Common Advice Performance Management Reporting Framework Summary 2018/19

East Ayrshire Council







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The Common Advice Performance Management Reporting Framework (CAPMRF) has been developed in consultation with local authorities and other key stakeholders. It aims to measure key performance indicators for welfare and money advice services funded by local authorities on both an in-house and commissioned basis. This is a summary of the key findings from the 2018/19 data returns for the CAPMRF for East Ayrshire Council.

This is the second year in which the data has been collected in relation to both welfare and money advice services, making it possible to begin to identify changes over time at both local and national levels. Prior to 2017/18, three iterations, covering 2014/15 through to 2016/17, covered money advice only. Therefore, longer term trends can be examined for indicators covering money advice. The information received from individual local authorities has been collated in order to produce a Scotland-wide analysis reflecting the significant impact of welfare and money advice services at a national level. This should be considered in conjunction with this local summary. The key findings are detailed below:

Key Points:

- A total of £1,015,209 was invested by the local authority in money and welfare rights advice services in 2018/19. This includes £532,469 for internal services and £482,740 for external services.
- In 2018/19, £9,500,000 financial gain was secured for clients. This reflects a 13% increase since the previous year.
- A total of £2,829,665 debt was owed by clients, an increase of 10% since 2016/17.

	Services,	Investment and	Volume		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	East Ayrshire % Change 2017/18 to 2018/19 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%
C1	Number of services in the LA area In-House Money advice Welfare rights ¹ Combined External Money advice Welfare rights Combined ²	- 1 - - - 1	- 1 - - 1	3 11 15 5 1 65	
	Case management system/s	SWIFT, spreadsheet, CASTLE	SWIFT		
11	Number of FTE staff In-House External Number of Volunteer FTE staff In-House External	14.0 20.5 - 7.0	15.0 20.5 - 7.0	466 443 10 563	0%
12	Local Authority Funding In-House External Other Sources of Funding Scottish Legal Aid Board Scottish Government Big Lottery Fund	£532,469 £482,740 £69,870	£532,469 £482,740 £61,438	£14,753,814 £11,143,981 £771,398 £545,522 £290,094	0% 0% -12%
	European Social Fund Other	£33,583 £0	£33,584 £0	£459,223 £1,977,490	0%

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² East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

	Services, Ir	nvestment and	Volume		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	% Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	Volume Contacts Total Clients New Clients	- - -	- 7,941 -	307,511 244,637 61,652	
	Contacts by channel Face-to-face Telephone Email Web Webchat	- - - -	- - - -	103,407 56,566 22,286 4,739 833	
	Number of benefit entitlement checks carried out	*	-	44,416	
	Referrals Self-referral Local authority:	-	-	77,897	
A1	Housing Social Services Revenues Employability Other Primary Health Care	- - - -	-	4,181 8,357 1,264 1,847 6,558 12,202	
	Third Sector Other	-	-	5,790 11,972	
	Open SNSIAP cases Type I Type II Type III	- - -		8,774 20,667 7,885	
	Closed SNSIAP cases Type I Type II Type III	- -		15,432 25,043 5,210	

	Services, In	vestment and	Volume		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	% Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	First reason for contacting agency				
	Benefit Overpayment	-	-	721	
	Council Tax arrears	-	-	2,189	
	Credit, store and charge card debts	-	-	1,612	
	Catalogue debts	-	-	666	
	PPI	-	-	457	
	Payday Loan /High cost credit	-	-	367	
	Unsecured personal Ioan (except payday Ioans)	-	-	1,110	
	Bank and Building society overdrafts	-	-	676	
A1	Mortgage arrears	_	_	337	
	Rent arrears	-	_	2,989	
	Help with appealing welfare benefit	-	-	3,297	
	decision				
	Assistance with making initial	-	-	6,271	
	benefit application				
	Sanctioned	-	-	249	
	Benefits entitlement check	-	-	28,582	
	Issue relating to right to reside	-	-	199	
	Seeking to access other funds (i.e. grants)	-	-	1,461	
	Other (Please specify)	-	-	25,736	

