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	The government has announced a second national lockdown for a 4 week period, after which the tier system will be reinstated. On exiting lockdown it is expected that West	Chief Executive	 Failing to deliver statutory duties. 	Mar-20	5	5 2	:5	Treat	5	3		Review and update business continuity and degradation plans.	CLT		Business continuity plans to be reviewed. conducted once recovery plan/framework produced.	5	4	20	Dec-20
	Sussex will return to it's current level of restriction (Tier 1), meaning all businesses will be allowed to open. If the number of positive cases were to increase during or post-lockdown and local restrictions imposed as a result of movement between tiers, there is a risk that services will be insufficiently agile/flexible or		2. Negative reputational impact.								e a C	Regular engagement with MHCLG and ensure information and direction is discussed and implemented through the Strategic Coordinating Group (SCG-Gold) and Tactical Coordination Group (TCG-Silver).	Chief Executive		Outcomes to inform Tactical Management Group (TMG), Strategic Management Group (SMG), and Local Health Resilience Partnership (LARP) for action/info.				
	resourced to respond to government and PHE guidelines/directives.		3. Residents don't receive support required.								n	Develop communications when required to manage expectations of staff and residents on WSCC response position.	Head of Communications		Collaboration and agreement on services provision messages with directorates and ELT through current COVID-19 mechanisms (TMG and SMG).				
			 Insufficient budget/budget exceeded. 	-								To continue to lobby government groups to influence funding decisions.	Chief Executive	Ongoing					
			5. Increase risk to life.									IA to conduct review of lessons learned from 1st wave and communicate.	Director of Finance & Support Services	Dec-20	Internal Audit have commenced the review.				
			6. Information not shared appropriately.																
	There is an increasing demand placed on the senior officers due to the ongoing threat of	Chief Executive	1. Outcomes for residents not delivered	Aug-20	4	3 1	.2	Tolerate	4	3	12 0	Continue to monitor service resource impact.	ELT	ongoing	Concerns raised through ELT	4	3	12	Feb-21
	COVID19 and additional burdens due to devolved responsibilities. This may lead to a continued lack of capacity to deal with		 Residents don't receive support needed. 									Provision of support to services when required.	SMG		Support requests raised through TMG and escalated to SMG if required.				
	directorate and organisational issues, leading to poor decision making.		3. Failing to deliver statutory duties	-															
	As part of the 'new normal' WSCC staff will be expected to continue to work from home	Director of Human	1. Increase in poor physical health of staff.	Aug-20	4	4 1	.6	Treat	4	2		Mental health training and support (particularly for managers).	Health and Safety Manager	0 0	Stress Management Corporate Guidance and Employee Assistance Program.	4	4	16	Feb-21
	(current exceptions being areas of critical business that cannot function in this way and staff unable to work in a safe environment at	Resources & Org Change	2. Increase in poor mental health of staff.									DSE assessments carried out and regularly reviewed.	Health and Safety Manager	ongoing	Directorates responsible for completion of staff assessments.				
	home). This may adversely effect the mental and physical wellbeing (and emotional resilience) of staff which will lead to an increase		 Increase in staff absence. Poor service delivery to residents. 								I I	Appropriate comms to ensure officers are equipped to support staff.	Health and Safety Manager	ongoing	HSW messages being published regularly via One Voice.				
	in absences and poor service delivery to residents.		5. Increase in number of claims and premiums.	-															
	The impact of a no deal Brexit may result in service delivery issues in Council services.	Chief Executive	 Uncertainty on staff available to deliver council services i.e. care workers. 	Nov-17	4	4 1	.6	Tolerate	4	4	I I	Regular meetings to review current national and organisational status.	ELT	ongoing	Health Protection Team and Education Team to liaise weekly. Information communicated to SMG.	4	4	16	Dec-20
			2. Uncertainty on local businesses.								C F	Brexit implications across all current corporate risks is being carried out. The Resilience and Emergency Team is engaged in planning across the South east.	Chief Executive		Gather data to inform impact of negotiations; liaise with network to share information; work with businesses to show ongoing commitment. Directorates to collate data to be used for analysis once Brexit is fully understood. Risk re-assessed 6 monthly or in event of significant Brexit statements.				
