

		V1	Comment
<b>1 As of today (21 September 2020), how would you class your ability to operate:</b>			
Green	We have some staff absence, but are managing to provide cover for most services.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓ We are gradually increasing the number of face to face visits. We have a small number of staff returning to office bases largely for wellbeing reasons. We no longer have any staff off sick with COVID symptoms. <i>We do still have a number of staff working from home because of</i>
Amber	We have staff absent and some services are being moderately affected, but we are still able to provide cover.	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Red	We have significant numbers of staff absent and are only able to cover critical services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
<b>2 How many contacts have you received in children's services in the last 7 days (14 September to 20 September 2020)?</b>			
		220	✓ This is the total of new referrals for children aged 0 - 17 note contacts on new cases are not counted. If a Child has more than one referral opened in the week then each occurrence is counted.
2.1	Is this an increase, about the same, or a decrease in what you would usually expect at this time of year?	About the same	✓ CS average (230 pw) for the year.
2.2	How many of the above related to a safeguarding issue?	20	✓ This is the count of the number of Strategy meetings that took place in the period - (Note there Time lag between the meeting taking place and the recording of the details hence they may be a small number of
2.3	Is this an increase, about the same, or a decrease in what you would usually expect at this time of year?	Decreased	✓ For this time of year the average is approx 31 per week, so this figure is xxx expectations for this time of year
<b>3 As of today (21 September 2020), how many children looked after are there in your local authority?</b>			
		385	✓ Same as 14/09/2020
<b>4 As of today (21 September 2020) how many children are there in your local authority placed on the child protection register?</b>			
		146	✓ Decrease of 2 from 14/09/2020
<b>5 How many placements for children looked after have broken down due to suspected or confirmed Covid-19 in the last 7 days (14 September to 20 September 2020)?</b>			
		0	✓
5.1	How many of these were in a foster placement?	0	✓
5.2	How many of these were in a residential placement?	0	✓
5.3	How many of these were with family or friends?	0	✓
<b>6 Are you able to continue to make contact with those children requiring care and support at this time?</b>			
Green	Yes, we have arrangements to contact all children who require care and support, either in person or through the use of technology.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✘ NCC do have arrangements in place to contact all and these are tailored according to risk need and preference. Hence why green, amber, and red have been indicated
Amber	We are not meeting any children face to face unless absolutely necessary and conduct all of our business electronically where possible. Because of this, some things have been affected.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✘ NCC do have arrangements in place to contact all and these are tailored according to risk need and preference. Hence why green, amber, and red have been indicated
Red	We have made arrangements to contact only the most vulnerable children and families at this time.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✘ NCC do have arrangements in place to contact all and these are tailored according to risk need and preference. Hence why green, amber, and red have been indicated
<b>7 Are your social workers and personal advisers able to continue to make contact to care experienced children and young people at this time?</b>			
Green	Yes, we have arrangements to contact all care experienced children and young people, either in person or through the use of technology.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✘ NCC do have arrangements in place to contact all and these are tailored according to risk need and preference. Hence why green, amber, and red have been indicated.
Amber	We are not meeting any young people face to face unless absolutely necessary and conduct all of our business electronically where possible. Because of this, some things have been affected.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✘ NCC do have arrangements in place to contact all and these are tailored according to risk need and preference. Hence why green, amber, and red have been indicated.
Red	We have made arrangements to contact only the most vulnerable young people at this time.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✘ NCC do have arrangements in place to contact all and these are tailored according to risk need and preference. Hence why green, amber, and red have been indicated.
<b>8 How many care experienced young people have reported financial hardship over the last 7 days (14 September to 20 September 2020)?</b>			
		0	✓
<b>9 How many care experienced young people have reported issues with housing or accommodation over the last 7 days (14 September to 20 September 2020)?</b>			
		0	✓
<b>10. Is there anything additional you would like us to know at this time?</b>			
As a result of changes announced today (21/09/2020) for Newport we will be reviewing our current visiting arrangements etc.			