Corporate Plan 2021-25 Next review date 31/12/22	is repo Perforr	Progress against Corporate Plan is reporting in the Quarterly Performance Management Report to Cabinet		There are pressures related to strategic capacity and within some of the regeneration programme that will impact on some areas of delivery against the corporate plan.	
Quarterly Performance Management Report (QPMR) updates Next review date 31/12/22	perform corpora metrics and va scruting The ne to the of Island a activitie derive have a provide individu	Regular reporting of finance and performance set against the corporate plan activities and metrics is made to the Cabinet and various committees with a scrutiny function. The new Corporate Plan is aligned to the council's vision for the Island and all the council's key activities and performance metrics derive from it. Directorate Plans have also been produced and provide a framework for team and individual performance management			
Strategic capacity and interventions	manag secure addres policy i	nal capacity in the senior ement team has been d and is being used to s gaps in strategy and ssues which will align to the ate plan.	p c	A key challenge is in maintaining a planned proactive approach to the delivery of corporate objectives Board	

Next review date 31/12/22 Robust Programme Management Next review date 31/12/22	 Key current themes are affordable housing, biosphere, and net zero; economic regeneration and reducing poverty. The process for the recruitment of a permanent Chief Executive Officer has commenced. The programme management framework is becoming embedded throughout the organisation, aided by the oversight of the Strategic Programme Board and the Leader's Programme Review Board chaired by the Leader. A greater degree of challenge is now being applied to the council's core programmes of work to ensure their timely delivery and impact on the Island's vision. This challenge includes periodic health checks on the programmes and projects that are reported to the Strategic Programme Board. Programme Board.
Regeneration programme Next review date 31/12/22	 The Regeneration Programme is a significant element of the work that is monitored closely by the Strategic Programme Board and the Councillor review board that is chaired by the Leader of the Council Newport Harbour Masterplan Phase 1 will complete in August 2022 and the Supplementary Planning Document will be submitted to Cabinet in September 2022 Venture Quays site development progressing well following the award of £5.8m from the government's levelling up fund. Work is scheduled to commence in Autumn 2022 and complete by March 2024 The project to bring the current road, adjacent land, and infrastructure the Camp Hill estate works started in August 2021 with the lighting works completed in September 2022. Planned completion date for all highways works is planned for the end of 2023.
Strategic risk register	 A full review of the IWC Risk Management Strategy including a review of both the format of the Strategic Risk Register and Risks The level to which Directorates engage with Risk Management reporting is variable. Additional support is in place to provide

Next review date 31/12/22	that are considered to be part of it. was completed by December 2021 • An information session for members of the IWC Audit Committee was held in March 2022 and further sessions will take place throughout the year. • Directorates are able to self-serve updates and reports from the IWC Risk Management System. ongoing assistance to service identifying, assessing, and managing their risks.	es in
Increase in levels of unmet Housing Needs Next review 31/12/22	 Following the onset of COVID 19, the housing market on the IOW has fundamentally changed, resulting in few if any properties being available to rent on the open market. Data indicates there has been an 82 percent reduction in available private rented properties reducing from an average of 350 homes per month being available up until December 2019, to around 60 homes per month by October 2021. We are preventing more households than ever from becoming homeless but numbers of households needing accommodation provided by the local authority is increasing month on month which is increasingly challenging given the local housing market. Traditionally the Private Rent Sector accommodates around percent of IOW households equating to around 15,000 fat that percent to be 376 percent his than pre COVID levels, house prices increasing by 25 percent people repurposing their properties reported to be 376 percent his than pre COVID levels, house prices increasing by 25 percent for short term lets has triggered significant housing market fair and has driven increasing numbers of households needing accommodation provided by the local authority is increasing month on month which is increasing month on month which is increasingly challenging given the local housing market. 	milies. s is gher ent and perties ed a lure mbers ach dable" er of
Increase in levels of unmet Housing Needs – Prevention Next review date 31/12/22	 We have triggered a one-year extension of community support service contracts delivered by Citizens Advice Bureau, The Law Centre, and Wight Dash. As Above. The end of March 2023 is the edge for the existing commun support service offer and bes solutions created to house fail 	nity poke
Increase in levels of unmet Housing Needs - Intervention Next review date 31/12/22	 On the 17th January it was agreed to lease 10 units of bespoke accommodation from a local organisation to help the IWC meet the emergency accommodation needs of families during the period between April 2022- March 2023. As part of the Rough Sleeping Accommodation Project the Council has purchased 4 properties and engaged a partner Limited officer resource to ma further bids to Homes Englan additional properties. Deliver the properties takes a lot mor managing than was anticipate puts a lot of strain on the tear involved. All match funding 10 monies have been used in the round of properties. An "Acquait Strategy" is being developed will be presented at cabinet for approval. 	d for ry of re ed and ms 06 e first uisition and