			 Impact of growth projections. Supply chain uncertainty in contracts. 	1															
			5. Potential demand on resilience teams.	1															

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	There are governance systems which inhibit effective performance and a culture of non- compliance and also a lack of standardisation in some systems and processes . Skills and	Law &	 Delayed decisions impede service delivery. 	Dec-19	4	4	16	Treat	2	2		Data on areas of non-compliance used to inform Directors to enforce compliance with standards.	Director of Law & Assurance	Ongoing	Further draft AGS to July RAAC (endorsed in Mar)	4	3	12	Feb-
	knowledge of systems inadequate and excessive effort required for sound decisions and outcomes.	decisions									Regular compliance monitoring and active corporate support when non-compliance happens to establish better practice.	Director of Law & Assurance	Ongoing	Discussed as part of Audit planning. Audit plan settled					
			3. Resources misapplied - poor VFM.									Audit plan focussing reviews on key corporate support systems to identify key areas in need of improvement.	Director of Law & Assurance		Discussed as part of Audit planning. Awaiting activity as per audit plan				
			4. Complaints and claims.																
			5. Censure by external inspection.			_													
	Due to recent reports into service operations and senior leadership instability, there is a risk that the Council will not be seen as an attractive place to work by current and potential employees. This will result in problems recruiting and retaining staff in key skills areas.	Human Resources & Org Change	1. Over-reliance on interim and agency staff.	Mar-17	4	5	20	Treat	4	3		Provision of clear financial support for recruitment and retention policy and provisions procedures.	Head of Specialist HR Services		Partially Completed. Social workers recruitment and retention package in place for 2019. 2020 offer currently under review. Corporate relocation package drafted and being prepared for ELT sign off. Sustainable Social Worker Pay Model signed off by ELT Aug 2020.	4	4 :	16	Feb
			2. Lack of corporate memory.									Application of policy and provisions for various hard to fill posts.	Head of HR Bus Ptr & Org Change		Use of R&R package to recruit children's social workers. Relocation support for hard to fill roles awaiting sign off by ELT. Use of apprenticeships to build talent pipelines e.g. social worker, occupational therapist, management programmes.				
			3. Inadequate pace/speed of delivery.									Produce Directorate Workforce Strategies to identify skills, capacity and capability requirements.	Head of HR Bus Ptr & Org Change		Reward & Retention package for Children's Social Workers currently being re-written. Development of Workforce Plan being carried out as part of Children First Improvement Plan.				
			4. Low staff morale and performance.									Development of comprehensive employee value proposition.	Head of Res Org Dev & Talent	Jan-21	Part of People Framework Action Plan				
												Longer term strategies for addressing recruitment issues e.g. apprenticeships, growing our own.	Head of Res Org Dev & Talent		3 year plans in place for apprenticeships (currently being refreshed). LGA consultancy engaged with; recommendations received. Continuing programme of marketing and awareness raising.	5			

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	The financial sustainability of council services is at risk due to uncertain funding from central government and/or failure to make the required decisions to ensure the budget is balanced. This has been compounded further	Director of Finance & Support Services	1. Insufficient government funding to deliver services.	Mar-17	4	4	16	Treat	4	_			Pursue additional savings options to help close the budget gap.	Director of Finance & Support Services	Ongoing	Savings are being developed as part of the budget process for 2021/22	5	5 2	5 C	Dec-20
	with the COVID-19 crisis, and the recent Ofsted and HMIC FRS reports.		 Adverse effect on reserves/balanced budget. 										Monitor the use of additional funds made available to improve service delivery.	Director of Finance & Support Services	Ongoing	The utilisation of grant received from government in response to Covid-19 is reported through the Total Performance Monitor.				
			3. Reputational impact through reduction of service quality										To continue to lobby government groups to influence funding decisions.	Chief Executive	Ongoing	The Chief Executive actively participates in calls to government emphasising the need for appropriate funding for local authorities.				
			4. Increased liability of service delivery, transferred by external partners due to funding restrictions i.e. supporting homelessness.									n a	Financial impacts arising from the Covid-19 national emergency need to be reflected and addressed within the TMP and MTFS as appropriate.	Director of Finance & Support Services	ongoing	The TMP report now reflects the impact of Covid-19 and sets out how this impacts specific services and WSCC as a whole. This is underpinned by a bespoke recording approach within SAP, which clearly accounts for the costs incurred and funding received from Government, alongside the Delta return made to MHCLG on a monthly basis. The MTFS planning framework also reflects the potential impact of Covid-19, both from the potential funding and budget pressures perspectives.				
			 Additional unexpected service and cost pressures from savings decisions. 									r p	Financial implications will be monitored and reported separately. Government has provided additional funding to support the local response.	Katharine Eberhart	ongoing					
			6. Financial implications for both 2020/21 and the medium term arising from the national emergency circumstances associated with Covid-19.																	
