

# Report

Report to: Employee Issues Forum

Date of Meeting: 8 December 2020

Report by: Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject: Council-wide Workforce Monitoring – July to

September 2020

# 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

 provide employment information relating to the Council for the period July to September 2020

# 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Employee Issues Forum is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):
  - that the following employment information for the period July to September 2020 relating to the Council be noted:
    - attendance statistics
    - occupational health
    - accident/incident statistics
    - ♦ discipline, grievance and Dignity at Work cases
    - analysis of leavers and exit interviews
    - recruitment monitoring
    - staffing watch as at 14 September 2020

#### 3. Background

3.1. As part of the Council's performance management arrangements, regular workforce monitoring reports are submitted to the Employee Issues Forum. This report for the Council provides information on the position for the period July to September 2020.

# 4. Attendance Statistics

4.1. Information on absence statistics for the Council and each Resource, as analysed for September 2020, is provided in Appendices 1 to 8. Points to note are:-

The Council's absence rate for September 2020, shown in Appendix 1, is 4.2%, which represents an increase of 1.1% when compared with last month, and this figure has decreased by 0.3% when compared to September 2019.

When compared to September 2019, the APT&C absence rate has decreased by 0.4%, the teachers' figure has increased by 0.2%, and the manual workers' figure has decreased by 0.3%.

Based on annual trends and the absence rate to September 2020, the projected average absence rate for the Council for the financial year 2020/2021 is 4.4%.

For the financial year 2020/2021, the projected average days lost per employee equates to 7.5 days.

In comparison to September 2019 (Appendix 8):-

- psychological and musculoskeletal conditions are the main reasons for absence.
- total days lost due to musculoskeletal conditions have decreased by 532 days.
- total days lost due to psychological conditions have increased by 127 days.
- total days lost due to stomach, bowel, blood and metabolic disorders have decreased by 713 days.
- total days lost due to respiratory conditions have increased by 1176 days.

Managers follow the procedures outlined in the Maximising Attendance Policy to support employees to remain at work, or to return to work after a sickness absence. There are comprehensive employee supports in place and additionally Personnel Services work in close partnership with line managers and Resource Management Teams on a case management basis to ensure that appropriate actions are taken.

The attendance information contained in this report includes absences as a result of Covid-19, and employees are being supported through this difficult time to maintain attendance levels where they can. After the numbers of respiratory absences peaked in March they reduced significantly from April to July, albeit still at much higher rates than the same period in 2019. Since August, and in line with national trends, the numbers of respiratory absences have begun to increase again similar to levels in March and April.

# 5. Occupational Health

- 5.1. Information on Occupational Health for the period July to September 2020 is provided in Appendix 9.
  - during the period there were 286 employees referred for a medical examination, a decrease of 130 when compared to the same period last year. Both musculoskeletal and psychological conditions continue to be the main reason for medical referrals.
  - ♦ a total of 321 employees attended physiotherapy treatment, showing a decrease of 253 when compared to the same period last year. Of the 321 employees referred, 68% remained at work whilst undertaking treatment.
  - during this period 313 employees were referred to the Employee Support Officer, showing a decrease of 34 when compared with the same period last year. Of the referrals made this period, 86% related to personal reasons.
  - ◆ 112 employees were referred to the PAM Assist counselling service this period, showing a decrease of 66 when compared with the same period last year. All of the referrals made this period were from management and none were made directly by employees. Personal reasons accounted for 78% of the referrals made, 4% were for work related reasons and 18% were for other reasons.
  - ♦ 36 employees were referred for Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in this period, an increase of 2 when compared to the same period last year.

# 6. Accidents/Incidents

- 6.1. The accident/incident report for July to September 2020 is contained in Appendix 10.
  - ♦ the number of accidents/incidents recorded was 204, this figure has decreased by 13 from the same period last year.
  - there were no specified injuries recorded, this figure remains unchanged from the same period last year.
  - ♦ there were 195 minor accidents/incidents, this figure has decreased by 3 from the same period last year.
  - ♦ 3 accidents resulted in an absence lasting over 3 days during the period, this figure has decreased by 2 from the same period last year.
  - there were 6 accidents resulting in absences lasting over 7 days during the period, this figure has decreased by 8 from the same period last year.

# 7. Discipline, Grievance, Dignity at Work Hearings and Mediation Referrals

- 7.1. Information on Disciplinary, Grievance Hearings, Dignity at Work and Mediation Referrals for July to September 2020 is contained in Appendices 11, 12a and 12b.
  - ♦ in total, 13 disciplinary hearings were held across Resources within the Council, a decrease of 25 when compared to the same period last year.
  - action was taken in 12 of these cases. No appeals were raised against the outcomes.
  - our target is to convene disciplinary hearings within 6 weeks, 54% of hearings met this target.
  - ♦ during the period, 2 appeals were heard by the Appeals Panel, of which 1 was upheld in part and 1 was not upheld.
  - at the end of September 2020, 4 Appeals Panels were pending.
  - during the period, 10 grievance cases were raised.
  - during the period, 4 Dignity at Work cases were raised.
  - during the period, no referrals for mediations were submitted.