	to manage them and provide
	support services to the residents.
Increase in levels	On the 14th January at cabinet, it As Above.
of unmet Housing Needs - Recovery	 was agreed to proceed with a modular relocatable housing development to help meet the needs of homeless families subject to approval of the annual Pressure points on this are the decisions by members on disposal and demolition
Next review date 31/12/22	budget by Full Council in February and approval of a Full Business Case by Cabinet. • A 20-unit site in Newport Harbour for modular relocatable bousing.
	was scheduled to begin construction in November 2022 subject to planning approval being in place with occupation scheduled from June 2023
	 3 sites will be developed for housing as part of the Brownfield Land Release Fund (Berry Hill in Lake, former Weston Primary School site in Totland and Thompson House near Newport). Awaiting decision from Leader/Deputy on progressing with schemes that are compliant.
	Further exercise underway to evaluate the offers and will be reported to Housing Members Board in December for discussion on how to process on offers from the market.
Delivery of the Climate Change and Environment Strategy	 Following on from the Council declaring a Climate Emergency in 2019 a comprehensive Climate Change and Environment Strategy has been published with the main aims to achieve net-carbon zero status by 2030 for the Council, by All decisions taken by the Council need to take into account their contribution towards achieving the aims of the Climate Change and Environment Strategy
Next review date 31/12/22	2035 for all school estates and for the Island as a whole by 2040 • As part of the "Green Corridor" the
	council is bidding for £14 million from the governments next round of levelling up funding. This funding is proposed to be use on a "green link corridor" between Ryde and Yarmouth which will include a number of projects aimed at reducing car journeys and making routes both in town and between
	town more easily navigable for cyclist and walkers. Another aim will be to improvements to the bus infrastructure along the routes between Ryde and Yarmouth

	 A new Procurement Strategy that ensures that goods and services procured are done so in a way that supports progress of the Climate Change and Environment Strategy was presented to Cabinet in September 2022 All performance and activity information within the Quarterly Performance Management Report is linked to the most appropriate
Address Cost of Living pressures both internally and externally Next review date 31/10/22	 Full risk analysis to take place assessing the likelihood and potential severity of the impact of cost-of-living pressures on both residents and service delivery. This will form a new Strategic Risk that will be reported to CMT and Audit Committee in December 2022 Short and medium forecasts for inflation remain high Energy and fuel price increases Lack of affordable property for Island residents (for sale or rent) Impact of interest rate increases on viability of housing schemes

Additional demands placed upon the Isle of Wight Council and partners owing to a pandemic or similar large-scale outbreak

Assigned to: Director of Public Health

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Inherent score		Target score		Current score
16 RED		12 RED		12 RED
Previous scores				
Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
12 RED		16 RED		16 RED
Mitigation	Update or	Activity/Status	Pres	ssure Points
Preparedness for other novel infectious disease (including COVID-19) Next review date 31/12/22	Health team works closely with the United Kingdom Health Security Agency on all infectious disease outbreaks on the Isle of Wight. The IWC Pandemic Influenza Plan will be reviewed with lessons learnt from the COVID-19			With regards to COVID-19, the Isle of Wight Council Public Health team continues to carefully monitor and respond the situation but is now placing an emphasis on advising the public on how to live safely with respiratory infections, including Covid 19. An Incident Response Plan specifically produced to work across both Public Health Teams, combined with staff receiving

