

## **Finance and IT Resources**

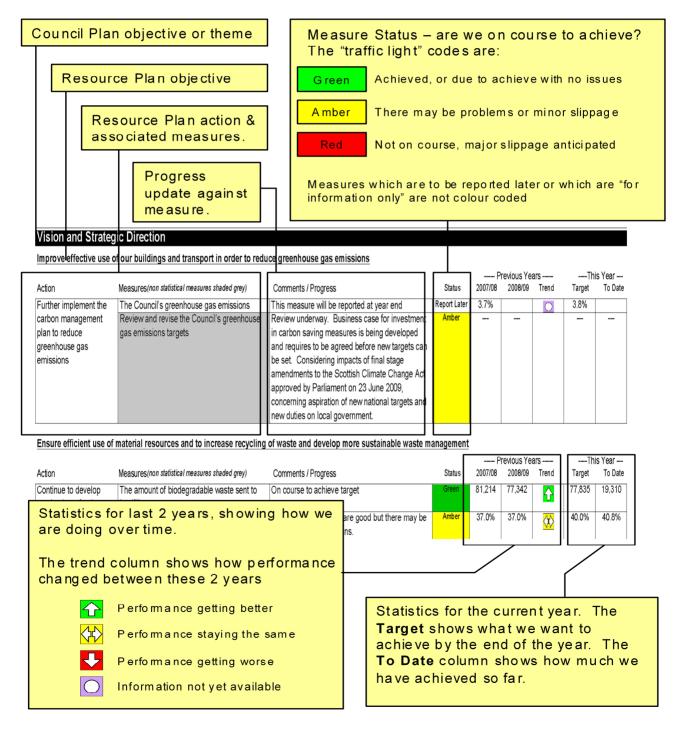


Resource Plan
Quarterly Performance Report



#### How to use this performance report

This performance report is intended to be both informative and easy to use. The guide below is designed to help you get the most out of the report and to answer the most common questions you might have.





# Summary (level 1) - number of measures green, amber and red under each Council Plan objective/theme

Council Objective \ Theme	Green	Amber	Red	To be reported later / Unassigned
Improve quality and availability of housing				
Develop services for older people				
Improve the quality of the physical environment				
Improve the road network and public transport				
Raise educational attainment for all				
Increase involvement in lifelong learning				
Improve community safety				
Improve health and increase physical activity				
Improve lives of vulnerable children, young people and adults				
Support local economy				
Increase participation in arts and culture				
Vision and Strategic Direction	15			6
Performance Management and Improvement	22			
Partnership Working, Community Leadership and Engagement				
Governance and Accountability	6	2	1	
Efficient and effective use of resources	38	2		1
Total	81	4	1	7

Maintain and refine as appropriate financial management and corporate governance arrangements relating to the Council's short and long-term financial strategies

				Pı	revious Yea	ars	Thi	s Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Core business relating to	Revenue Budget compared to Actual	Variance between budget and actual monitored	Green					
Finance & IT Resources	(Financial Periods and year end - for	on an ongoing basis.						
	Resource) for 2009/10							
	Capital projects delivered to specification, on	Variance between budget and actual monitored	Green					
	time, within budget (Financial periods and	on an ongoing basis. Status relates to year end						
	year end - for Resource) for 2009/10 including	position.						
	final outturns		5 (1)					
	Reduction in annual average loans fund	Loans fund interest rate will be calculated at the	Report Later					
	interest rate for 2009/10	end of the financial year.						
	Monitor performance of Insurance Fund	Actuarial review underway.	Green					
Update medium term	Completion of update by October 2009	Budget Strategy Report for 2010/11prepared and	Green					
Financial Strategy		submitted to Executive Committee on 7 October						
following 3 year		2009. In part based on information provided in						
settlement		Scottish Budget Announcement on 17						
		September.	_					
	Reporting of medium term financial strategy		Green					
	on an annual basis		_					
	Risk Assessment, Measurement and	Budget Strategy Report for 2010/11 prepared and	Green					
	Evaluation	submitted to Executive Committee on 7 october						
		2009. In part based on information provided in						
		Scottish Budget Announcement on 17						
		September.						
Prepare 2010/11	Declare Band D Council Tax by due date	Budget Strategy Report for 2010/11 prepared and	Green					
Revenue Budget	(February 2010), reflecting budget declaration	submitted to Executive Committee on 7 October						
	and approval.	2009. In part based on information provided in						
		Scottish Budget Announcement on 17						
		September.						
	Setting of the 2010-2011 budget by agreed	Measure progressing well to achieve target by	Green					
	COSLA date	agreed date.						