# 8. Analysis of Leavers and Exit Interviews

8.1. Information on the number of leavers and exit interviews for the period July to September 2020 is contained in Appendix 13. Exit interviews are conducted with employees who leave voluntarily.

#### **Labour Turnover**

Using information compiled from Resources and Staffing Watch information as at 14 September 2020, the Council's turnover figure for July to September 2020 is as follows:-

130 leavers eligible for exit interviews/14,848 employees in post = Labour Turnover of 0.9%.

Based on the figure at September 2020, the projected annual labour turnover figure for the financial year 2020/2021 for the Council is 3.5%.

# 8.2. Analysis of Leavers and Exit Interviews

- ♦ there were a total of 130 employees leaving the Council that were eligible for an exit interview, a decrease of 60 when compared with the same period last year.
- exit interviews were held with 27% of leavers, compared with 9% from the same period last year.

- 8.3. When processing an employee termination, managers are asked to identify whether they intend to replace the employee who had left the Council. If they indicate that they do not intend to replace the employee, they are asked to select from four options:
  - plan to hold for savings
  - fill on a fixed term basis pending savings
  - transfer budget to another post
  - end of fixed term contract
- 8.4. Appendix 13a provides information relating to vacant posts and whether these are being replaced or held for savings. From July to September 2020, 359 (243.72 FTE) employees left employment and managers indicated that 349 (235.12 FTE) would be replaced. Of the remaining posts, 8 (8.0 FTE) were due to the end of fixed term contracts and for the remaining 2 posts (0.60 FTE), the manager indicated that the budget would be transferred to other posts.

# 9. Recruitment Monitoring

9.1. Information on Recruitment Monitoring for July to September 2020 is contained within Appendix 14.

From an analysis of Equal Opportunities Monitoring Forms, the main points to note are:-

- overall, 2,654 applications and 2,523 completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring Forms were received
- of those applicants who declared themselves as disabled (117), 65 were shortleeted for interview and 17 were appointed
- ♦ of those applicants of a black/ethnic minority background (87), 34 were shortleeted for interview and 13 were appointed.

# 10. Staffing Watch

10.1. There has been an increase of 21 in the number of employees in post from 13 June 2020 to 14 September 2020. Details of staffing watch are contained in Appendix 15.

# 11. Employee Implications

11.1. There are no implications for employees arising from the information presented in this report.

# 12. Financial Implications

12.1. All financial implications are accommodated within existing budgets.

# 13. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

13.1. There are no climate change, sustainability or environmental implications arising from the information presented in this report.

#### 14. Other Implications

14.1. There are no implications for risk in terms of the information contained within this report.

# 15. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 15.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 15.2. There was no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

# Paul Manning Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

9 November 2020

# Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent
- ♦ Fair, open and sustainable
- Ambitious, self aware and improving
- ♦ Excellent employer
- ♦ Focused on people and their needs
- Working with and respecting others

# **Previous References**

♦ Employee Issues Forum, 29 September 2020

# **List of Background Papers**

Monitoring information provided by Resources

# **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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#### ABSENCE TRENDS - 2018/2019, 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 Council Wide

	APT&C				Teachers			Mar	nual Worke	rs		Co	uncil Wide		
	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021
	%	%	%		%	%	%		%	%	%		%	%	%
April	4.2	4.0	4.2	April	1.9	2.9	2.9	April	5.7	5.2	6.0	April	4.1	4.0	4.4
May	4.2	4.4	2.9	May	2.1	3.2	1.4	May	6.1	5.6	4.9	May	4.2	4.4	3.1
June	4.2	4.4	2.5	June	2.3	2.7	0.9	June	6.0	5.7	4.5	June	4.3	4.4	2.7
July	3.5	3.5	2.2	July	1.0	1.2	0.5	July	5.1	5.1	4.0	July	3.4	3.4	2.3
August	3.7	3.9	2.9	August	1.2	1.3	1.2	August	5.4	5.5	5.1	August	3.6	3.7	3.1
September	4.4	4.5	4.1	September	2.2	2.5	2.7	September	6.2	6.1	5.8	September	4.4	4.5	4.2
October	4.7	4.7		October	2.2	2.6		October	5.8	6.1		October	4.4	4.6	
November	5.3	5.7		November	3.5	3.8		November	6.0	6.6		November	5.1	5.5	
December	4.9	5.7		December	3.1	3.8		December	6.3	7.2		December	4.8	5.7	
January	4.7	5.2		January	3.3	3.4		January	6.6	7.1		January	4.9	5.3	
February	4.9	5.6		February	4.0	3.8		February	6.7	7.3		February	5.2	5.6	
March	4.7	6.2		March	3.9	4.8		March	6.1	7.3		March	4.9	6.2	
Annual Average	4.5	4.8	4.3	Annual Average	2.6	3.0	2.7	Annual Average	6.0	6.2	6.0	Annual Average	4.4	4.8	4.4
Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.1	3.1	Average Apr-Sep	1.8	2.3	1.6	Average Apr-Sep	5.8	5.5	5.1	Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.1	3.3
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No of Employees at 3	0 September	2020	7262	No of Employees at 3	30 Septemb	er 2020	3978	No of Employees at 30	) Septemb	er 2020	4589	No of Employees at 30	September	2020	15829

