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Key symbols table:













Status	Indicators	Trend	Base this on change from same period last year
	Below target by more than 10%		Improving trend
	Below target by up to 10%		Deteriorating trend
	On or above target		No change
	No reported data or no target		

Business Activity Indicator	Performance 2015-16					Comments
	Q1 Actual	Q2 Actual	Target	Status	Trend	
Average availability to users of NCC's business critical services during business hours	99.84%	99.90%	99.7%			<p>There are 41 services identified as Business Critical to the County Council e.g. e-mail, internet, Framework, BMS, Capita ONE etc.</p> <p>Contributory factors to this high level of availability are the investment in the ICT infrastructure (such as the network, servers, cabling and data centres), a proactive approach to infrastructure alerts and monitoring (taking pre-emptive action where necessary), plus the rapid response of technical teams should issues occur.</p> <p>The target has been increased in 2015-16 from 99.6% to 99.7%.</p>
% Incidents resolved within agreed service levels	91.6%	90.1%	92%			<p>This indicator assesses the performance of the ICT function in restoring service and responding to incidents within our Service Level Agreement (SLA). The changes made to the ICT operating model and staffing structure support a more focused approach to managing incidents and this is having a positive impact with improving performance. In this quarter there were 8,082 incidents reported (8,579 last quarter).</p>

Business Activity Indicator	Performance 2015-16					Comments
	Q1 Actual	Q2 Actual	Target	Status	Trend	
% of ICT changes successfully completed	99.6%	98.7%	98%			The ICT change management process aims to ensure that upgrades and new services are implemented without any negative impact on service provision and ensure that all changes to business critical services have been comprehensively planned, tested and authorised before being carried out. In this quarter there were 312 changes (283 last quarter).
Compliance to CIPFA project delivery index	8.7	7.8	8.0			This indicator measures the effectiveness of ICT project management and delivery by assessing approved projects completed in the quarter against a set of 9 defined criteria established by CIPFA and based around PRINCE 2. In the period there were 8 projects that were closed but, due to the nature of them, not all had measurable cashable/non-cashable benefits.
% of project milestones delivered	78%	77%	85%			Each project and priority activity incorporates a series of milestones (both for ICT Services and the business) that are the basis for assessing progress. These can be updated by Project Boards to reflect revisions to scope, priorities etc. Progress has been made against all priorities as outlined in paragraph 3. In this period there has been some slippage by suppliers (impact on Lync project, emCloud site connectivity), delays associated with new technology solutions (Windows Smartphones, corporate fax solution, OneSpace partner access) and slippage due to customer re-scoping (Digital First web forms and customer journeys).

Customer Indicator	Performance 2015-16					Comments
	Q1 Actual	Q2 Actual	Target	Status	Trend	
Customer satisfaction score: Corporate/school users	4.7/4.5	4.7/4.6	4.5			The access channel into ICT Services is the Service Desk which receives and handles the incidents, service requests and enquiries. The efficiency and effectiveness of this function is crucial for the user perception of the whole range of services provided. ICT Services collects information regarding customer's satisfaction (score 1-poor, 5-excellent) of the ICT incident management process for both corporate and school users (weekly sample sizes are approximately 30 corporate users and 20 school users).
Service Desk 1 st call resolution	62%	61%	60%			First call resolution measures the effectiveness of the Service Desk at first point of call. The 60% is an enhanced target and is a balance of being able to manage the call volumes through the desk and maintaining a high % success rate within the allocated call period (5 minutes).
Average Service Desk call duration	3.7mins	4.2mins	5mins			In order to manage call volumes and achieve a lower call abandonment rate, a target of 5 minutes (ICT industry practice) is allocated to each call to the first line Service Desk.
% dropped calls on Service Desk	6.4%	9.3%	12%			This measures the proportion of calls unanswered by the Service Desk (including calls that are terminated by the user having heard recorded incident updates). Moving to a new ICT network has resulted in some call peaks at certain times, consequently the % of dropped calls has risen.

Staff Indicator	Performance 2015-16					Comments
	Q1 Actual	Q2 Actual	Target	Status	Trend	
Average Number of sick days per staff member	1.55	3.21	3.5			This level of staff sickness is currently within the profile of the annual county council target of 7 days per member of staff. There were 2 members of staff absent on long term sickness during the period.
Average number of professional training days per member of staff	0.90	1.81	1.5			The annual target is 3 days per member of staff and we are on plan at quarter 2. We now undertake significant levels of computer based training activities, rather than traditional classroom courses, covering more activity in less time.

Financial Indicator	Performance 2015-16				Comments
	Actual	Target	Status	Trend	
Expenditure against revenue	58%	58%			Planned budget reductions of £250k have been delivered for 2015-16 (£3.5 million in the last 5 years). Forecast spending for 2015-16 is in line with budget plans.
Expenditure against capital	49%	50%			Capital spending is currently in line with spending plans. The Infrastructure Replacement Programme for 2015-16 is being re-scoped to plan for our future migration away from the County Hall data centre to <i>off-premise</i> provision. This may impact on the phasing of spending plans for 2015-16.
Cost of ICT support per user	£187	£203			Our current cost of £187 per user puts the county council in the lowest cost quartile of CIPFA 2014 benchmarking. The target of £203 is based on remaining within the top quartile.
Cost of ICT support per workstation	£178	£235			Our current cost of £178 per workstation puts the county council in the lowest cost quartile of CIPFA 2014 benchmarking. The target of £235 is based on remaining within the top quartile.
Acquisition cost of desktop PC	£383	£448			This includes the cost of procurement and installation as well as the cost of the device and software. We currently perform at the lowest cost quartile of CIPFA 2014 benchmarking.
Acquisition cost of laptop	£597	£640			This includes the cost of procurement and installation as well as the cost of the device and software. We currently perform at the lowest cost quartile of CIPFA 2014 benchmarking.