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Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities)

Report to Citizens and Communities Scrutiny Board

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Subject: Quarterly Performance Report (Q4)

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	☐ Yes	⊠ No

Summary of main issues

The report provides an update on performance against elements of the Best Council Plan 2015-20 that are under the Board's remit alongside information on performance of other key areas within the Citizens and Communities directorate. It allows the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) an opportunity to highlight good performance as well as identify any emerging areas of concern or risk across the directorate.

Recommendations

Members are invited to consider the quarterly report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) providing an update on performance against elements of the Best Council Plan 2015-20 that are under the Board's remit alongside information on performance of other key areas within the Citizens and Communities directorate.

Purpose of this report

The purpose of the report is to provide the Board with an update from the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities), highlighting areas of good performance as well as challenges, and emerging areas of concern or risks relating to elements of the Best Council Plan 2015-20 that are under the Board's remit alongside information on Performance of other key areas within the Citizens and Communities directorate.

1 Background information

1.1 Performance information relating to the Citizens and Communities directorate has been reported at the Citizens and Communities Scrutiny Board since January 2016. In addition to the performance information that Members have received previously, this report also includes information relating to footfall data for Libraries, providing a fuller picture of the volume of customers who are accessing Council Services through our face-to-face channels.

2 Main issues

2.1 The following performance information is available for Members consideration:

Cross-Directorate Performance Information - Appendix 1 details the Best Council Plan performance indicators that are within the scope of the Citizens and Communities directorate.

Customer Services - Appendix 2 details the Customer Services performance data including call answer rates, customer satisfaction, web visits, number of face-to-face visits, footfall for libraries and emails.

Elections, Licensing & Registration - Appendix 3 details performance information relating to Elections and Registration and includes: local authority searches, availability of appointments to register a death, registration of deaths within 5 days and; the number of people on the electoral register. Performance data relating to Licensing has been excluded from this report (at the request of Scrutiny) as licensing data is currently presented at the Licensing Committee.

Welfare and Benefits - Appendix 4 details performance data which includes: claims affected by under-occupancy, impact of the benefit cap, discretionary housing payments, local welfare scheme statistics; local council tax support scheme statistics and; welfare rights statistics.

2.2 The main areas to highlight to the Board are:

- 2.2.1 **Customer Services** Continued improvements in most areas with the exception of call wait and answer times, has continued in to quarter 4.
 - Face-to-face contact Customer satisfaction has remained high (99% against a target of 95%) throughout qtr4. In January 2016, a new methodology for measuring and recording customer satisfaction has been developed to ensure that a consistent approach is used across all our access channels. New monthly satisfaction surveys have commenced in the contact centre.
 - Overall, monthly face to face has increased from average of 44,000 contacts in 2014/15, to 48,500 in 2015/16. Despite increases in face to face contact, during

qtr4 100% of customers were seen within 15 minutes, bringing the overall year to date figures to 97%, against a target of 90%.

- However, customer call waits have increased slightly from 3mins 31seconds to 3mins 58 seconds. This was due to housing, waste and large collections falling below target in January and February. March has been a particularly difficult month largely due to the sickness level being twice the yearly average. This exacerbated what is already a busy month, being annual rent statement time, and a four day Easter weekend.
- On a more positive note, performance levels were maintained for the Council Tax Annual Billing peak at the end of March
- Email performance has also improved significantly as we are able to better utilise
 the skilled staff who handle both customer calls and emails. Over the course of
 the year, around 10,000 emails per month have been dealt with. In July 2016, a
 new email management tool will be implemented that will bring improvement to the
 handling of emails.
- Web visits continue to maintain recent levels with the number of 'unique page views' consistently reaching an average in excess of 1.44m per month.

2.2.2 Libraries

• Between April 15 – Feb 16 (info for March 16 not yet available), there were 49,201 items issued via the library service. Visit to libraries totalled 106,523 to the end of January 2016. There appears to be a steep decline in the visits to libraries in the New Year, down from 10,816 in November 2015 to 5,093 in January 2016. This could be due to seasonal affects (poor weather, dark nights), but as no comparative data from 2014/15 has been provided, it's difficult to ascertain if this is a typical trend for that time of year. The delivery of ICT sessions has remained relatively stable throughout the year, with 35,267 sessions delivered (avg. 3,206 per month).

2.2.3 **Job Shops**

- In 2015/16 the Jobshops have supported 2,715 people into work through Information, Advice and Guidance services, achieving 99% of the annual target of 2,750 agreed with the Employment and Skills service as part of an end to end service with local businesses and residents seeking work. This is an increase of 707 (35%) people supported into work compared to the same period last year. The wider Community Hub Team has supported the tracking of customer destinations resulting in improved job outcomes reported for each Jobshop.
- The number of starters at the Jobshops during the year is 6,130, this is a decrease of 9% (416) compared to the same period last year. The introduction of new employment support programmes designed to reduced dependency on welfare benefits has meant that Community Engagement Officer have had less opportunity to provide the previous level of encouragement to potential new starters at the Jobshops. Following the introduction of the Senior Customer Officer role in the Community Hubs, there is capacity to address this and teams in Citizens and Communities and Employment and Skills will look at ways to improve awareness of the services offered by the Jobshops.

