

Performance and Audit Committee Friday 12th September 2025 Item 12 Projects and Strategy Performance Report

PROJECTS AND STRATEGY PERFORMANCE REPORT

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report, as previously presented to the Project and Strategy Oversight Subgroup (PaSDOS) updates the Committee on the performance of the Partnership's strategy and project workstreams in Quarter 1 of 25/26.

2 PROJECTS AND STRATEGY Q1 REPORT

- 2.1 Appendix 1 gives a breakdown of progress of each project within Q1, including against budget and milestones. Unlike in previous versions of this report, the risk register and issues log has not been included, and was separately reported to PaSDOS.
- 2.2 Generally, projects are on timeframe. 4 projects currently have minor delays, and 1 project is reporting a small projected overspend. 25% of milestones are currently complete and 7% are delayed, with the remainder on track.
- 2.3 Some key project and strategy updates over the quarter include:
 - A 6-week promotional campaign was carried out for Thistle Assistance concluding in April. The campaign has been extremely successful and has contributed to increasing awareness of the scheme as well as increasing its uptake; it saw a total of 3,376 cards requested (up 2,477%) and 1,784 apps downloaded (up 5,147%).
 - The Transport to Health engagement plan and literature review were completed and published. The literature review has been well received and was presented to our Shared Learning Network and the SEStran Board. Transport Scotland have also included it in their report to the National Transport Strategy 2 Board.
 - Preparations for the SEStran at 20 event have progressed, with a provisional date set and a draft agenda in development.
 - The feedback from operators, authorities and other stakeholders to our regional bus strategy draft policies was assessed for feasibility and a tightened list of survey questions produced for the public consultation exercise that commenced in July.

2.4 People and Place

The key project progress under the 5 themes (plus access to cycles and the community grant fund) has been as follows:

As part of our access to cycles programme, cycle storage schemes across
most LAs have begun gathering details of sites to be delivered this year. City
of Edinburgh Council's secure residential cycle parking scheme has been
successfully handed over to a new supplier following a tender process in
24/25. Clackmannanshire Council have set up their e-Bike library for council
staff to use for work journeys – in the first week of the scheme 2 of the 6

bikes have already been used. The Wee Bike Library in Edinburgh have added 105 bikes in the quarter which have all been loaned out, plus 4 cargo bikes, of which 3 are now on loan. The Cycle Access Fund run by Cycling UK has been starting up again for 25/26, with 20 applications approved so far and application assessments ongoing. The FEL Scotland e-Bike Library has sustained high levels of engagement in Q1 with 107 rentals - 54% of respondents used their loan to cycle to work; 59% said they used the e-Bike in place of a car/van

- With schools and young people, Fife Council purchased 210 new bike helmets to go with new and existing Bikeability fleet. The Bike Station in Edinburgh delivered 44 cycling sessions in schools (242 attendances), 7 adult cycling workshops (8 attendances), 11 Maintenance sessions (47 attendances), 1 Dr Bike at Tynecastle High School. From the hands up surveys carried out: 100% enjoyed the sessions, and 83% said they're more confident cycling. Sustrans' I Bike delivery was continued as per 24/25 up to the end of the school term in all funded schools, with a wide range of activity across the region. During the 2025 Big Walk and Wheel (24th March 4th April) SEStran schools achieved: 137,639 total journeys in 101 participating schools 104,579 were walked/wheeled, 15,058 cycled, and 16,254 scooted.
- Under the workplaces theme, 32 teams of East Lothian Council staff (approx. 160 individuals/3.5% of the workforce) participated in Paths for All Step Count Challenge. Following issues with e-Bike storage in council premises, Midlothian Council are in discussions with insurance for the introduction of a locker that stores and charges the batteries. Travel Know How have completed onboarding with NHS Fife and Fife College, and have continued work from 24/25 with an NHS Lothian staff survey, as well as having discussions with Scottish Enterprise about other sites. Greener Kirkcaldy's work with NHS Fife at Victoria Hospital has had a very positive start to 25/26 with good engagement from NHS Staff for eBike rentals and from both NHS Staff and members of the public for community-based activities in the Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline areas.
- Accessibility and inclusion has a range of projects, which includes work in East Lothian, Fife, and the Scottish Borders continuing with the street audits that were begun in 24/25 to develop packages of works for delivery this year, including surfacing, dropped kerbs, tactile paving, bollard and guardrail improvements. Midlothian are progressing the final naming and design of their active travel mascot for production to start. FEL have had a positive first meeting with NHS Rheumatology clinicians, and referrals have spiked through May and June. GPS trackers have been installed in each of these bikes to understand how and when e-Bikes are used and the information will be shared with the clinical team who are hoping to develop the project beyond its current scale and secure multiyear funding for a larger study.
- Work around capacity and capability building has included our shared learning event with Local Authority partners at the end of April - this gave the opportunity to look back at 24/25 delivery and look ahead to 25/26, as well as taking some time to think about monitoring and evaluation for 25/26 projects.