		Client Demogr	aphics			
			East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Demographic	Categories	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	% Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	Sex	Male Female Not recorded Prefer not to answer		- - -	79,041 98,580 39,814 2,330	
	Age	0-15 16-24 25-34 35-44 45-59 60-64 65-70 71+ Not Recorded Prefer not to answer	- - - - - - - - - - -		803 13,350 26,767 31,774 41,754 20,258 12,890 21,652 38,752 9,365	
C2	Ethnicity	White Any Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British African Caribbean or Black Other Ethnic Group Not Recorded Prefer not to answer			137,977 951 3,261 1,727 500 1,831 60,983 4,661	
	Disability or long-term condition	Yes No Not Recorded		- - -	60,955 51,966 64,289	
	Income	£6,000 or less £6,001-£10,000 £10,001-£15,000 £15,001-£20,000 £20,001-£25,000 £25,001-£30,000 £30,001-£40,000 Over £40,000 Not Recorded Prefer not to answer	- - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - -	18,256 13,954 11,306 7,647 3,579 2,324 1,316 640 92,673 4,138	

		Client Demogra	phics			
			East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Demographic	Categories	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	% Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	Economic Status	Self employed Employed full time Employed part time Looking after the home or family Permanently retired from work Unemployed and seeking work At school In further/higher education Gov't work or training scheme Permanently sick or disabled Unable to work because of short-term illness or injury Other Not recorded Prefer not to answer			3,477 16,169 13,548 5,116 17,358 18,157 729 1,097 816 26,733 8,114 3,401 80,313 5,734	
C2	Housing Tenure	Owner occupied Social rented Private rented Temporary accommodation Homeless Other Not recorded Prefer not to answer	- - - - - - - -		23,012 54,932 13,782 2,717 1,475 9,619 85,407 6,530	
	Household Composition	Single adult (non-pensioner) Single pensioner Small single parent (1 or 2 children) Large single parent (3 or more children) Young single parent (1 adult under 25, and 1 or more children)	- - - -		34,748 4,476 11,406 747 556	
		Family (2 adults, and 1 or more children) Large family (2 adults, and 3 or more children) Adult family (2 or more non- pensioners, and no children) Older adult family (contains at least 1 pensioner) Not recorded Prefer not to answer			10,633 1,036 16,485 6,038 84,338 10,422	

			Money Adv	ice Indicators				
				East Ayrshire Scotland				East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	% Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	Number of clients							
	Total	-	-	-	-	4,134	43,593	
	Benefit overpayment	-	-	-	-	-	1,845	
	Council Tax arrears	-	-	-	-	-	5,174	
	Utility Arrears	-	-	-	-	-	4,055	
	Credit, store, and charge card debts	-	-	-	-	-	5,452	
	Rent to own	-	-	-	-	-	455	
	Catalogue	-	-	-	-	-	2,183	
	Unsecured personal loan	-	-	-	-	-	3,528	
	Payday Loan / High Cost Credit	-	-	-	-	-	1,694	
	Overdrafts	-	-	-	-	-	2,689	
	Mortgage arrears	-	-	-	-	-	674	
	Rent arrears	-	-	-	-	1,826	5,667	
C3	Others	-	-	-	-	2,308	10,177	
CS	Amount of debt owed by client							
	Total		£3,976,235	£2,568,397	£0	£2,829,665	£186,250,137	
	Benefit overpayment		£263,641	£213,028	-	-	£6,283,913	
	Council Tax arrears		£251,062	£171,408	-	-	£20,075,954	
	Utility Arrears		£31,578	£40,223	-	-	£3,214,671	
	Credit, store, and charge card debts		£1,097,384	£972,245	-	-	£34,926,764	
	Rent to own		£1,100,953	£78,419	-	-	£2,015,158	
	Catalogue		£160,885	£107,297	-	-	£3,858,004	
	Unsecured personal loan		£98,371	£378,896	-	-	£23,273,669	
	Payday Loan / High Cost Credit		£21,351	£31,801	-	-	£3,306,422	
	Overdrafts		£133,155	£71,333	-	-	£4,553,239	
	Mortgage arrears		£713,190	£439,792	-	-	£17,668,282	
	Rent arrears		£55,778	£63,955	-	£290,604	£8,197,951	
	Others		£48,886		-	£2,539,061	£58,876,10	