- There were 46,988 customer visits to the Jobshops this year compared to last year (49,888), which is a decrease of 6% (2,900). Compton Jobshops has seen a 15% increase in the number of visits compared to the same period last year, and since the opening hours at St Georges Jobshop have been extended, the number of visits have more than doubled compared to the same period last year. Hunslet Jobshop has seen a 43% reduction in visits, 6,579 visits in 2015 compared to 3,712 in 2016. To address this, extensive leafleting of the local area including schools and community groups was carried out in January and February 2016. This initially saw an upturn in starts during these months but fell again in March. Leafleting will continue in April 16 and also a banner is to be displayed at the front of the Library building advertising Jobshop services. The recent closure of Hunslet Jobcentre has also affected throughput and the number of starters. Customer Service Officers at Dewsbury Road, Rothwell and Morley One Stop Centres are now actively engaging with customers accessing their services, who need support looking for work. These customers will be encouraged to attend their nearest Jobshop.
- Participation in the Personal Work Support Package (PWSP) is a requirement for residents applying for Council Tax Support that are also in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance for 6 months or more. PWSP is available for up to 26 weeks and consists of a period of intensive support followed by an additional period where individuals will receive ongoing support according to need including: jobsearch and employability support, financial help, advice and personal support. It is designed to complement but not duplicate the support that Jobseekers receive from Jobcentre Plus to prepare for and find work. PWSP also offers help with budgeting and debt management, and advice on problems relating to benefits, housing, health and family issues. 390 people have started PWSP since October 2015 and 46 people have been supported into work to date. This is a new programme and it has taken time for the delivery model and processes to become embedded, however feedback from customers on the support provided has been very positive and it is expected that the addition of the 10 Senior Customer Officers will ensure that there is sufficient focus on supporting these jobseekers into paid work.

2.2.4 Customer Service - Areas to focus on for Qtr 1 2016/17 include:

- Develop a new suite of performance measures which are more outcome based and/or lead to the delivery of tangible actions, particularly in relation to Face to Face services
- Continued promotion of Job Shop services and support in targeted areas of the city

2.3 Elections, Licensing and Registration - performance continues to improve across the following areas:

- Local Land Charges returned 99% of official search requests within 3 working days. This was down from 100% in 2014/15 but this slight fall in performance was as a result of staff illness in one of the service partner teams.
- Local Land Changes continue to exceed their 2015/16 targets (relating to the completion of searches within 3 working days) both reporting a year to date outturn of 99%
- Availability of appointments to register deaths within 2 working days of customer contact the service continues to perform at 98% (against a target of 95%)

- The Q4 result for the **registration of deaths within 5 days of death** indicator is 70%, which is a decline on the qtr3 result of 80%. Further work is required to better understand the reason behind this. Overall, the annual performance is 78%, which although does not meet the 90% target set by the General Registrar, it is in line with the national performance figure.
- Analysis of 248 "5 day deaths" over a 12 day period in March showed that 71% of deaths were registered within 5 days. Of the 72 exceptions, 15 were due to a delayed Coroner's Part A and 3 involved Occupier/Executor/Person making arrangements as informant, which generally leads to a delay. In 18 cases the informant did not make initial contact with us until after 5 days.
- Further analysis at the time of registration highlighted that many customers preferred to wait for the next available appointment even at sites where we only attend on one day a week. There was also evidence of delays in customers being able to collect the Medical Cause of Death Certificate from the hospital Bereavement service.

2.3.2 We have identified the following actions for 2016/17:

- Out-station attendance hours to be rationalised to improve take-up.
- Re-inforce the 5 day target in all literature/web-site information
- Meet with contact centre to prioritise registration within 5 days rather than meeting customer's preferred choice of location.
- Meet with hospital Bereavement office to identify where delays in process may occur and to sign-post informants to quicker appointments.
- Further monitoring of death registration journey via customer questionnaire to identify where delays occur.
- Survey to be sent to Funeral Directors
- More appointments to be available on Fridays.
- An on-line booking system is being developed during 2016/17, providing 24/7 access. Achieving the 5 day target will be integral to the system design.
- 2.3.3 Electorate Our electorate for quarter 4 has increased by 5,305 to 534,550. We are receiving approx. 400 applications to register per day. Not all of these will result in new registrations, as they may be movers within the authority area. The registration deadline for the local elections is 18 April. The registration deadline for the EU Referendum is 7 June. We anticipate an increase of a further 10,000 electors by the 7 June deadline.
- **2.4 Welfare & Benefits** continue to work with partners to develop initiatives to tackle financial hardship and respond to welfare reforms.
- 2.4.1 Welfare Rights Quarter 4 proved to be very busy. This may have been due to the number of people being converted from Disability Living Allowance to Personal Independence Payments. This coupled with several vacancies resulted in clients having to wait up to 4 weeks to be seen. The introduction of Universal Credit has not led to too many enquiries to the main Welfare Rights Team, however, the Officers based within the 13+ team in Childrens Services have been busy with those young people reaching 18 and making claims in their own right for the first time. Following several months work one client was awarded just under £15,000 due to a DWP error which was picked up by a Welfare Rights Worker the client was unsurprisingly very happy.

3.0 Corporate Considerations

3.1 Consultation and Engagement

3.1.2 This is a performance report for the Board's information and as such there is no need for wider consultation. If the Board determines that any performance area requires further investigation, then it may be decided that the views of interested parties should be sought or that existing information reflecting the views of customers and others stakeholders should be provided to the Board.

3.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 3.2.1 This is not a decision-making report and as such there is no need for an EIA screening document to be completed.
- 3.2.2 The business of the Citizens and Communities Scrutiny Board is to consider the extent to which the corresponding directorate is delivering council priorities and also to review and challenge performance in particular as outlined in the Best Council Plan 2015-20.

3.3 Council policies and City Priorities

3.3.1 The performance information received by the Board allows it to assess and challenge performance in relation to the delivery of specific priorities within the Best Council Business Plan 2015-20.