	As a result of staff accessing unsafe links from external sources and unauthorised/insecure website browsing, the Council's systems will be subjected to a Cyber-Security attack leading to a loss of data or system failure.		1. The Council suffers significant financial loss or cost.	Mar-17	4	5	20	Treat	4	4	10	b io	Improve staff awareness of personal & business information security practices & identification of cyber-security issues. Continued actions due to evolving threats.	Head of IT		Role specific training delivered to children's services due to analysis of breach data received. Regular comms distributed to all staff. Included as annual refresher. Interim course to communicate essential/key information as soon as possible. Password review completed. Phishing emails sent out and responses evaluated. New awareness campaign being developed. Vendor identified and commissioned to provide services to counter cyber threat.		5 2	5 C	Dec-20
			2. The Council's reputation is damaged.										Maintain IG Toolkit (NHS) & Public Service Network security accreditations.	Head of IT	Ongoing	Joint submission to NHS Digital in the 2019 assessment by the Data Protection Team; to cover ensure IGTK incorporates Information Security, along with Info Governance. PSN accreditation submitted. PSN connection to be reprocured.				
			3. Resident's trust in the Council is undermined.										Conduct tests including penetration, DR and social engineering. (conducted 6 monthly)	Head of IT	Ongoing	2020 health check to be commissioned.	_			
			4. Partners will not share data or information with the Council.									t	Ensure that cyber-attack is identified early, that reporting & monitoring is effective, and recovery can be prompt.	Head of IT	Ongoing	Full audit not carried out by IA 2019. Instead a full review took place in May 2019 of progress against actions from the 2018 audit. Ethical Hacker training being carried out. Review of advanced threat management solution.				
			5. Punitive penalties are made on the Council.									N	Provide capacity & capability to align with National Cyber-Security centre recommendations.	Head of IT	Ongoing	Maintain watching brief for updated guidance notes. WSCC has formally joined SE Warning Advice and Reporting Point (WARP).				
]									Transition to a controlled framework for process and practice.	Head of IT	Ongoing	Review of ISO27001 and ISO9001 to determine appropriateness.				

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á	Data protection responsibilities. The Council is a Data Controller and has obligations and responsibilities arising from that role. Council	Director of Law & Assurance	 Individuals or groups come to harm. 	Mar-17	4	5	20	Tolerate	3	3	9 Test the effectiven	ess of DPIA	Head of IT	Ongoing	To be conducted annually	3 3	9	Feb-21
r	needs resources, skills, knowledge, systems and procedures to ensure obligations are met.	Assurance	2. The Council's reputation is damaged.								Maintain IG Toolkii Network security a	(NHS) & Public Service ccreditations.	Head of IT		Joint submission to NHS Digital in 2019 assessment by the Data Protection Team; to ensure IGTK incorporates Information Security, with Information Governance. PSN accreditation submitted.			
			3. Resident's trust in the Council is undermined.									vacy Impact Assessments ns or processes change ting actions.	Director of Law & Assurance	Ongoing	Processes settled. Most impact assessments completed. DPIA to be conducted annually.			
			 Partners will not share data or information with the Council. 									aaring, including using andards & appropriate nniques.	Head of IT	Ongoing	As part of GDPR reviews of existing arrangements.			
			5. Punitive penalties are made on the Council.								Ensure the skills an support Caldicott G	d knowledge is available to Juardian in ASC.	Head of Data Protection	Ongoing				
												nformation Security ned process & practices.	Head of IT	Ongoing				
											Review IT systems May 2018 to confir updated regulation		Director of Law & Assurance	Ongoing	IT to identify applicable systems and provide support in resolving any risks of non-compliance.			
c t	WSCC are responsible for ensuring the HS&W of its staff and residents. There is a risk that if here is a lack of H&S awareness and accountability by directorates to capture and	Director of Human Resources & Org Change	 Increase risk of harm to employees, public and contractors. 	Mar-17	4	5	20	Treat	4	2	8 Purchase, develop interactive online H	and introduce an 1&S service led audit tool.	Health and Safety Manager	ongoing	Current inspection template to be created in Firmstep.	4 4	16	Feb-21
ر و	communicate in accordance with Council governance arrangements, it will lead to a serious health & safety incident occurring.	Org Change	2. Increase number of claims and premiums.								gap analysis to und	needs analysis, produce lerstand requirements and purses as a consequence.	Health and Safety Manager	ongoing	Partially completed. Fire Warden training and H&S eLearning included in annual refresher training from 1 Feb 19. TNA produced with suite of courses required identified. Modules for induction & asbestos awareness now live.			