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	Money Advice Indicators								
			East Ayrshire					East Ayrshire	
Ref	Indicator	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	% Change 2017/18 to 2018/19	
OP1	Breakdown of debt strategy agreed with client Sequestration Debt Arrangement Scheme Trust Deed Awaiting sequestration Token payments Pro rata offers Moratorium Debt written off Repayment plan Nil Payments/Offers Consolidation Loan Mortgage to rent/Shared equity Did not agree a debt strategy Still awaiting outcome Other: please specify	51 14 - 9 139 33 - 1 - - - - - - - - 55	26 14 2 101 23 - 1 - 2 1 - 22 57 -	30 8 - 6 62 22 1 3 - 4 - 25 58 -		- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,722 886 134 341 1,161 1,469 263 355 643 295 19 62 1,058 2,550 2,595		
OC1	Financial gain Financial gain from money advice Financial gain from any other welfare benefits Total of ALL verified financial gain Total of ALL unverified financial gain				* * £8,439,609 *	- - £9,500,000 -	£30,217,870 £8,179,848 £323,876,347 £47,195,664	13%	

	Welfare Rights Ad	vice Indicate	ors		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
-	Total				
	No. claims	-	-	67,249	
	No. awards made/maintained	-	-	55,436	
	Financial gain from awards made/maintained	-	-	£222,533,895	
	No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs)	-	-	8,891	
	No. MRs won	-	-	2,063	
	No. MRs lost	-	-	2,626	
	No. appeals	-	-	10,826	
	No. appeals won	-	-	6,483	
	No. appeals lost	-	-	2,004	
	Financial gain from MRs/appeals	-	-	£44,553,543	
	Attendance Allowance				
	No. claims	-	-	7,367	
	No. awards made/maintained	-	-	7,245	
	Financial gain from awards made/maintained	-	-	£29,556,233	
OP2,	No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs)	-	-	190	
OP3,	No. MRs won	-	-	119	
OC1	No. MRs lost	-	-	37	
	No. appeals	-	-	58	
	No. appeals won	-	-	42	
	No. appeals lost	-	-	26	
	Financial gain from MRs/appeals	-	-	£1,959,706	
	Bereavement Benefits				
	No. claims	-	-	190	
	No. awards made/maintained	-	-	129	
	Financial gain from awards made/maintained	-	-	£561,487	
	No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs)	-	-	4	
	No. MRs won	-	-	-	
	No. MRs lost	-	-	-	
	No. appeals	-	-	5	
	No. appeals won	-	-	-	
	No. appeals lost	-	-	-	
	Financial gain from MRs/appeals	-	-	£0	
	Carers Allowance				
	No. claims	-	-	1,766	
	No. awards made/maintained	-	-	1,393	
	Financial gain from awards made/maintained	-	-	£4,194,118	
	No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs)	-	-	22	
	No. MRs won	-	-	9	
	No. MRs lost	-	-	1	
	No. appeals	-	-	1	
	No. appeals won	-	-	1	
	No. appeals lost	-	-	5	
	Financial gain from MRs/appeals	-	-	£63,942	

	Welfare Rights Ad	vice Indicato	ors		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	Child Benefit No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals Child Tax Credit No. claims			842 554 £880,829 18 4 1 8 7 3 £61,321 1,469	
OP2,	No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals			579 £3,185,276 112 20 14 37 14 3 £196,224	
OP3, OC1	Cold Weather Payments and Winter Fuel Payments No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals			40 15 £2,592 3 1 - - - - 5	
	Contributory Benefits No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals	- - - - - - - - - - -		1,265 569 £2,632,769 309 86 50 257 192 30 £1,354,155	