3.4 Resources and value for money

3.4.1 The Board has specifically asked that the performance information provided is based on information that is already available, and has determined that it will only require more detailed reports where it wants to examine performance areas in more depth, thereby ensuring that reporting arrangements remain efficient and effective.

3.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

3.5.1 The report is provided within the context of the formal role of Scrutiny Boards within the Council's constitution. There is no decision being made and there is therefore no call-in requirement.

3.6 Risk Management

3.6.1 The provision of performance information to the Board is designed to enable the Board to fulfil its role effectively and as such will minimise the risks of non-delivery of Best Council Business Plan Priorities. Care is being taken to make use of existing data rather than create an additional reporting burden.

4. Recommendations

Members are invited to consider the quarterly report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) providing an update on performance against elements of the Best Council Plan 2015-20 that are under the Board's remit alongside information on performance of other key areas within the Citizens and Communities directorate.

5.	Background	documents ¹
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None

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¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.

Appendix 1: Cross-Directorate Performance Information (Best Council Plan Performance Indicators - Citizens and Communities)

Performance Indicator	2014/15	Target	July 2015	Oct 2015	Nov	Dec	Mar 2016
Increase number of people supported into jobs - cumulative	796 (Q4) 4,630 (2014/15)	4,500 – annual 375 - monthly	1,264 (Q1)	975 (Q2) 2,239 YTD	N/A	1,364(Q3) 3,603 YTD	1,274 (Q4) 4,877 (YTD)
Increased provision of free welfare and debt advice through the Advice Leeds Consortium	N/A - New measure	30,575 (unique clients)	6284 (Q1)	6,608 (Q2) 12,892 YTD	N/A	8,059 (Q3) 20,951 YTD	8,022 (Q4) 28,973 (YTD)
Reduce number of complaints received about council services	4,433 (2014/15)	N/A	1,148 (Q1)	1,106 (Q2) 2,254 (YTD)	N/A	975 (Q3) 3,229 (YTD)	1,094 (Q4) 4,323 (YTD)
Increase number of compliments received about Council services	1,155 (2014/15)	N/A - Targets not set	427 (Q1)	303 (Q2) 730 (YTD)	N/A	350 (Q3) 1,080 (YTD)	282 (Q4) 1,362 (YTD)
Increase percentage of customer contact received via self- service digital channels	17.05% (2014/15)	N/A - Baseline year	48% (Q1)	45% (Q2)	N/A	49% (Q3)	47% (YTD)
Reduce number of people working in Leeds who are earning below the living wage (annual reporting – Nov)	* ² 64, (17.1%	N/A - Targets not set	N/A	N/A	64,522 (17.1%)	N/A	N/A

² *Background information on the Baseline Figure and methodology. Estimates for people earning below the Living Wage in 2014/15 have been calculated using the 2014 Living Wage figure of £7.85 which was in place during the survey period of the latest ASHE 2015 data. Similarly, estimates for people earning below the Living Wage in 2013/14 have been calculated using the 2013 Living Wage figure of £7.65 which was in place during the survey period of the ASHE 2014 data. These estimates have been made using the ASHE survey sample of job counts. The ONS state that these are intended to provide a broad idea of the numbers of employee jobs but they should not be considered accurate estimates and caution should be applied when using these numbers. Therefore the same caution should be applied when referencing the estimates for Leeds. The Council's original baseline estimate submitted in July 2015 was calculated using the 2014 ASHE data set and the Living Wage for 2014 of £7.85. This meant the estimate was made on a Living Wage figure not in place at the time the ASHE survey was carried out and provided an estimate of 20.8% (76,015 workers). Now that LCC have been able to review ASHE data from 2014 and 2015, a decision has been made to adapt the methodology and use the Living Wage figure which corresponds with the ASHE Survey in that year. Therefore the original baseline figure has been amended from 20.8% (76,015 workers) to 17.1% (64,522 workers).

Appendix 2: Customer Services

Theme	Title	Target	Q3	Q4	YTD	Comments and action
Customer	Customer satisfaction score - overall	95%	99%	99%	99%	Face to Face data only. A new methodology for measuring and recording customer satisfaction has been developed to ensure that a consistent approach is used across all our access channels. New monthly satisfaction surveys have commenced in the contact centre.
	Email	N/A	25,000	30,019	117,660	Around 10,000 emails per month. (2014-15 monthly avg - 10,500). We are looking to implement a new email management tool from July 2016 which will create improvements in email handling.
Value for money	Face to face visits (enquiries) to one stops and hubs	N/A	136,000	160,346	585,341	Around 48,500 enquiries per month. (2014-15 monthly avg - 44,000).
	Phone calls answered (CSO & IVR)	N/A	289,000	327,946	1,244,185	Around 71, 000 calls answered by CSO per month with a further 31,000 calls answered each month by IVR. (2014-15 monthly avg - 74,000 calls & 28,000 IVR)
	Touch screen and public access PCs	N/A	3,000	3,012	11,613	Currently base lining as insufficient data from previous year to show trends at this time. Approximately 1000 uses per month.
	Web visits	N/A	4.19m	4,566,153	17,365,466	The number of 'unique page views' continues to rise, the monthly average YTD was 1.44m (2014-15 monthly avg - 1.26m)
	Call answer rate	90%	89%	88%	85%	There has been a slight reduction in performance and the final YTD figure is below target.
Process	Call wait (average time to answer)	3m 00s	3m31s	03m 58s	4m 54s	January and February saw housing, waste and large collections falling below target. March has been a particularly difficult month largely due to the sickness level being twice the yearly average. This exacerbated what is already a busy month, being annual rent statement time, and a four day Easter weekend. A positive is that performance levels were maintained for the Council Tax Annual Billing peak at the end of March

Complaint response time (% complaints responded in 10 working days)	95%	91%*	89%**	91%	Customer Access only - 10 working days is our aspirational target; for the council as a whole the corporate response target is 15 working days * Q3 updated figure, now has complete quarters data ** Q4 not including March data (awaiting update from services)
Email response time (% emails responded ir 2 days)	70%	96%	93%	94%	Although the performance dropped from Qtr3, the YTD result is significantly above target and exceeds 2014/15 performance of 67%,
Visit wait tim (% customer waiting less than 15 mins	s 90%	95%	100%	97%	Based on data from the face to face sites which operate a queue management system. We are proposing this is not a measure for 2016/17.