For the financial year 2020/21, the projected average days lost per employee equates to 7.5 days.

#### ABSENCE TRENDS - 2018/2019, 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 Community and Enterprise Resources

	APT&C			Man	ual Worke	rs		Reso	urce Total			Co	ouncil Wid	е	
	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021
April	3.2	4.0	3.1	April	5.4	4.4	5.3	April	5.0	4.3	5.0	April	4.1	4.0	4.4
May	2.8	3.6	2.4	May	6.0	5.1	4.3	May	5.5	4.9	4.0	May	4.2	4.4	3.1
June	3.8	3.9	1.6	June	5.8	5.5	4.0	June	5.5	5.3	3.6	June	4.3	4.4	2.7
July	4.3	3.9	1.8	July	4.5	4.3	3.6	July	4.4	4.3	3.4	July	3.4	3.4	2.3
August	4.8	4.0	1.7	August	5.3	5.1	4.9	August	5.2	4.9	4.4	August	3.6	3.7	3.1
September	6.0	2.9	1.6	September	6.2	5.9	5.8	September	6.2	5.4	5.1	September	4.4	4.5	4.2
October	3.8	3.4		October	5.8	5.9		October	5.5	5.5		October	4.4	4.6	
November	4.8	4.8		November	6.2	6.6		November	6.0	6.4		November	5.1	5.5	
December	4.1	5.4		December	6.0	7.0		December	5.7	6.8		December	4.8	5.7	
January	3.4	4.1		January	6.1	6.6		January	5.6	6.2		January	4.9	5.3	
February	4.1	3.8		February	6.3	7.1		February	5.9	6.6		February	5.2	5.6	
March	4.8	4.5		March	5.6	7.1		March	5.5	6.7		March	4.9	6.2	
Annual Average	4.2	4.0	3.2	Annual Average	5.8	5.9	5.7	Annual Average	5.5	5.6	5.3	Annual Average	4.4	4.8	4.4
Average Apr-Sep	4.2	3.7	2.0	Average Apr-Sep	5.5	5.1	4.7	Average Apr-Sep	5.3	4.9	4.3	Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.1	3.3
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No of Employees at	30 Septemb	per 2020	550	No of Employees at 3	U Septemb	er 2020	2899	No of Employees at 30	Septemb	er 2020	3449	No of Employees at 3	U Septemb	er 2020	15829

For the financial year 2020/21, the projected average days lost per employee equates to 10.8 days.

#### ABSENCE TRENDS - 2018/2019, 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 Education Resources

	APT&C				Teachers			Re	source To	tal		Co	uncil Wide		
	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021
April	4.1	3.5	3.9	April	1.9	2.9	2.9	April	2.8	3.2	3.3	April	4.1	4.0	4.4
May	4.5	4.2	2.2	May	2.1	3.2	1.4	May	3.1	3.6	1.8	Мау	4.2	4.4	3.1
June	4.4	3.8	1.8	June	2.3	2.7	0.9	June	3.2	3.2	1.3	June	4.3	4.4	2.7
July	2.4	2.4	1.3	July	1.0	1.2	0.5	July	1.6	1.7	0.9	July	3.4	3.4	2.3
August	2.7	2.8	2.7	August	1.2	1.3	1.2	August	1.8	2.0	1.8	August	3.6	3.7	3.1
September	4.1	4.3	4.8	September	2.2	2.5	2.7	September	3.0	3.3	3.6	September	4.4	4.5	4.2
October	4.7	4.5		October	2.2	2.6		October	3.2	3.5		October	4.4	4.6	
November	5.7	5.8		November	3.5	3.8		November	4.4	4.7		November	5.1	5.5	
December	5.4	5.5		December	3.1	3.8		December	4.1	4.6		December	4.8	5.7	
January	5.1	5.1		January	3.3	3.4		January	4.1	4.2		January	4.9	5.3	
February	5.3	5.7		February	4.0	3.8		February	4.5	4.6		February	5.2	5.6	
March	5.0	7.1		March	3.9	4.8		March	4.4	5.8		March	4.9	6.2	
Annual Average	4.5	4.6	4.2	Annual Average	2.6	3.0	2.7	Annual Average	3.4	3.7	3.3	Annual Average	4.4	4.8	4.4
Average Apr-Sep	3.7	3.5	2.8	Average Apr-Sep	1.8	2.3	1.6	Average Apr-Sep	2.6	2.8	2.1	Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.1	3.3
No of Employees at	30 Septemb	per 2020	3039	No of Employees at 3	0 Septembe	er 2020	3978	No of Employees at 3	0 Septemb	er 2020	7017	No of Employees at 30	Septembe	er 2020	15829

For the financial year 2020/21, the projected average days lost per employee equates to 5.1 days.