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Prepare 2008/09 Annual	Accounts completed by 30 June and receipt of	Accounts completed by end of June. Audit	Green					
Report and Accounts	clear audit certificate by 30 September	ongoing with clearance meeting scheduled early September.						
	Contirbution to Single Outcome Agreement reflected in Annual Report and Accounts	Finance and IT Resources has reflected the Single Outcome Agreement in its 2009/10 Resource Plan	Green	-				
	Meet timetable of requirements for IFRS compliance	IFRS work to commence in earnest over the next couple of months.	Green					
Control 2009/10 Capital and Revenue Budgets (incl. Trading Accounts).	Effective budgetary control and reporting arrangements in place (revenue, capital and trading accounts)	Variance between budget and actual monitored on an ongoing basis. Status relates to year end position.	Green					
Ensure sound link with budget and service planning	Financial out-turn of Council performance against budgets (financial periods and year end).	The financial outturn for the Council is currently on target with the budget set.	Green					
	Timely reporting of financial information, meeting Committee Reporting cycles during 2009/10	All financial information will be provided in line with timetables as set.	Green					
	Trading Accounts budgeted surplus realised March 2010	Forecasts for all Trading Services are in line with budgets set.	Green					
Develop Financial Strategy in relation to economic conidtions and financial settlements	Reconstruct the Council's Financial Strategy in response to the short/medium term economic circumstances, including the development of a revised efficiency plan.	Budget Strategy Report for 2010/11 prepared and submitted to Executive Committee on 7 October 2009. In part based on information provided in Scottish Budget Announcement on 17 September.	Green					
	In terms of Committee reports and meetings with elected members - 11th May is timetabled as the first of these events with others to follow in due course throughout the year	Report provied to Executive Committee on 7 October includes details of all efficiency proposals.	Green					

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				Pi	revious Yea	rs	Thi	s Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
continued assessment	Achieve upper quartile ranking of Scottish	In 2008 the Council achieved 3rd place overall in	Green					
and development of	Local Authority websites	terms of ranking Scottish Local Authorities.						
Internet and Intranet		Internet content development continues to build						
ensuring they are		on that excellent return.						
responsive and	Increase number of visitors to Council's	Visitor numbers to the Council's WEB Site	Green					
releveant to the needs of	website	continues to increase.						
the organisations and	Increase the number of transactions	As further transactional content is developed,	Green					
users with more		corresponding transactional numbers increases.						
transactional services	Increase the value of transactions	As transactional numbers increase then so too	Green					
and forms.		does the value of those transactions.						
Education Resources -	Meet deliverable Customer objectives noted	IT Services continues to exceed the performance	Green					
key involvement in	within the Service Planning Traffic Light	targets set for service plan delivery. This is						
Schools Modernisation	Report	reported every 8 weeks to the Corporate						
Programmes in respect		Management Team.						
of infrastructure,								
networks, and solutions.								
Contract for the								
provision of ICT								
Products and Services.								
Definition of scope and			_					
implementation of	Contract extension delivered on budget	IT Service Plan for Education is on target to	Green					
agreed extension.		deliver all major projects.						
Corporate Resources -	Meet deliverable Customer objectives noted	IT Service Plan for Corporate is on target to	Green					
Technical support for the	within the Service Planning Traffic Light	deliver all major projects.						
European Elections in	Report							
June. Implementation of								
mail recording and								
tracking system.								