Result data April 2015 – March 2016

Performance Indicator	Target	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	YTD Total
Reduce number of complaints received about council services (BCP 2015-20 detailed objectives 6) – Includes Stage 1, Stage 2 & Ombudsman cases	n/a	332	432	384	408	350	348	352	339	284	351	372	371	4,323
Visit wait time (% customers waiting less than 15 mins)	90%	98%	97%	97%	94%	97%	94%	92%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100 %	97%

An action from the Qtr 3 Scrutiny report was to include information regarding Libraries and Employment and skills to better reflect footfall.

Library Service

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Total no. of items issued	4376	4991	4917	5250	5162	4436	4713	4205	3748	3551	3852	0
Visits	11503	10303	11639	13200	11627	12533	11072	10816	8737	5093	0	0
ICT Sessions	3301	3171	3588	3733	3419	3309	3386	3013	2322	2784	3241	0

The data for March have not yet been supplied by Leeds Library Services

There are no visit figures for February as there have been some data quality issues. This is principally in respect of the automatic 'people counters'. Actions are in place to improve recording of Library visitors.

Job Shops Delivered within Community Hubs

	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Starts 15/16	532	507	636	513	438	418	618	412	314	620	605	733	6,346
Ongoing	913	899	1,017	969	875	878	987	855	719	884	885	831	10,712
Throughput 15/16	4,014	4,076	4,684	4,414	3,642	4,229	4,200	3,542	2,609	4,165	3,957	3,456	46,988
Jobs 15/16 Target 2,750	131	204	225	212	209	139	263	275	270	281	273	233	2,715
Conversion Rate 15/16	8%	15%	14%	18%	18%	15%	15%	21%	29%	18%	19%	17%	17%

Key:

Starts = First Visits for a customer (first time seen at a jobshop for an individual customer)

Ongoing = customers who started in a previous period and is still attending.

Throughput = Count of all "visits" in month (total visits by all customers including repeat visits)

Jobs = Number of "customers" known to be starting a new job in that month

Conversion Rate = % of the ongoing customers + starts with new job starts = (Ongoing+Starts)/Jobs

Appendix 3: Elections, Licensing and Registration

Performance Indicator	2014/15	Target	Q1	Q2	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q3	Q4	Year End
Local Land Charges - % of STANDARD local authority searches completed within 3 working days –	100%	90%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Local Land Charges - % of ALL local authority searches completed within 3 working days –	100%	85%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Availability of appointments to register a death within 2 working days of customer contact	97%	95%	96%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Registration of deaths within 5 days of death	84%	90%	81%	84%	81%	79%	79%	80%	70%	78%
Electorate (registrations)	533,715(1/12/14)	N/A - Targets not set	560,063	557,215	N/A	N/A	529,245	N/A	534,550	534,550

Appendix 4: Welfare and Benefits

UNDER OCCUPANCY DETAILS

Details Of Claims Affected By Under Occupancy

NUMBER OF CLAIMS AFFECTED	BY UNDER (CCUPATION										
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
BITMO	143	146	138	141	145	144	142	142	140	136	129	
HSG LEEDS	5092	5040	4974	4987	4935	4915	4911	4918	4984	5001	4952	
TOTAL HSG LEEDS & BITMO	5235	5186	5112	5128	5080	5059	5053	5060	5124	5137	5081	0
HA/RSL	1309	1288	1292	1274	1249	1255	1279	1273	1272	1284	1286	
CITY TOTAL	6544	6474	6404	6402	6329	6314	6332	6333	6396	6421	6367	0
WEEKLY LOSS IN HB FOR CLAIM	IS AFFECTED	BY UNDER OCCUP	PATION - BY HSG	LEEDS BITMO	& RSL							
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
BITMO	£ 1,831.	25 £ 1,862.39	£ 1,779.07	£ 1,754.39	£ 1,803.87	£ 1,805.14	£ 1,752.08	£ 1,746.85	£ 1,731.02	£ 1,690.08	£ 1,609.51	
HSG LEEDS	£ 63,707.	91 £ 63,253.40	£ 62,094.21	£ 62,020.42	£ 61,396.81	£ 61,495.52	£ 61,380.32	£ 61,358.63	£ 62,033.60	£ 62,516.95	£ 61,906.20	
TOTAL	£ 65,539.	16 £ 65,115.79	£ 63,873.28	£ 63,774.81	£ 63,200.68	£ 63,300.66	£ 63,132.40	£ 63,105.48	£ 63,764.62	£ 64,207.03	£ 63,515.71	£ -
HA/RSL	£ 20,438.	06 £ 20,249.45	£ 20,341.01	£ 20,059.38	£ 19,649.59	£ 19,848.91	£ 20,316.02	£ 20,175.71	£ 20,245.00	£ 20,380.60	£ 20,402.17	
CITY TOTAL	£ 85,977.	22 £ 85,365.24	£ 84,214.29	£ 83,834.19	£ 82,850.27	£ 83,149.57	£ 83,448.42	£ 83,281.19	£ 84,009.62	£ 84,587.63	£ 83,917.88	£ -