			3. Adverse reputational impact to Council.								Incorporate HS&W performance dash	information into current poard.	Health and Safety Manager	ongoing	Dashboard to capture details on sickness, absence and H&S. H&S data currently collated relates to RIDDOR and NON-RIDDOR incidents.			
			4. Increase in staff absence.								Regular engageme practice and lesson	nt with other LA's on best is learned.	Health and Safety Manager	Ongoing				
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	If there were to be a failure of social care provisions there is a risk that both WSCC funded residents and self-funding residents are not being properly cared for; which may result in death or injury to individuals and significant reputational harm to the council.	Executive Director of Adults and Health	 Potential that people will come to harm and Council will be unable to ensure statutory safeguarding duty. 	Sep-18	5	5 2	25	Treat	3	3	9 Collection of market information on Firefly. Analysis of information and appropriate level of quality assurance response.	Head of Contracts & Performance		Due to the implications of COVID19 and service resource constraints, the ability to conduct face to face quality assurance checks has reduced. There is now an increased focus on supporting/improving infection control and closer working with the CCG to ensure the right level of support to care homes is delivered.	5	5	25	Feb-21
			 CQC action against service provider which could lead to establishment closure at short notice 								Provision of regular support and communication to care homes to monitor financial sustainability during COVID-19 pandemic.	Head of Adult Operations		Regular communication (with a COVID19 focus) with care homes to identify risk areas early. Monitoring of deaths and Covid outbreaks in care homes. This action is reviewed and discussed weekly at WSCC COVID-19 TMG.				
			3. Financial implication of cost of reprovision following closure of services.								Financial analysis of high risk provision - due diligence checks.	Head of Contracts & Performance		Working with strategic contracts to identify key providers for more regular financial checks. Commissioning of sustainability blocks to deliver a level of financial stability.				
			 Reduced capacity in the market as a result of failure of provision. 								In the event of an incident, ensure the consistent implementation of Emergency Response Plans, including a full de-brief and lessons learned.	Head of Adult Operations		Emergency plans in place for residential services and Domiciliary Care provision. Continue to work with RET to ensure process is robust and reflects learning from incidences.				
			5. Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOC)								Capacity Action plans for residential and non residential services to focus on long and shor term actions to improve capacity to support potential contingencies.			Number of people awaiting care is captured within daily performance management information which provides an indication on capacity, whilst wider updates on the action plan are paused during COVID19 in light of other priorities.				
			6. Non-compliance with Care Act.															
			7. Reputational impact. Public perception of the council being willing to accept poor standards of care. Low public confidence in social care.															
	Benefits from transformation are not realised within projected timescales because of a lack of robust and effective portfolio governance adversely impacting on in-year budget	Director of Finance & Support Services	1. Financial pressures through non-delivery of savings.	Nov-17	4	4 :	16	Treat	3	3	9 Review current programme to ensure robust project and programme plans are developed to implement changes and savings.		ongoing	Future benefits are being reviewed as part of the budget setting process.	4	5	20	Dec-20
	pressures.		2. Failure to improve customer services.								Develop effective benefits tracking process.	Director of Finance & Support Services		Process completed and approved in time for new financial year, however due to COVID-19 this process may need changing.				
			 Inefficient and ineffective business processes. 								Develop detailed programmes in collaboration with Directors to deliver required changes.	Director of Finance & Support Services		Engagement conducted and programmes agreed in time for new financial year, however due to COVID-19 plans and governance arrangements may need changing.				
			 Failure to deliver required cultural changes. 															

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	There is a risk of failing to deliver the HMIC FRS improvement plan , leading to an adverse affect on service delivery; which may result in failing any subsequent inspection.	Chief Fire Officer	1. Reputational damage	Apr-19	5	4	20	Treat	5				nsure robust project and programme overnance in place and monitor delivery.	Chief Fire Officer		During the revisit, the HMIC FRS Advisory Board praised the project and programme plans, and PMO governance. They also reported tangible improvements of preventative and protective measures. Further praise was received regarding the accelerated pace of mitigating the risk to public safety.		3 1	.5	Dec-20
			2. Corporate Governance Inspection									-								
			 Legal implications of not delivering statutory services 																	
			4. Increased risk harm																	
	A 'serious incident' occurs resulting in the death or serious injury of a child where the Council is found to have failed in their duty to safeguard, prevent or protect the child from harm.	Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning	 The Council would have let children down and as a result our reputation and credibility would be significantly damaged. 	Jun-19	5	5	25	Treat	5	5 2	2 1	In	mplement Practice Improvement Plan (PIP). mprovement Plans include management levelopment and HCC intervention.	Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning		Improvement activity has been embedded within the social work teams. A Leadership programme commissioned to deliver more consistent management oversight. The statutory performance around visiting and plans has improved and has been reported to the Improvement Board. Phase 1 of improvement work with HCC as our improvement partner has been completed which provides added assurance to the quality of work within the service.	5	3 1	.5	Feb-21
			2. Subject to investigation and further legal action taken against the Council.									se	rovide proactive improvement support to ervices to assure effective safeguarding ractices.	Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning		We commissioned and implemented dedicated improvement resource to be embedded and work with the social work teams. This has resulted in revised and improved practice guidance, policy and practice. Areas of further development have been identified and form a focus for the next phase of the improvement work.				