# ABSENCE TRENDS - 2018/2019, 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 Finance and Corporate Resources

	APT&C			М	anual Work	ers		F	Resource To	otal			Council Wi	de	
	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021
April	3.1	3.5	3.5	April	8.6	7.1	8.5	April	3.2	3.6	3.6	April	4.1	4.0	4.4
May	3.3	3.2	2.3	Мау	0.4	0.0	16.0	May	3.2	3.2	2.4	May	4.2	4.4	3.1
June	2.5	3.3	1.9	June	0.0	0.5	7.4	June	2.5	3.2	1.9	June	4.3	4.4	2.7
July	2.9	3.3	2.0	July	0.0	2.4	3.5	July	2.9	3.2	2.0	July	3.4	3.4	2.3
August	2.8	3.6	1.8	August	0.4	5.9	12.1	August	2.8	3.6	2.0	August	3.6	3.7	3.1
September	3.1	3.3	2.3	September	0.0	3.5	13.4	September	3.0	3.3	2.4	September	4.4	4.5	4.2
October	3.6	3.7		October	0.0	3.6		October	3.6	3.7		October	4.4	4.6	
November	4.6	3.9		November	0.0	2.6		November	4.6	3.8		November	5.1	5.5	
December	3.8	4.6		December	0.0	1.3		December	3.8	4.5		December	4.8	5.7	
January	3.6	3.9		January	0.0	0.0		January	3.5	3.9		January	4.9	5.3	
February	3.7	4.1		February	2.3	7.6		February	3.6	4.1		February	5.2	5.6	
March	3.2	4.5		March	9.8	4.6		March	3.3	4.5		March	4.9	6.2	
Annual Average	3.4	3.7	3.2	Annual Average	1.8	3.3	6.7	Annual Average	3.3	3.7	3.2	Annual Average	4.4	4.8	4.4
Average Apr-Sep	3.0	3.4	2.3	Average Apr-Sep	1.6	3.2	10.2	Average Apr-Sep	2.9	3.4	2.4	Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.1	3.3
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No of Employees at:	of Employees at 30 September 2020 959		959	No of Employees at	30 Septemi	ber 2020	10	No of Employees at	30 Septem	ber 2020	969	No of Employees at	30 Septem	ber 2020	15829

For the financial year 2020/21, the projected average days lost per employee equates to 5.6 days.

#### ABSENCE TRENDS - 2018/2019, 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 Housing & Technical Resources

	APT&C			Man	ual Worke	ers		Res	source To	tal		C	ouncil Wid	le	
	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021
April	3.9	3.9	4.1	April	6.5	6.7	3.5	April	4.9	5.0	3.8	April	4.1	4.0	4.4
May	3.6	4.2	2.8	May	6.5	5.1	2.0	May	4.8	4.5	2.5	Мау	4.2	4.4	3.1
June	4.0	4.8	3.2	June	6.2	5.0	2.0	June	4.9	4.9	2.7	June	4.3	4.4	2.7
July	3.7	4.1	2.7	July	6.3	5.4	2.7	July	4.8	4.6	2.7	July	3.4	3.4	2.3
August	4.1	4.0	2.5	August	5.5	5.7	3.4	August	4.6	4.7	2.8	August	3.6	3.7	3.1
September	4.5	4.4	2.1	September	6.2	5.8	3.3	September	5.2	5.0	2.6	September	4.4	4.5	4.2
October	4.3	4.3		October	5.9	6.6		October	4.9	5.2		October	4.4	4.6	
November	4.8	5.5		November	6.5	6.1		November	5.5	5.7		November	5.1	5.5	
December	4.4	5.2		December	6.5	6.3		December	5.3	5.6		December	4.8	5.7	
January	4.2	5.8		January	7.0	5.9		January	5.3	5.8		January	4.9	5.3	
February	4.2	5.8		February	6.6	5.7		February	5.2	5.8		February	5.2	5.6	
March	4.2	5.1		March	7.3	6.5		March	5.5	5.7		March	4.9	6.2	
Annual Average	4.2	4.8	4.1	Annual Average	6.4	5.9	4.5	Annual Average	5.1	5.2	4.2	Annual Average	4.4	4.8	4.4
Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.2	2.9	Average Apr-Sep	6.2	5.6	2.8	Average Apr-Sep	4.9	4.8	2.9	Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.1	3.3
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No of Employees at 30	of Employees at 30 September 2020 883		No of Employees at 30	Septemb	er 2020	559	No of Employees at 3	0 Septemi	ber 2020	1442	No of Employees at 3	0 Septem	ber 2020	15829	

For the financial year 2020/21, the projected average days lost per employee equates to 6.9 days.