Comparison Of The Number & Weekly HB Loss Of Claims Affected By Under Occupancy



Details Of Children Affected By Under Occupancy:

NUMBER OF CLAIMS WITH CH	LDREN AFFECTE	D BY UNDER OC	CUPATION									
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
HSG LEEDS & BITMO	1073	1042	1027	1019	1005	1019	1035	1031	1029	1022	1031	
HA/RSL	434	425	436	432	413	417	431	433	424	416	423	
CITY TOTAL	1507	1467	1463	1451	1418	1436	1466	1464	1453	1438	1454	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN	AFFECTED BY UN	IDER OCCUPAT	ION									
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
HSG LEEDS & BITMO	1653	1599	1578	1564	1544	1589	1619	1607	1615	1609	1630	
HA/RSL	770	753	768	750	718	732	749	756	727	725	740	
CITY TOTAL	2423	2352	2346	2314	2262	2321	2368	2363	2342	2334	2370	0

Details Of Arrears In Respect Of Housing Leeds / BITMO Claims Affected By Under Occupancy

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VALUE OF UNDER OCCUPIED O	CLAIMS WITH REI	NT ARREARS - B	Y ALMO									
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
BITMO	£ 19,733.62	£ 21,902.29	£ 21,649.01	£ 24,242.24	£ 25,953.20	£ 25,534.62	£ 24,955.79	£ 21,780.71	£ 20,341.70	£ 15,779.98	f 16,130.13	
HSG LEEDS	£ 813,293.76	£ 824,453.35	£ 818,054.49	£ 850,377.22	£ 874,037.09	£ 836,860.53	£ 838,277.93	£ 780,931.52	£ 806,652.46	£ 797,728.82	£ 849,492.96	
TOTAL	£ 833,027.38	£ 846,355.64	£ 839,703.50	£ 874,619.46	£ 899,990.29	£ 862,395.15	£ 863,233.72	£ 802,712.23	£ 826,994.16	£ 813,508.80	£ 865,623.09	£ -
NUMBER OF UNDER OCCUPIE	D CLAIMS WITH I	RENT ARREARS	BY ALMO									
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
BITMO	80	84	84	85	90	87	83	78	82	72	65	
HSG LEEDS	2755	2790	2700	2771	2741	2638	2660	2586	2682	2604	2606	
TOTAL	2835	2874	2784	2856	2831	2725	2743	2664	2764	2676	2671	0

Details Of The Number Of Claims And Weekly Benefit Lost Due To Under Occupancy By Ward

		Feb-16							
	HSG LEEDS & BITMO NUMBER	HSG LEEDS & BITMO £	HA / RSL NUMBER	HA / RSL £		HSG LEEDS & BITMO NUMBER	HSG LEEDS & BITMO £	HA / RSL NUMBER	HA / RSL £
Adel and Wharfedale	28	£ 410.44	15	f 186.61	Horsforth	83	f 1,097.94	5	£ 77.39
Alwoodley	118	£ 1,354.83	30	f 513.02	Hyde Park and Woodhouse	219	£ 2,640.21	98	f 1,646.85
Ardsley and Robin Hood	73	£ 994.31	32	£ 460.21	Killingbeck and Seacroft	458	f 5,812.30	59	£ 851.20
Armley	300	£ 3,473.79	78	£ 1,310.66	Kippax and Methley	72	f 1,058.86	13	f 213.23
Beeston and Holbeck	238	£ 2,721.73	31	£ 462.43	Kirkstall	250	f 3,206.22	19	£ 279.67
Bramley and Stanningley	258	£ 3,358.16	30	£ 466.82	Middleton Park	350	f 4,414.81	81	f 1,233.86
Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	455	£ 5,279.75	105	f 1,606.31	Moortown	40	£ 487.41	63	£ 1,004.96
Calverley and Farsley	44	£ 595.15	7	f 133.07	Morley North	63	f 773.96	19	f 309.04
Chapel Allerton	217	£ 2,749.42	117	f 1,945.68	Morley South	112	f 1,264.49	15	£ 217.44
City and Hunslet	166	£ 2,048.90	94	f 1,561.05	Otley and Yeadon	80	f 932.81	10	f 157.24
Cross Gates and Whinmoor	128	£ 1,738.95	29	£ 450.34	Pudsey	113	f 1,531.56	25	f 405.18
Farnley and Wortley	240	f 2,985.24	15	f 228.17	Rothwell	140	f 1,880.61	41	f 612.43
Garforth and Swillington	57	£ 755.77	3	£ 63.83	Roundhay	58	f 727.04	32	f 535.82
Gipton and Harehills	284	f 3,575.16	130	£ 1,995.39	Temple Newsam	192	f 2,514.65	33	f 529.03
Guiseley and Rawdon	42	£ 552.76	5	£ 65.63	Weetwood	123	f 1,461.78	11	f 188.33
Harewood	22	£ 335.20	1	f 13.97	Wetherby	47	£ 636.62	14	f 256.83
Headingley	11	f 144.88	26	f 420.48					