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Community Resources -	Meet deliverable Customer objectives noted	IT Service Plan for Community and the Leisure	Green					
Phase 5 of the	within the Service Planning Traffic Light	Trust is on target to deliver all major projects.						
Implementation of	Report							
Cashless School Meals	·							
into Primary and								
Secondary schools.								
Implementation of new								
Leisure Management								
System in all Leisure								
Centres.								
Enterprise Resources -	Meet deliverable Customer objectives noted	IT Service Plan for Enterprise is on target to	Green					
Full rollout of EDRMS to	within the Service Planning Traffic Light	deliver all major projects.						
local area offices,	Report							
followed by a phased								
rollout within Enterprise								
HQ.								
Finance and IT	Meet deliverable Customer objectives noted	IT Service Plan for Finance and IT is on target to	Green					
Resources - Continued	within the Service Planning Traffic Light	deliver all major projects.						
development of	Report							
i-Procurement, and								
implementation of								
HRMS (People Connect)								

				P	revious Yea	irs	Thi	s Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Housing and Technical	Meet deliverable Customer objectives noted	IT Service Plan for Housing and Technical is on	Green					
Resources -	within the Service Planning Traffic Light	target to deliver all major projects.						
Implementation of	Report							
EDRMS in relation to								
Revenues/Benefits								
applications.								
Development of WEB								
Services transactions to								
back office applications.								
ICT support for the								
forthcoming Audit	Business Case and ROI for EDRMS	IT Service Plan for Housing and Technical is on	Green					
inspection.		target to deliver all major projects.						
Social Work Resources -	Meet deliverable Customer objectives noted	IT Service Plan for Social Work is on target to	Green					
Implementation of	within the Service Planning Traffic Light	deliver all major projects.						
CORVU/IMPROVe	Report							
phase 2 with intergration								
Significant SWISplus								
developments in areas								
of children's messaging,								
vulnerable adults and								
personalisation agenda.			0	0.00/	00.00/		00.00/	00.00/
Core business relating to	Critical Business Systems will be available to		Green	0.0%	98.9%	<b>1</b>	98.0%	99.8%
Finance & IT Resources	Council Resources for 98% of core business							
- IT Services	time		Green	0.00/	00.00/		98.0%	99.0%
	98% of Help desk calls will be resolved within		Green	0.0%	98.0%	<b>1</b>	98.0%	99.0%
	SLA targets 98% of hardware installs will be achieved		Amber	96.0%	06.00/	4 N	00.00/	02.00/
			Ambei	96.0%	96.0%	<del>(\)</del>	98.0%	92.0%
	within SLA		Green	95.0%	98.0%		98.0%	99.0%
	98% of software installs will be achieved within SLA		Gleen	95.0%	90.0%	1	90.070	99.0%
	Overall user satisfaction on IT Training to		Amber	94.0%	94.0%	10	95.0%	94.0%
	exceed 95% at any given time.		Allibel	<del>94</del> .070	94.070	<del>(\)</del>	90.0%	94.070
	exceed 95% at any given time.							

				Pı	revious Yea	rs	Thi	s Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Contribute to the	Measured and reported via the Service	IT Services continues to exceed the performance	Green					
effective operations of	Planning Framework at Council and Resource	targets set for service plan delivery. This is						
ICT with performance	levels	reported every 8 weeks to the Corporate						
reporting to the CMT		Management Team.						
	At a Council Wide level, report on		Green	97.0%	97.0%	<del>(\t\)</del>	95.0%	99.0%
	performance and major project initiations to							
	CMT on eight weekly basis. Success to be							
	defined as 95% of currents S							
consider all opportunites	adherence to ICT Strategy checklists and	This is being managed via the IT Diagnostic and	Green					
for consolidation of	project initiation sign off	reported to the ICT Programme Board and the						
current systems to		Corporate Management Team						
deliver true enterprise	delivery of ICT Strategy as per agreed	This is being managed via the IT Diagnostic and	Green					
wide solutions and	deadlines: (i) project (ii) business delivery	reported to the ICT Programme Board and the						
exploit any opportunities		Corporate Management Team						
for external funding	develop funding network with Scottish	This is being managed via the IT Diagnostic and	Green					
	Government	reported to the ICT Programme Board and the						
		Corporate Management Team						