#### ABSENCE TRENDS - 2018/2019, 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 Social Work Resources

	APT&C			Ma	ınual Worke	ers		Re	esource Tot	al			Council Wide	9	
	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021		2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021
April	5.3	5.0	5.5	April	6.2	6.9	10.2	April	5.6	5.6	7.1	April	4.1	4.0	4.4
May	5.1	5.6	4.4	May	6.2	7.7	8.1	May	5.4	6.3	5.7	May	4.2	4.4	3.1
June	5.2	5.8	3.9	June	6.3	6.9	7.6	June	5.6	6.2	5.2	June	4.3	4.4	2.7
July	5.2	5.1	3.7	July	6.4	7.7	6.3	July	5.6	5.9	4.6	July	3.4	3.4	2.3
August	5.0	5.9	4.4	August	5.9	6.7	6.7	August	5.3	6.2	5.2	August	3.6	3.7	3.1
September	5.0	6.2	5.4	September	6.1	6.8	7.5	September	5.4	6.4	6.1	September	4.4	4.5	4.2
October	5.7	6.1		October	5.6	6.5		October	5.6	6.2		October	4.4	4.6	
November	5.4	6.8		November	5.3	6.8		November	5.4	6.8		November	5.1	5.5	
December	5.1	6.9		December	6.9	8.7		December	5.7	7.5		December	4.8	5.7	
January	5.2	6.2		January	8.4	9.5		January	6.2	7.3		January	4.9	5.3	
February	5.5	6.8		February	8.5	8.8		February	6.5	7.5		February	5.2	5.6	
March	5.4	6.8		March	6.5	8.5		March	5.8	7.4		March	4.9	6.2	
Annual Average	5.3	6.1	5.6	Annual Average	6.5	7.6	7.9	Annual Average	5.7	6.6	6.4	Annual Average	4.4	4.8	4.4
Average Apr-Sep	5.1	5.6	4.6	Average Apr-Sep	6.2	7.1	7.7	Average Apr-Sep	5.5	6.1	5.7	Average Apr-Sep	4.0	4.1	3.3
No of Employees at 3	0 Septembe	er 2020	1831	No of Employees at 3	0 Septembe	er 2020	1121	No of Employees at 3	0 Septembe	r 2020	2952	No of Employees at 3	30 Septembe	r 2020	15829

For the financial year 2020/21, the projected average days lost per employee equates to 12.3 days.

#### ABSENCE BY LONG AND SHORT TERM

From: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020

-			July 2020			August 20	20	9	September 20	)20
Resource	No of employees	Total Short Term %	Total Long Term %	Resource Total Absence %	Total Short Term %	Total Long Term %	Resource Total Absence %	Total Short Term %	Total Long Term %	Resource Total Absence %
Community and Enterprise	3449	0.9	2.5	3.4	1.5	2.9	4.4	2.0	3.1	5.1
Education	7017	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	3.6
Finance and Corporate	969	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.4
Housing & Technical	1442	0.6	2.1	2.7	0.9	1.9	2.8	1.0	1.6	2.6
Social Work	2952	1.1	3.5	4.6	1.3	3.9	5.2	1.9	4.2	6.1
			-	-						
Council Overall for July 2020 - September 2020	15829	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	4.2

# ATTENDANCE MONITORING Absence Classification

From : 1 September - 30 September 2020

REASONS	Ente	nity and prise urces	Educa Resou		Financ Corpo		Housir Tech Resou	nical	Social Resou		Total WDL By Reason	Percentage
	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%	·	
Musculoskeletal	1018	27	710	14	52	11	169	22	789	24	2738	20
Psychological	1034	28	1715	33	190	42	316	42	1172	36	4427	33
Stomach, Bowel, Blood, Metabolic Disorders	305	8	515	10	25	5	56	7	161	5	1062	8
Respiratory	462	12	1060	21	71	16	103	14	405	12	2101	16
Other Classification	911	24	1164	23	118	26	116	15	751	23	3060	23
Total Days Lost By Resource	3730	100	5164	100	456	100	760	100	3278	100	13388	100
Total Work Days Available	728	300	142	721	188	31	294	05	534	56		