Benefit Cap

Details Of The Number Of Cases and The Financial Affect Of The Benefit Cap

Number Of Claims Affected By The Benefit Cap														
2015/16		April	May	June	\perp	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Claims Affected By Benefit Cap At Date Of Extract		286	283	279		309	317	277	273	251	242	242	237	
Number Of Claims Affected By Benefit Cap : By Tenure Type														
2015/16		April	May	June		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Cten		83	82	86		96	97	88	77	74	75	73	70	
Lha		175	174	168		185	188	169	164	149	144	142	145	
Rsl		28	27	25		27	31	19	31	27	22	27	22	
Hostel		0	0	0		1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Number Of Benefit Cap Claims With Minimum HB Award (£0.50 / Week)														
2015/16		April	May	June		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Claims With Minimum HB Award At Time Of Extract		29	28	28		28	31	29	24	21	23	21	18	
Total Weekly Reduction For Claims Affected By The Benefit Cap														
2015/16		April	May	June		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Claims Affected By Benefit Cap At Date Of Extract	£	14,553.52	f 14,625.55	£ 13,865.50	0 £	15,102.97	£ 15,390.07	£ 13,195.56	£ 12,773.68	f 11,458.19	f 11,286.83	f 11,249.78	f 10,820.28	
Total Weekly Deduction in UD Of Claims Affected By Denefit Con , Dy Tonyes Type														
Total Weekly Reduction In HB Of Claims Affected By Benefit Cap : By Tenure Type 2015/16		April	May	June	+	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
			· · · ·		20 0		August	£ 3,530.44		+	+		£ 2,552.56	IVIarch
Cten	Ĺ	3,362.12 9,776.46	,	£ 3,664.8			£ 3,799.80 £ 10,142.94			£ 2,878.33 £ 7,331.13	+	· ·	£ 2,552.56 £ 7,179.10	
Lha Rsl	L	1,414.94	,		_			· · · · ·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	£ 7,311.71 £ 1,251.74		
Hostel	L	1,414.94	I 1,303.01	£ 1,247.1	12 E						_	· · ·	f -	
nustei					I	. 131.03	1 151.05	151.05	1 151.05	1 131.03	1 151.05	I -	L -	
Average Weekly Reduction In HB For Claims Affected By Benefit Cap: By Tenure Type														
2015/16		April	May	June		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Cten	£	40.51	£ 43.00	£ 42.6	62 £	40.43	£ 39.17	f 40.12	£ 39.11	£ 38.90	£ 38.47	£ 36.80	£ 36.47	
Lha	£	55.87	£ 56.30	£ 53.2	29 £	52.92	£ 53.95	£ 52.24	£ 50.99	£ 49.20	£ 50.76	£ 51.49	£ 49.51	
Rsl	£	50.53	f 48.26	£ 49.8	88 £	48.14	£ 42.46	f 37.15	£ 40.95	f 41.40	£ 43.70	£ 46.36	f 49.48	
Hostel					£	131.03	£ 131.03	f 131.03	£ 131.03	f 131.03	f 131.03	£ -	£ -	_

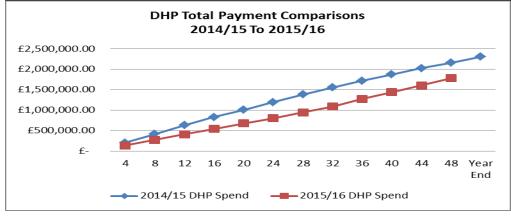
Number Of Benefit Cap Claims With Children												
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Benefit Cap Claims With Children At Date Of Extract	286	283	279	309	317	277	273	251	242	242	237	
Number Of Children On Benefit Cap Cases												
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Children On Benefit Cap Claims	1356	1339	1316	1448	1493	1303	1289	1188	1147	1145	1111	
Weekly HB Reduction : Number Of Claims By Month												
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
£0.01 to £25.00	121	114	119	135	143	129	128	120	114	111	109	
£25.01 to £50.00	47	46	45	51	46	39	38	36	34	39	40	
£50.01 to £75.00	45	50	45	43	44	33	36	33	33	34	31	
£75.01 to £100.00	31	35	31	38	40	37	34	28	27	24	28	
£100.01 to £125.00	15	14	16	16	16	16	17	17	15	14	12	
£125.01 to £150.00	9	9	9	13	14	12	11	8	10	11	10	
£150.01 to £175.00	7	5	5	4	7	6	4	4	4	4	3	
£175.01 to £200.00	11	10	9	9	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	
Weekly HB Reduction : Total Value												
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
£0.01 to £25.00	f 1,040.96	f 1,065.46	f 1,108.08	f 1,299.12	£ 1,367.40	f 1,224.62	f 1,253.88	£ 1,093.62	£ 1,067.31	f 1,031.90	f 1,038.30	
£25.01 to £50.00	f 1,829.09	f 1,754.82	£ 1,667.47		<u> </u>	f 1,437.98		f 1,343.72	f 1,266.00		£ 1,496.28	
£50.01 to £75.00	£ 2,825.67	f 3,161.30	£ 2,870.46	£ 2,694.66	£ 2,759.94	£ 2,072.10	£ 2,237.59	£ 2,092.21	£ 2,064.49	£ 2,097.48	f 1,920.61	
£75.01 to £100.00	£ 2,709.53	f 3,100.35	£ 2,695.00	£ 3,217.41	£ 3,350.57	£ 3,049.36	£ 2,833.19		£ 2,255.38	£ 2,006.73	£ 2,370.28	
£100.01 to £125.00	f 1,701.38	· · · · · ·				f 1,838.39				f 1,608.12		
£125.01 to £150.00	f 1,236.15	f 1,235.78	£ 1,243.57	f 1,802.11	f 1,925.44	£ 1,650.50	f 1,506.91	f 1,078.14	£ 1,330.04	£ 1,478.51	£ 1,373.57	
£150.01 to £175.00	f 1,103.47				f 1,140.65				£ 624.53	£ 638.74	£ 463.88	
£175.01 to £200.00	£ 2,107.27	£ 1,911.62	f 1,681.62	£ 1,692.78	£ 1,341.95	£ 957.07	£ 957.07	£ 952.46	£ 952.46	£ 952.46	£ 761.42	
Ben Cap Claims With DHP												
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Claims Affected By The Benefit Cap That Are In Receipt Of Discretionary Housing Payments	60	63	58	53	55	55	58	54	43	41	44	