			3. Immediate inspection and Government									╞								
	The review of corporate leadership , governance and culture recommended in the	Chief Executive	intervention. 1. Service failure	Dec-19	5	4	20	Treat	3	3 2	2 6		completion of improvement plan scoping hase.	Chief Executive	Jan-21	(See CR7)	4	3 1	2	Feb-21
	Children's Commissioner's report is not fully undertaken or effectively implemented leading to a lack of necessary improvement and further		2. External intervention										vevelop plan to stabilise senior leadership eam.	Chief Executive	Jan-21	Identifying actions to reduce risk of senior leadership churn.				
	service failures or external intervention.		3. Poor value for money									to	ngage with external partners (including LGA) o scope and deliver Leadership development or Cabinet and Senior Officers.	Director of Law & Assurance	Jan-21	Scoping completed. Member Development Plan approved by Governance Committee Jun 20. Some activity already delivered.				
													mplementation of governance changes as pproved by Council (17.12.19)	Director of Law & Assurance	Apr-21	Those for immediate implementation are complete. Others scheduled to meet Councils decision.				
	Due to a lack of suitably qualified and experienced Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHP) and the increase in demand due to COVID-19, there is a risk that the Council will not carry out their statutory role under the Mental Health Act 1983 (amended 2007) due to being unable to meet the demand for mental health assessments.	Executive Director of Adults and Health	1. Increased risk of death or serious injury.	Jan-20	5	5	25	Treat	5	5 2	2 1	A ai	Development and implementation of new MHP model (in partnership with the CCG nd Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust SPFT)).	Head of Adult Operations		Mental Health specific Transformation Plan has been developed which incorporates AMHP service re-design. Dedicated Programme Manager in post. Progressing through governance process. New structure for AMHP service (Hub and Spoke model) developed and operational budget approved. Proposed to implement from 1st Jan 21.	5	3 1	.5	Feb-21
			WSCC subjected to legal action on behalf of customer or through employment tribunal.										ecruitment of AMHP's to support with urrent demand.	Head of Adult Operations		Funding agreed to enable interim recruitment of AMHP's until end-Dec 20.				
			 Wider impact on health and social care system through delays in carrying out assessments. 																	

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	The project to set up a company (known as a Children's Trust) to provide children's services on behalf of WSCC significantly diverts council resources (capacity and capability) from core service delivery, to focussing on improving the quality of children's services.		 Progress of children's services improvement is slowed or limited by splitting of resources and energy. Delivery of Council services interrupted/impacted. Impact on Corporate improvement. 	Feb-20	5	5	25	Tolerate	5	2	10					5	2	10	Feb-21
	If the council fail to make the necessary improvements to progress from the previous 'inadequate' rating, there is a risk that children's services will fail to deliver an acceptable provision to the community.	Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning	 A child is exposed to dangers which could cause harm. 	Mar-20	5	5	25	Treat	5	3	15	Deliver Children First Improvement Plan.	Senior Improvement Lead		The Children First Improvement Plan has been developed to incorporate three key pillars to ensure an improved level of service: Pillar 1 - Everyone knows 'what good looks like'; Pillar 2: Creating the right environment for good social work to flourish; Pillar 3 : Deliver an Improved Service Model. Monthly reports to Improvement Board.	5	5	25	Feb-21
			2. Significant reputational damage.									Continue to work with Hants CC as a partner in practice to improve the breadth of children's service.	Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning		Joint work between WSCC and HCC has resulted in the development of a comprehensive phase 2 workstream improvement action plan. Regular steering group to track and monitor progress and report into the into Improvement Board.				
			3. Reduced confidence by residents in the Councils ability to run children's services.									Implement the Children First Service transformation model	Children First Transformation Director		Family Safeguarding model redesign being developed to ensure practice improvements are sustainable and embedded to provide a good level of service.				
			 Legal implications through non-compliance or negligence. 																