From: 1 September - 30 September 2019

REASONS	Ente	nity and prise urces	Educ Reso		Financ Corpo		Housir Tech Resou	nical	Social Reso		Total WDL By Reason	Percentage
	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%	Total WDL	%		
Musculoskeletal	1019	27	920	21	79	13	416	29	836	25	3270	24
Psychological	894	24	1366	31	323	53	393	28	1324	39	4300	32
Stomach, Bowel, Blood, Metabolic Disorders	557	15	516	12	86	14	235	17	381	11	1775	13
Respiratory	227	6	429	10	10	2	65	5	194	6	925	7
Other Classification	1089	29	1154	26	107	18	302	21	639	19	3291	24
Total Days Lost By Resource	3786	100	4385	100	605	100	1411	100	3374	100	13561	100
Total Work Days Available	696	693	134	232	185	37	283	98	528	887		

<sup>\*</sup>WDL = Work Days Lost

#### **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH REPORTS**

FROM: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020 comparison with 1 July 2019 - 30 September 2019

	Medical Referrals												
	Community and	Educ	ation	Finance and	Housing &	Social Work	Totala						
	Enterprise	Teachers	Others	Corporate	Technical	Social Work	Totals						
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2020)	85	7	26	9	42	117	286						
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2019)	90	15	38	29	86	158	416						

No of Employees Refe	rred For Physiothe	erapy
RESOURCE	Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2020
Community and Enterprise	157	81
Education (Teachers)	74	39
Education (Others)	84	55
Finance and Corporate	35	10
Housing and Technical	67	34
Social Work	157	102
TOTAL	574	321

No of Employees Referre Offi	. ,	Support
RESOURCE	Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2020
Community and Enterprise	80	74
Education	95	112
Finance and Corporate	28	20
Housing and Technical	36	28
Social Work	108	79
TOTAL	347	313

No of Employees Referred For Cognitive Behavioural Therapy           RESOURCE         Jul-Sep 2019         Jul-Sep 2020           Community and Enterprise         3         6           Education         2         3           Finance and Corporate         0         0           Housing and Technical         5         3           Social Work         9         6           Not Disclose         15         18									
RESOURCE									
Community and Enterprise	3	6							
Education	2	3							
Finance and Corporate	0	0							
Housing and Technical	5	3							
Social Work	9	6							
Not Disclose	15	18							
TOTAL	34	36							

		Analysis of Counselling Referrals by Cause												
		Reason												
	Work	Work Stress Addiction Personal Anxiety/ Depression						epression	Bereave	ement	Total	l		
	М	S	М	S	М	S	М	S	М	S	М	S		
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2020)	5	0	0	0	87	0	13	0	7	0	112	0		
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2019)	41	0	3	0	104	0	24	0	6	0	178	0		
	-		•		-		•			Total Referrals (Jul-Sep 2020)				
,				_	_	_		Total Referrals (Jul-Sep 2019)				178		

M = MANAGEMENT REFERRAL S = SELF REFERRAL

# ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS Comparison CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS TO EMPLOYEES

FROM: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020 comparison with 1 July 2019 - 30 September 2019

		nity and prise	Educ	ation		ce and orate	Housing	g & Tech	Socia	l Work	TO	ΓAL
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Specified Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent Incident: Physical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Specified Injury*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over 7-day	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	6	12
Violent Incident: Physical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Violent Incident: Verbal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Over 7-day**	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	3	6	14
Over 3-day	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	5
Violent Incident: Physical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent Incident: Verbal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Over 3-day**	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	5
Minor	12	24	2	5	0	1	1	9	11	5	26	44
Near Miss	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Violent Incident: Physical	0	10	111	98	0	0	0	0	42	8	153	116
Violent Incident: Verbal	1	0	6	11	0	4	0	4	9	12	16	31
Total Minor***	13	39	119	114	0	5	1	14	62	26	195	198
Total Accidents/Incidents	17	48	119	116	0	5	2	18	66	30	204	217

<sup>\*</sup>A Specified Injury is any fracture (other than to the fingers, thumbs or toes), amputation, loss of sight, serious burns, crushing injury, scalping, loss of consciousness caused by asphyxiation/ head injury, a chemical or hot metal burn to the eye or penetrating injury as defined by the HSE.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Over 3 day / over 7day absence is an injury sustained outwith major injury category that results in a period of absence of absence as defined by the HSE.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A minor injury is an injury not covered by " Over 7-day", "Over 3-day" or "Specified".