Number Of Claims Affected By Benefit Cap : By Ward												
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Adel and Wharfedale	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Alwoodley	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	
Ardsley and Robin Hood	2	2	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	
Armley	17	19	20	26	27	23	21	23	21	22	23	
Beeston and Holbeck	16	15	12	14	15	13	13	12	12	13	15	,
Bramley and Stanningley	13	14	15	15	15	16	17	16	15	16	16	
Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	36	36	35	37	40	40	37	30	30	30	29	
Calverley and Farsley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Chapel Allerton	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	8	7	
City and Hunslet	30	29	26	24	24	18	24	22	23	23	24	
Cross Gates and Whinmoor	5	5	6	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Farnley and Wortley	9	9	8	8	10	9	9	11	11	11	10	
Garforth and Swillington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gipton and Harehills	42	44	39	39	39	29	29	27	25	22	21	
Guiseley and Rawdon	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Harewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Headingley	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Horsforth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Hyde Park and Woodhouse	8	9	11	12	12	7	12	11	9	9	10	
Killingbeck and Seacroft	15	13	15	15	15	13	11	10	11	14	12	
Kippax and Methley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kirkstall	5	5	5	6	8	6	5	4	5	5	4	
Middleton Park	27	24	25	32	33	26	23	19	19	17	18	
Moortown	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Morley North	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	
Morley South	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	
Otley and Yeadon	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Pudsey	1	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	
Rothwell	4	4	3	5	5	6	5	4	4	3	3	
Roundhay	7	8	10	11	11	10	8	6	6	6	3	
Temple Newsam	14	13	13	13	13	12	10	11	10	9	9	
Weetwood	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Wetherby	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Discretionary Housing Payments as at 29/02/2016

Feb-16	5						
Priority Group	Total requests	Awards	% of awards	No award	% where no award	Ave Weekly award	Total cost of awards made
Sig adapted	125	82	66%	43	34%	£ 15.01	£ 49,216.00
Child access	372	301	81%	71	19%	£ 16.20	£ 148,875.00
Approach PC age	15	12	80%	3	20%	£ 17.45	£ 4,118.00
Housing & birth	109	105	96%	4	4%	£ 22.12	£ 35,037.00
Exceptional circs	2528	1501	59%	1027	41%	£ 17.58	£ 486,522.00
Foster Carers	10	10	100%	0	0%	£ 15.41	£ 4,686.00
Number of UO cases	3159	2011	64%	1148	36%		£ 728,454.00
LHA cases affected by welfare changes	113	69	61%	44	39%	£ 34.10	£ 45,181.00
Bond Payments	271	27	10%	244	90%		£ 10,794.00
Benefit Cap cases	101	80	79%	21	21%	£ 57.26	£ 102,759.00
Cases not in above categories	1286	571	44%	715	56%	£ 30.12	£ 293,500.00
Total of DHP claims	4,930	2,758	56%	2,172	44%		£ 1,180,688.00
2014/15 Renewals		1137					£ 759,821.00
Total committed spend to date							£ 1,940,509.00
Payments To Date (Week 48)							£ 1,781,229.40
DHP Government contribution							£ 1,531,192.00

DHP requests where customer is in receipt of UC *							
UO Priority Group	Total requests	Awards	% of awards	No award	% where no award	Ave Weekly award	Total cost of awards made
Sig adapted	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Child access	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Approach PC age	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Housing & birth	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Exceptional circs	2	1	50%	1	50%	£9.90	£ 277.20
Foster Carers	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Number of UO cases	2	1	50%	1	50%		£ 277.20
LHA cases affected by welfare changes	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Bond Payments	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Benefit Cap cases	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Cases not in above categories	0	0	0%	0	0%		
Total of DHP claims	2	1	50%	1	50%		£ 277.20



Local Welfare Scheme statistics as at 29/02/2016

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Fab 40		e statistics 20°	15-2016									
Feb-16				Call Stats				Volumes per tot	al no of clai	me		
Date	Offered	Abandened	To CSO's	Eligible Applications	Awards			Award	Value	Number		
Apr-15	1612	328	1284	367	304			Store Cards	£28,686.29	713		
May-15	1539	303	1236	316	251			ASDA baskets	£4.538.82	81		
Jun-15	1724	330	1394	337	255			Fuel (cash)	£30,462.00	1326		
Jul-15	1764	353	1411	390	326			White goods	£255,022.40	1130		
Aug-15	1739	316	1423	362	280			Brown goods	£45,832.50	310		_
Sep-15	1866	364	1502	401	299			Re-use goods	£70,413.50	542		
Oct-15	1710	372	1338	394	314			Flooring	£162,626.50	429		
Nov-15	1619	370	1249	346	285			Travel	£49.60	15		
Dec-15	1430	279	1151	341	249			Removal	£12,890.00	32		
Jan-16	1667	389	1278	335	260			Fareshare Referals	N/A	1012		
Feb-16	1830	357	1473	332	255			Total	£610,521.61	5,590		
Mar-16												
Total	18,500	3,761	14,739	3,921	3,078							
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Brea	kdown of d	ecisions		Reasons for no award				NEW GOODS	TOTAL		REFURBISHED GOODS	TOTAL
Outcome	Totals	%		Reason		Totals		G/COOKER	223		E/COOKER	202
awarded	3078	79%		Single – not met emergency criteria		239		E/COOKER	319		F/FREEZER	195
not awarded	843	21%		Family – not met emergency criteria		137		F/FREEZER	279		U/FRIDGE	51
Total	3921			No response to our phone call		284		U/FRIDGE	112		WASHER	53
				Cancelled/ Withdrawn		15		WASHER	190		DRYER	0
				previous claims		142		DRYER	4		SINGLE BED	16
				HRT/ GPOW (See decription below)		26		M/WAVE	3		DOUBLE BED	3
				Total		843		BED	210		SOFA	19
								COT	25		ARM CHAIR	3
				*HRT = Habitual Residence Test; GPOW = Genuine Prospect Of Work				SOFA	34		3/SUITE	0
								ARMCHAIR	7			
					<u> </u>			CURTAINS	28			
	Tota	al Numbe	r Of Awa	ards Made For Local Welfare Support			Total Value Of Awards	Made For L	ocal We	lfare 9	Support	
						£1,2	0,000.00					
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Local Council Tax Support