	 The Public Health team works closely with the Isle of Wight Council's Emergency Management Team to ensure that Outbreak and Pandemic Influenza Plans are linked into other Council and Multi-agency Emergency Response Plans. The Public Health team works specific training set to role allocations will enhance the team's overall response capability. This plan is linked to the authority's own response arrangements and those of the Local Resilience Forums (LRF) to allow greater prominence within the command-and-control structures that are established.
Partner Organisations	Communication with partners to establish pressures, including: United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
Next review 31/12/22	 NHS – Trust and CCG Multi-agency representative on the Island Resilience Forum HIOW Integrated Care System IOW Integrated Care Partnership Local Resilience Forums (LRF) Other Local Authorities
Internal	An Incident Response Plan has
arrangements Complete – review is ongoing	been produced specifically for the joint public health team. This combined with staff receiving specific training set to role allocations will enhance the team's overall response capability.
	This plan is linked to the authority's own existing response arrangements and those of the Local Resilience Forum to allow greater prominence within the command-and-control structures that are established.
External arrangements	A COVID-19 working group brings together system-wide representatives to discuss the COVID-19 situation on the Island
Next review 31/12/22	and escalate concerns which are then fed into the COVID-19 Health Protection Board chaired by the DPH. Tabletop exercises have been held at working group and health protection board level to test the plan. • An Island Tactical Co-ordination Group (ITCG) convenes at a multi- agency level, including police, fire, NHS Trust, ambulance, council, public health, CCG, Military, ferry

	companies, utilities, and prisons in	
	case of a multiagency response.	
Provision of up-to-	The Council is no longer	
date information	producing statistics regarding	
	Covid infection rates or	
	vaccination take up. Instead, in	
Next review due	line with central government	
COMPLETE	policy, the council is tailoring its	
	messages around living safely	
	with Covid 19	

Dealing with threats to business continuity (including cyber incidents) Assigned to: Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Strategy Inherent score Target score Current score (proposed) 12 RED 6 LOW 9 AMBER				
Previous scores Sep 22		Jul 22		Mar 22
9 AMBER		9 AMBER		9 AMBER
Mitigation	Update or	n Activity/Status	Pres	sure Points
Revised Business Continuity Plans completed Review date 31/12/22	issue a the listiconsect continu will be manag of their (BCP) Emerg four we templa • Plan re	ency Management will a revised template to include ing of all ICT systems, quence of failure and the uity arrangements. These issued to all service ers requiring a new version be Business Continuity Plan be registered with ency Management within eeks of receiving the revised te.	 Two BC Plans remain outstanding: Highways PFI and Waste & Coastal Reviews of all current BC Plans, including arrangements for loss of ICT, are taking place throughout the year, including walkthroughs of Plans with Managers and Staff 	
Secure paper copies of Revised Business Continuity Plans Review date 31/12/22	 All services must ensure that there is a paper copy of their current BCP that is copied and circulated to key staff so that the plan can be enacted in the event of significant loss of ICT systems. All service areas have been reminded of this requirement. 		This is undertaken during the review process	

Revised Business	- Corving Managara will analyze This is roi	nforced during the review
Continuity Plans distributed, and staff trained	 Service Managers will ensure appropriate awareness training is in place for the staff to know what actions they should all take in the event of loss or disruption to services. All services have been advised of 	morced during the review
Review date 31/12/22	this requirement.	
IWC - Cyber Incident Response Plan (developed and maintained by ICT)	A Cyber Incident Response Plan has been drafted to provide a structured and systematic incident response process for all cyber security incidents that affect any of the Isle of Wight Council's A Cyber Incident Response Plan has been drafted to provide a structured and systematic incident response Plan has been drafted to provide a structured and systematic incident response Plan has been drafted to provide a structured and systematic incident response Plan has been drafted to provide a structured and systematic incident response process for all cyber security incidents that affect any of the Isle of Wight Council's	
Plan Review date May 2022	information technology (IT) systems, network, data, and information assets, including the council's data held or IT services provided by third-party vendors or other service providers.	
Hampshire, Isle of Wight Local	This Framework ensures a co- ordinated multi-agency approach	
Resilience Forum	to a cyber incident within an	
Cyber Resilience	agency, that may impact on other	
Framework	agencies through	
COMPLETE	interdependencies between systems.	
Next review March 2023		