#### **RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS**

FROM: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020 comparison with 1 July 2019 - 30 September 2019

		No of Discip	linary Hearings			Outcome of Disciplinary Hearings								No of weeks to convene Disciplinary Hearing			
RESOURCE		Manual/					ction	1		Action	Taken	ı				within 6 Weeks	
	APT&C	Craft	Teachers	Total	APT&C	Manual / Craft	Teachers	Total	APT&C	Manual / Craft	Teachers	Total	3	4-6	6+		
COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE	1	2	N/A	3	1	0	N/A	1	0	2	N/A	2	2	0	1	67%	
EDUCATION	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0%	
SOCIAL WORK	3	5	N/A	8	0	0	N/A	0	3	5	N/A	8	4	1	3	63%	
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2020)	5	7	1	13	1	0	0	1	4	7	1	12	6	1	6	54%	
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2019)	10	28	0	38	3	6	0	9	7	22	0	29	24	5	9	76%	

		No of	Appeals							Outcome	of Appeals						
	Manual/				Upheld Upheld in Part						Not Upheld				Appeals Pending		
	APT&C Craft		Total	APT&C	Manual/ Craft	Teachers	Total	APT&C	Manual/ Craft	Teachers	Total	APT&C	Manual/ Craft	Teachers	Total		
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2020)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>Resources nil responses are not included in figures

N.B. Non-White employees refers to those employees who have indicated that they are:- Any other mixed background, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Any other Asian background, Caribbean, African and any other black background.

#### APPEAL'S PANEL

FROM: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020

APPEAL'S PANEL	UPHELD	UPHELD IN PART	NOT UPHELD	WITHDRAWN	TOTAL	APPEALS PENDING TO DATE
	0	1	1	0	2	4

#### **RECORD OF GRIEVANCES**

FROM: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020 comparison with 1 July 2019 - 30 September 2019

GRIEVANCES	No of Grievances	No Resolved at Stage 1	No Resolved at Stage 2	No Resolved at Stage 3	Still in Process
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2020)	10	6	1	0	3
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2019)	8	1	7	0	0

# **DIGNITY AT WORK**

FROM: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020 comparison with 1 July 2019 - 30 September 2019

DIGNITY AT WORK	No of Incidents	No Resolved at Informal Stage		No of Appeals	Appeals in Process	Still in Process
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2020)	4	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL (Jul-Sep 2019)	3	0	2	0	0	1

# REFERRALS FOR WORKPLACE MEDIATION

# As at September 2020

WORKPLACE MEDIATION	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
No of Referrals	0	0	0
*No of Successful Cases	0	0	0
*No of Unsuccessful Cases	0	0	0
No of cases unsuitable for mediation	0	0	0

WORKPLACE MEDIATION	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-20
No of Referrals	0	2	1
*No of Successful Cases	0	0	0
*No of Unsuccessful Cases	0	0	0
No of cases unsuitable for mediation	1	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>successful/unsuccessful case outcomes may be shown outwith the month they were referred.

#### ANALYSIS OF LEAVERS AND EXIT INTERVIEWS

#### EXIT INTERVIEWS (Jul-Sep 2020)

REASONS FOR LEAVING	Community and Enterprise	Education	Finance and Corporate	Housing & Technical	Social Work	Total	%
CAREER ADVANCEMENT	1	1	0	1	1	4	11
FURTHER EDUCATION	0	4	0	0	0	4	11
MOVING OUTWITH AREA	1	3	0	0	0	4	11
DISSATISFACTION WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS	0	2	0	0	1	3	9
CHILD CARING / CARING RESPONSIBILITIES	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
WITH MANAGERS /	0	1	0	0	1	2	6
TRAVELLING DIFFICULTIES	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
PERSONAL REASONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
OTHER	2	6	2	1	2	13	37
NUMBER OF EXIT INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED	4	19	3	2	7	35	
TOTAL NO OF LEAVERS PER RESOURCE ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXIT INTERVIEW	26	65	3	7	29	130	
% OF LEAVERS INTERVIEWED	15	29	100	29	24	27	
EXIT INTERVIEWS (Jul-Sep 2	2019)			·			·
NUMBER OF EXIT INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED	2	8	3	2	3	18	
TOTAL NO OF LEAVERS PER RESOURCE ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXIT INTERVIEW	22	115	10	6	37	190	
% OF LEAVERS	9	7	30	33	8	9	

INTERVIEWED

<sup>\*</sup> Note these totals include temporary employees

July - September 2020	Number o	f leavers	Replace E	mniovee	Filling on basis	a temp	Plan to tra budget to post	insfer this another	End of fixe		Leave vac pending s service re	avings or	Reason nespecified	ot
Resource	Total FTE*	Total H/C**	FTE	H/C	FTE	H/C	FTE	H/C	FTE	H/C	FTE	H/C	FTE	H/C
Community & Enterprise	56.65	101	49.65	94	0.00	0	0.00	0	7.00	7	0.00	0	0.00	0
Education	111.17	161	111.06	160	0.00	0	0.10	1	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Finance & Corporate	8.46	10	8.46	10	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Housing & Technical	13.94	16	13.94	16	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Social Work	53.51	71	52.01	69	0.00	0	0.50	1	1.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0
Total	243.73	359	235.12	349	0.00	0	0.60	2	8	8	0.00	0	0.00	0
									•					
Cumulative Total	330.00	492	319.39	478	0	0	0.6	2	8.65	10	0	0	1.34	2