NUMBER OF CLAIMS AFFECTED BY LO	CALISED CO	DUNCIL	TAX SUPPORT										
2015/16	Apr	1	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
ALL CLAIMS	2705	1	26779	26372	25715	25594	25445	25063	24681	24401	24104	24020	
Weeky Value Of Loss Of Benefit For C	laims Affe	cted By	LCTS										
2015/16	Apr	1	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
ALL CLAIMS	£ 90,4	453.17	£ 89,551.55	£ 87,794.75	£ 85,238.01	£ 85,144.50	£ 84,191.53	£ 82,521.73	£ 80,924.47	£ 79,934.32	£ 78,969.24	£ 78,749.41	

Local Council Tax Support: Breakdown by ward of numbers with additional 25% to pay

Ward	Feb-16		
	Number Of Claims	Ward	Number Of Claims
Adel and Wharfedale	281	Horsforth	222
Alwoodley	511	Hyde Park and Woodhouse	1157
Ardsley and Robin Hood	361	Killingbeck and Seacroft	1273
Armley	1442	Kippax and Methley	284
Beeston and Holbeck	1375	Kirkstall	872
Bramley and Stanningley	881	Middleton Park	1314
Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	2207	Moortown	402
Calverley and Farsley	321	Morley North	381
Chapel Allerton	1188	Morley South	507
City and Hunslet	1513	Otley and Yeadon	351
Cross Gates and Whinmoor	568	Pudsey	506
Farnley and Wortley	817	Rothwell	346
Garforth and Swillington	207	Roundhay	456
Gipton and Harehills	2400	Temple Newsam	647
Guiseley and Rawdon	231	Weetwood	486
Harewood	82	Wetherby	141
Headingley	290		

Local Council Tax Support: Breakdown By Group Type

Feb-16		
COUNCIL TAX GROUP	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	COMMENTS
Elderly	26364	National Prescribed Scheme ; No Change to Entitlement
War Pensioners	32	Protected: no change to entitlement
Severe Disability	4487	Protected: no change to entitlement
Enhanced Disability	8619	Protected: no change to entitlement
Carer	2224	Protected: no change to entitlement
Lone Parent Child Under 5	6108	Protected: no change to entitlement
Engaging Jobseeker	240	No Protection : Entitlement Reduced By 25%
Other	23780	No Protection : Entitlement Reduced By 25%
Total	71854	
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Non-Engaging Jobseeker	97	Not Receiving CTS Due to Non Engagement

Affect Of Council Tax Support On Council Tax Collection Rate

Council Tax Liability Of Claims Previo	usly In Receipt Of	100% Council Tax	Benefit									
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	f 4,187,762.00	£ 4,148,764.00	£ 4,072,366.00	£ 4,003,472.00	£ 3,966,462.00	f 4,021,131.00	£ 3,939,816.00	£ 3,940,633.00	f 3,873,061.00	f 3,881,017.00	£ 3,930,143.00	
Council Tax Liability Of Claims Previo	usly In Receipt Of	Partial Council Ta	x Benefit									
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	£ 3,500,275.00	£ 3,480,590.00	£ 3,511,497.00	£ 3,482,770.00	£ 3,477,075.00	£ 3,540,998.00	£ 3,573,197.00	£ 3,567,789.00	£ 3,578,914.00	£ 3,521,565.00	£ 3,463,090.00	
Council Tax Liability Of All CTS Claims	s Affected By The 2	25% Reduction In	Benefit									
2015/16	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	f 7,688,037.00	£ 7,629,354.00	£ 7,583,863.00	f 7,486,242.00	£ 7,443,537.00	f 7,562,129.00	f 7,513,013.00	£ 7,508,422.00	f 7,451,975.00	£ 7,402,582.00	£ 7,393,233.00	
Comparison Of Overall Council Tax C	ollection Rate (Bo	th CTS and Non CT	'S Cases)									
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
VARIANCE 2014/15 to 2015/16	0.10%	0.00%	0.10%	0.20%	0.10%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.05%	
Council Tax Collection Rate For CTS a	nd Non CTS Claims	<u> </u> S										
Collection Rate	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Overall	10.2%	19.3%	28.4%	37.3%	46.0%	54.8%	63.8%	72.70%	81.40%	89.90%	93.3%	
CTS Claims (Prev On 100% Benefit)	8.5%	14.3%	20.0%	26.0%	31.5%	36.9%	42.8%	47.1%	52.1%	56.6%	60.7%	
All CTS Claims	8.9%	15.1%	21.5%	27.8%	33.8%	39.8%	46.1%	51.6%	57.8%	63.1%	68.1%	