## Performance Management and Improvement

#### Implement effective Best Value management arrangements to ensure continuous improvement, and effective and efficient service delivery

				Pr	evious Yea	ırs	Thi	s Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Implement effective Best	completion of Best Value Reviews as per	Best Value Review Programme on schedule as is	Green					
Value management	timetable	further preparation of BV2 arrangements.						
arrangements to ensure	improvement Plans approved by committee	All improvement Plans have been approved, as	Green					
continuous improvement		have proposals to improve centralised monitoring						
and effective and		of improvement plans.						
efficient service delivery	Manage Audit processes within Audit Scotland	Working with the Corporate Improvement Unit.	Green					
	timescales							
	Sustain positive SPI trend results for Council	Continuous improvement and effective and	Green					
		efficient service delivery is of high priority to all						
		Resources.						
	Ensure Local PIs across all Resources meet	Exercise completed.	Green					
	requirements of BV2							
	Completion of Accounting and Budgeting Best	The Best Value Review of Accounting and	Green					
	Value Review by September 2009	Budgeting is on course to meet the deadline set -						
		September 2009.						
	Completion of Help Desk Improvement Plan	Progress is being made.	Green					
	by March 2010							

#### Implement a strategic response to the Scottish Government's Efficient Government agenda

				Pı	evious Yea	ırs	Thi	is Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Implementation of	Implementation of Financial Strategy,	Report provided to Executive Committee on 7	Green					
Efficient Government	including Efficiency Plan and agreed	October includes details of all efficiency						
Policy and Action Plan.	percentage savings (4.5% of controllable	proposals.						
	budget in 2009/10)							
	Fully implement the procurement strategy and	Report on strategic procurement service	Green					
	guidelines across the Council	approved June 2009. Head of Procurement now						
		recruited.						
	Completion of the Diagnostic Projects as per	Progressing well to achieve completion of the	Green					
	agreed timetable	diagnostic projects as per agreed timetable.						
	Options appraisal conducted on alternative	A report informing the Executive Committee of the	Green					
	models of service delivery, resulting in	outcome of work examining opportunities for						
	efficiencies being realised	alternative service delivery, was presented to						
		Committee on 9 September 2009.						

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				P	revious Yea	ırs	Thi	s Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Deliver our priorities	Complete Diagnostic evaluation of Finance	Measure achieved.	Green					
under the National	Services							
Diagnostic, including	Complete Diagnostic evaluation of IT Services	Project well underway and being reported to the	Green					
evaluation of core and		ICT Programme Board and Corporate						
non-core as well as		Management Team.						
effciency savings.	Complete Diagnostic evaluation of	Report on strategic procurement service	Green					
	Procurement	approved June 2009. Head of Procurement now						
		recruited.						
	Meet Milestones within Plan	This measure is ongoing and is updated and	Green					
		reviewed regularly.						
	meet milestones within plan	Actions in Asset Management Plan are	Green					
		monitored.						
Fully implement the	Implement revised organisational capacity	Report on strategic procurement service	Green					
procurement strategy	including (i) A centralised 'commodity focused'	approved June 2009. Head of Procurement						
and guidelines across	procurement service within Finance Services	recruited. I Proc implementation progressing.						
the Council	(ii) iProcurement in the remaining Resources							
	across the Council during 2009/2010							

----This Year ----

---- Previous Years ----

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#### Implement a strategic response to the Scottish Government's Efficient Government agenda

Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
continued development	Exploit Caird Data Centre facility to host	The Caird Centre is already providing	Green					
of IT Shared Services	infrastructure for other organisations under	infrastructure services to a number of public						
	SLA and have an income stream	sector organisations. This provides an important						
		income stream whilst the Caird business Plan						
		seeks to increase that income stream with other						
		Local Authorities.						
	Encourage and influence current shared	IT Services has already responded to a Pre	Green					
	service users of payroll to expand their use of	Qualification Questionnaire for Strathclyde Fire						
	facilities by uptake of HR	and Rescue and were unsuccessful at that stage,						
		Meantime discussions continue with South						
		Ayrshire Council.						
	advance work with Lanarkshire Health Board	Further development of the e-care service with	Green					
	and North Lanarkshire Council	Lanarkshire Health board and North Lanarkshire						
		Council continues and is on schedule.						
	Host the Citizens Account and Gazetteer	This infrastructure and associated services are	Green					
	Infrastructure for the Scottish Executive	now in place and performing well.						
	Become a Centre of Exellence for hosted	IT Services has already responded to a Pre	Green					
	services, measured via Caird Business Plan	Qualification Questionnaire for Strathclyde Fire						
	and project proposals	and Rescue and were unsuccessful at that stage,						
		Meantime discussions continue with South						
		Ayrshire Council.						

## Vision and Strategic Direction

#### **Develop responsible procurement practices**

				Pı	revious Yea	ırs	Thi	s Year
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Procurement Practices	Increase annually the % and value of contracts with SMEs	Discussions are in progress with the Scottish Procurement Directorate to provide reporting tools and greater training to enable more accurate reporting of the SME situation from the Spikes cavell national tool. These reports are now being added to Finance PI's on a quarterly basis via the BPI report.	Green					
	In construction applications at least 10% of the total value of materials used on projects over £1m should derive from recycled or re-used content	The use of the WRAP assessment tools has created problems for both Enterprise and Housing & Technical Resources. For both Resources contracts the use of the tool is conflicting with Specification criteria, with particular misalignment to Roads contracts. Both resources are in discussion with WRAP to resolve the issues.	Green					
	In printing and writing paper applications products should contain at least 50% recycled content	These papers are procured under two different contracts - a Procurement Scotland collaborative contract providing 75% recycle content until 2012, and an internal print room contract providing 80% recycle content until March 2010. Both contracts exceed the Scottish Government target of 50%.	Green					
	In tissue paper applications products should contain 100% recycled content	All tissue papers are procured via a Scotland Excel collaborative contract, and meet the 100% recycle content target. The current contracts will run until September 2009.	Green					

## Vision and Strategic Direction

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				Previous Years			This Year	
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
Implement a programme	Number of impact assessments carried out	100% of impact assessments timetabled have	Green					
of equality and human	against those timetabled	been carried out.						
rights impact	Number of Reports on Impact Assessments	All new and existing completed impact	Green					
assessments	published on Website	assessments have been published on website.						
	Progress in relation to Equality Impact	Report to Equal Opportunities Forum is	Report Later					
	Assessment actions is monitored and reported	scheduled for later in the year.						
	to Equal Opportunites Forum							
Develop and introduce	Resources to provide annual report to Equal	Annual Report to Equal Opportunities Forum will	Report Later					
Council wide equality	Opportunities Forum on uptake of service,	be prepared and presented later in the year.						
performance measures	based on standardised equality reporting							
and publish results	categories							
	Data on equality related performance is	Data continues to be collated on an ongoing basis	Green					
	collated and published annually	and will be prepared for publishing later in the						
		year.						