<sup>\*</sup> Full time equivalent
\*\* Head count/number of employees

# RECRUITMENT MONITORING Analysis of Gender, Disability, Ethnicity and Age

FROM: 1 July 2020 - 30 September 2020

Total Number of applications received:	2654
Total Number of Equal Opportunities Monitoring forms received:	2523
Total Number of posts recruited for:	179
Total Number of appointments:	726

Gender / Disability / Age								
	Applied	Interviewed	Appointed					
Total EO Forms Received	2523	1303	680					
Total No of Male Applicants	1037	474	235					
Total No of Female Applicants	1477	815	444					
Total No of Disabled Applicants	117	65	17					
Total No of applicants aged under 50	2195	1114	611					
Total No of applicants aged over 50	314	161	63					
Total No of White applicants	2399	1245	661					
Total No of Black/Ethnic minority applicants*	87	34	13					

FROM: 1 July 2019 - 30 September 2019

Total Number of applications received:	6881
Total Number of Equal Opportunities Monitoring forms received:	6614
Total Number of posts recruited for:	349
Total Number of appointments:	807

Gender / Disability / Age								
	Applied	Interviewed	Appointed					
Total EO Forms Received	6632	2045	665					
Total No of Male Applicants	2417	673	200					
Total No of Female Applicants	4165	1367	462					
Total No of Disabled Applicants	332	149	26					
Total No of applicants aged under 50	5346	1633	548					
Total No of applicants aged over 50	1201	396	111					
Total No of White applicants	6342	1972	652					
Total No of Black/Ethnic minority applicants*	203	61	11					

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}\mathsf{Black}/\mathsf{Ethnic}\ \mathsf{Minority}\ \mathsf{applicants}\ \mathsf{includes}\ \mathsf{Mixed},\ \mathsf{Asian},\ \mathsf{Black}\ \mathsf{and}\ \mathsf{other}\ \mathsf{backgrounds}.$ 

# **QUARTERLYJOINT STAFFING WATCH RETURN: NUMBER EMPLOYED ON 14 September 2020**

# **Analysis by Resource**

Resource
Community & Enterprise Resources
Education - Others
Education - Teachers
Finance & Corporate Resources
Housing & Technical
Social Work Resources

	Male		Fen	nale
Total	F/T	P/T	F/T	P/T
3138	1344	218	188	1388
2870	139	83	509	2139
3865	697	67	2351	750
885	203	16	359	307
1289	821	26	314	128
2801	206	208	991	1396

**Total Number of Employees** 

Full-Time Equivalent									
Salary Band									
Total	Director	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Fixed SCP	Teacher
2256.15	1.00	1542.75	408.68	231.67	47.05	16.00	4.00	5.00	0.00
2075.85	1.00	1017.21	791.07	136.30	49.64	12.60	4.00	57.63	6.40
3546.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	4.60	3541.00
782.63	2.00	116.60	345.47	229.92	56.54	25.10	6.00	1.00	0.00
1234.56	1.00	204.30	630.67	356.13	30.46	10.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
2433.15	1.00	1294.96	522.16	564.03	25.00	24.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
									<u> </u>

Total A	All Staff	

14848	3410	618	4712	6108

8782.34	(excluding Te	achers)							
12328.94	6.00	4175.82	2698.05	1518.05	208.69	88.70	18.00	68.23	3547.40

# **QUARTERLYJOINT STAFFING WATCH RETURN: NUMBER EMPLOYED ON 13 June 2020**

# **Analysis by Resource**

Total Number of Employees						
	Ma	ale	Fen	nale		
Total	F/T	P/T	F/T	P/T		
3183	1363	225	188	1407		
2890	140	83	510	2157		
3761	694	61	2272	734		
891	205	16	366	304		
1290	826	26	308	130		
2812	209	212	985	1406		

Full-Time Equivalent									
	Salary Band								
Total	Director	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Fixed SCP	Teacher
2286.76	1.00	1571.35	408.19	233.67	47.55	16.00	4.00	5.00	0.00
2083.73	1.00	1039.95	778.48	134.03	47.64	13.00	4.00	58.23	7.40
3450.24	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	4.00	3444.90
790.28	2.00	121.49	345.93	230.62	57.54	25.70	6.00	1.00	0.00
1234.71	1.00	202.46	640.77	348.02	30.46	10.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
2440.81	1.00	1306.05	533.04	550.32	24.40	24.00	2.00	0.00	0.00

Total All Staff	

14827	3437	623	4629	6138

8836.29	(excluding Teachers)								
12286.53	6.00	4241.64	2706.41	1496.66	207.59	89.70	18.00	68.23	3452.30