

INDIVIDUALS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 26 September 2017

Subject Heading:	Quarter 1 performance report
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Policy context:	The report sets out Quarter 1 performance relevant to the Individuals Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Financial summary:	<p>There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However adverse performance against some performance indicators may have financial implications for the Council.</p> <p>All service directorates are required to achieve their performance targets within approved budgets. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) is actively monitoring and managing resources to remain within budgets, although several service areas continue to experience financial pressure from demand led services.</p>

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Places making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY

This report supplements the presentation attached as **Appendix 1**, which sets out the Council's performance within the remit of the Individuals Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee for Quarter 1 (April 2017- June 2017).

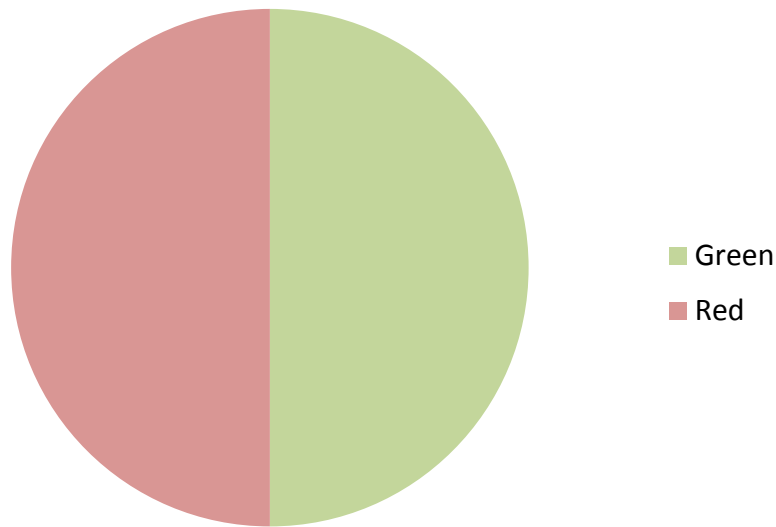
RECOMMENDATION

That the Individuals Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee notes the contents of the report and presentation and makes any recommendations as appropriate.

REPORT DETAIL

1. The report and attached presentation provide an overview of the Council's performance against the performance indicators selected for monitoring by the Individuals Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee. The presentation highlights areas of strong performance and potential areas for improvement.
2. The report and presentation identify where the Council is performing well (**Green**) and not so well (**Red**). The ratings for the 2017/18 reports are as follows:
 - **Green** = on target or better
 - **Red** = off target
3. Where performance is off the quarterly target and the rating is '**Red**', 'Improvements required' are included in the presentation. This highlights what action the Council will take to improve performance.
4. Also included in the presentation (where relevant) are Direction of Travel (DoT) columns, which compare:
 - Short-term performance – with the previous quarter (Quarter 4 2016/17)
 - Long-term performance – with the same time the previous year (Quarter 1 2016/17)
5. A green arrow (↑) means performance is better and a red arrow (↓) means performance is worse. An amber arrow (→) means that performance has remained the same.
6. Both the performance indicators selected by the sub-committee have been included in the Quarter 1 2017/18 report and presentation. Both indicators been assigned an on track / off track status

Quarter 1 Rating Summary



In summary, of the three indicators:

1 (50%) has a status of **Green** (on track)

1 (50%) has a status of **Red** (off track)

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However adverse performance against some performance indicators may have financial implications for the Council.

All service directorate are required to achieve their performance targets within approved budgets. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) is actively monitoring and managing resources to remain within budgets, although several service areas continue to experience significant financial pressures in relation to a number of demand led services, such as adults' social care. SLT officers are focused upon controlling expenditure within approved directorate budgets and within the total General Fund budget through delivery of savings plans and mitigation plans to address new pressures that are arising within the year.

Further information on the financial performance of the Council will be reported as part of the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) report to Cabinet in October.

Legal implications and risks:

Whilst reporting on performance is not a statutory requirement, it is considered best practice to regularly review the Council's progress.

Human Resources implications and risks:

There are no HR implications or risks involving the Council or its workforce that can be identified from the recommendations made in this report.

Equalities implications and risks:

There are no equalities or social inclusion implications or risks identified at present.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None