## **Vision and Strategic Direction**

#### Vision and Strategic Direction

				Previous Years			This Year		
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date	
Ensure that our legal	Evidence that partnership plans, strategies	Ongoing review to ensure all plans, strategies and	Green						
duties with regard to	and initiatives have been assessed impact in	initiatives are equality impact assessed.							
promoting equality of	relation to equalities								
opportunity are built in to	Ensure that consultation and engagement	Equality obligations are met in all internal	Green						
all of our partnership	activities initiated by partnerships are inclusive	procurement activities. External collaborations							
activities	and take account of all communities of interest	are not up to SLC standards and these issues							
		have been raised with both Scotland Excel and							
		Procurement Scotland partners. Discussion with							
		the Regeneration Section of Enterprise are going							
		to increase social equality measures with tenders.							
	Evidence that equalities are included in	Review of performance monitoring to identify	Green						
	performance monitoring and measurement	areas which require updating to ensure equalities							
	activities for partnerships	evidence is appropriately captured.							
	100% coverage of PDR and associated		Green	100.0%	Not avail	0	100.0%	Not avail	
	training plans of employees in the scope								
	100% of staff recruited through competency	Gradually moving to competence based	Green	100.0%	Not avail	0	100.0%	Not avail	
	based interview by 2011	recruitment. We are recruiting for three posts at							
		present and will short leet and interview using							
		competence based assessment.							
	Average no of off job training days per	Currently updating staff training records within	Green	0	Not avail	0	Not avail	Not avail	
	member of staff	OLM system.							
	Labour turnover rate		Report Later	l	Not avail	0	5.0%	Not avail	
	Staff absence rate (SPI)		Green	2.9%	Not avail	0	2.5%	2.0%	
	Training activities - actual compared to plan	Currently arranging training activities identified through PDR reviews.	Green						
Manage land and	Proportion of operational accommodation that		Report Later	62.8%	Not avail	O	Not avail	Not avail	
property assets	is in satisfactory condition (SPI)					<del></del>			
efficiently	Proportion of operational accommodation that		Report Later	79.8%	Not avail	0	Not avail	Not avail	
	is suitable for its current use (SPI)					<del></del>			
	% of buildings from which the council delivers		Report Later	79.0%	Not avail	0	Not avail	Not avail	
	services to the public in which all public areas								
	are suitable for, and accessible to, disabled								
	people (								

## **Governance and Accountability**

#### Ensure that high standards of governance are being exercised (through the use of scrutiny forums, audit plans and risk management)

				Previous Years			This Year	
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	2007/08	2008/09	Trend	Target	To Date
promote Corporate	Delivery of Risk Control Actions by due date	Not yet reporting for full Council. F&IT Risk	Red					
Governance and		Control Plan actions. For Finance and IT 43% of						
Standards		actions are complete and 57% still open. This is						
		being actively managed to increase percentages						
		for Q3.						
	Complete Resource governance Self	Self assessment and declaration complete.	Amber					
	Assessment and declaration by due date and							
	develop actions to address non-compliant	No action plans yet at Resource level. As a result						
	areas	of the Council wide audit assignment						
		responsibility has been assigned to Douglas						
		Wilson, Head of Administration for resolution.						
	Actions from approved risk management work	40 % of actions are rated as good progress	Green					
	plan to be delivered by agreed date	made.						
	Half yearly reporting to Risk and Audit	Report on top risks went to CMT on 23 July 2009.	Amber					
	Manager by nominated lead officers on	Some initial meetings have taken place with						
	progress made on Council's top 20 risks	nominated officers on top risks. report to CMT in						
		November will address issues.						
	Review the operating arrangements of the	First meeting of new Risk and Audit Scrutiny	Green					
	Risk Management and Audit Forum in line	Forum on 30 September 2009. Further detailed						
	with good practice	report on gaps to go to future meeting of RASF.						
Deliver 2009/10 Audit	Completion of audit work to draft stage by	Audit plan on schedule with 23% of actions	Green					
Plan	year end, ie 30 April	complete, and 48% at work in progress or draft						
		stage.						
	Audit actions to be delivered by due date	Finance and IT Resources on target. Executive	Green	Not avail	Not avail	0	80.0%	89.0%
	(Reported to Chief Executive through	Directors will report directly to Chief Executive on						
	quarterly performance reports)	their own targets.						
Fraud management	Deliver National Fraud Initiative actions by	Report to Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum 30	Green					
	April 2010	September 2009. 83% investigations complete.						
		£61,896 overpayments, £58,253 errors and						
		£3,643 fraud.						
	Compliance with Red Book guidance during	Now tracking delivery using improve scoring for	Green					
	2009/10	each action. At end September 46% on course or						
		complete, 21% not started and 33% WIP.						