	Welfare Rights Ad	vice Indicate	ors		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
OP2, OP3,	Disability Living Allowance No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals Discretionary Housing Payments No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,473 3,591 £6,146,411 329 90 119 493 291 110 £2,730,061 834 1,327 £1,308,618 20 10 1 1 - - £11,654	
OC1	Funeral Expenses No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals			84 39 £52,282 9 1 - 1 - £4,178	
	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals			73 35 £122,385 13 1 3 30 6 11 £20,126	

	Welfare Rights Ad	vice Indicate	ors		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	Maternity Allowance No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals			45 31 £157,684 - - 4 2 1 £87,865	
OP2, OP3, OC1	Pension Credit No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals			1,334 2,156 £6,997,890 30 9 5 10 3 4 £87,623	
	Personal Independence Payment No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals	- - - - - - - - -		21,856 13,324 £66,356,434 3,796 688 1,299 5,177 2,979 1,064 £19,563,811	

	Welfare Rights Ad	vice Indicate	ors		
		East A	yrshire	Scotland	East Ayrshire
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19
	Scottish Welfare Fund No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals State Pension No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals won No. appeals won No. appeals lost	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2,111 1,068 £859,970 68 14 7 8 11 7 £21,285 177 154 £1,400,568 3 - 4 - 4 -	
OP2, OP3, OC1	Financial gain from MRs/appeals Sure Start Maternity Grant No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals	- - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - -	£0.00 80 77 £73,311 2 - 1 2 - 1 2 - £1,000.00	
	Universal Credit No. claims No. awards made/maintained Financial gain from awards made/maintained No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs) No. MRs won No. MRs won No. MRs lost No. appeals No. appeals won No. appeals lost Financial gain from MRs/appeals			4,098 3,604 £16,699,608 456 94 72 347 203 51 £1,115,462.61	

	Welfare Rights Advice Indicators								
		East Ayrshire		Scotland	East Ayrshire				
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19				
	Other								
	No. claims	-	-	21,147					
	No. awards made/maintained	-	-	19,547					
	Financial gain from awards made/maintained	-	-	£81,345,429					
	No. Mandatory Reconsiderations (MRs)	-	-	3,508					
	No. MRs won	-	-	917					
	No. MRs lost	-	-	1,012					
	No. appeals	-	-	4,389					
	No. appeals won	-	-	2,730					
	No. appeals lost	-	-	689					
	Financial gain from MRs/appeals	-	-	£17,274,829					

Softer Outcomes								
	Indicator	East Ayrshire		Scotland	East Ayrshire			
Ref		2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19			
OC2	Number of service users self-reporting improved health and wellbeing as a direct result of getting advice/support from the service							
	l've been feeling more relaxed Agree Disagree		-	1,554 183				
	l've been feeling physically better Agree Disagree		-	304 5				
	l've been feeling better about myself Agree Disagree	-	-	329 7				
	l've been feeling more optimistic about the future Agree Disagree		-	324 12				
	l've been getting on better with others Agree Disagree		-	292 2				
OC3	Number of service users self-reporting improved capacity and ability to cope as a direct result of getting advice/support from the service							
	l am thinking more clearly Agree Disagree	-	-	347 14				
	l feel more in control of my life Agree Disagree		-	351 5				
	l am more able to make decisions Agree Disagree		-	1,644 76				
	I am more able to cope with day to day issues/problems Agree Disagree			346 12				
	l know when to seek support and where to get it Agree Disagree			356 4				

Softer Outcomes								
		East Ayrshire		Scotland	East Ayrshire			
Ref	Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%Change 2017/18 to 2018/19			
	Number of service users self-reporting increased financial stability and resilience as a direct result of getting advice/support from the service							
	I recognise when I need help to sort out my money Agree Disagree		-	356 2				
OC4	I am confident that I am getting all the benefits/help to which I am legally entitled Agree Disagree			360 2				
	I know how much money I have to spend Agree Disagree	-	-	359 2				
	l can better manage my money Agree Disagree			1,393 156				
	l would be better able to cope if I had an unexpected expense Agree Disagree	-	-	339 12				