There were 17 attendees with all 8 LAs represented - 15 completed a feedback survey and of those 67% thought the event was excellent, and 33% felt it was good, with 93% finding the content relevant. The initial version of the Falkirk Behaviour Change Strategy drafted and submitted for feedback. The community readiness survey questions for this were drawn up and interviews with community representatives were conducted and each community scored using the Community Readiness model. The Programme Evaluation report for 24/25 has been finalised and will be published late July / early August. One of the recommendations suggests developing standardised data collection tools and templates to better assess the programme's impact against outcomes and so we've been working to develop a M&E guidance to allow funded organisations to follow a more structured and standardised monitoring approach.

- On sustainable transport projects, Clackmannanshire Council have progressed discussions to provide a bus service to Falkirk Community Hospital. The Clackmannanshire Eye Health Transport Scheme initiative will collaborate with NHS Forth Valley to establish a one day per week service to FCH from Clackmannanshire, for patients who cannot access this service using public transport. East Lothian Council have installed 300 bus stop QR codes to access real time Traveline information for specific bus stops. Locations for the CoMoUK pop up mobility hub have been agreed and they are liaising with local groups to plan events in first stop in Granton.
- Our 15 **community projects** have been commencing, with a common theme across most projects of preparing for delivery and liaising with partners prior to delivery beginning fully in Q2. SCORE Scotland have had a good start to their project, with Dr Bikes, led walks and cycles, and cycle training for women and children being well attended. Porty Community Energy's bike library remains well-used, with 131 loans in three months, including cargo and electric bikes, and they have recruited a summer worker to promote cycling and lead outreach at local festivals. Walk It in the Scottish Borders delivered indoor walking classes across four locations over 12 weeks as well as taster sessions in care homes and community events, including a session for 63 attendees at a Borders Wheels celebration. Bikes for Refugees distributed 126 bikes to refugees/asylum seekers. The eBikes for Borderers project had positive feedback were participants praised the project's accessibility, health benefits, and environmental impact which underscored the value of free access, social benefits, and the opportunity to trial e-bikes before committing to purchase.
- 2.5 The processing of Q1 grant claims is mostly completed, with the overall claim amount largely aligning with forecasts.

3 COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING UPDATE

- 3.1 Communications and marketing achievements include:
 - Monthly newsletters and blog posts produced and distributed
 - Regular posts on LinkedIn, leading to increased engagement and followers. This included a weekly 'spotlight on' series to introduce our team.
 - Our Thistle Assistance digital campaign continued leading to 3,376 cards being requested (up 2,477%) and 1,784 downloads of the app (up 5,147%).
 - Our Thistle Assistance digital awareness campaign being shortlisted for Campaign of the Year in the National Transport Awards.
 - Three factsheets produced on our work: SEStran in numbers, buses and Thistle Assistance.
 - Beginning our SEStran at 20 work, including creating a celebratory version of our logo.
 - Promoting our transport to health literature review.
 - Updating the home page of our website and create new pages for different areas of our work.
 - Writing our 2024/25 Annual Report.

4 OTHER AREAS OF WORK

- 4.1 Monthly attendance at Winchburgh Station Steering Group and South of Scotland EV Steering group. Attended the Falkirk and Clackmannanshire community planning partnerships.
- 4.2 Responded to the following consultations:
 - SFRS Statutory Consultation; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2025-28
 - CEC Supplementary Guidance (SG) on Developer Contributions and Infrastructure Delivery
 - City of Edinburgh Council City Plan 2040
 - A Just Transition for Transport Scottish Government
 - Community Wealth Building Bill Scotland
 - Climate change duties draft statutory guidance for public bodies: consultation

5 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

5.1 The Committee is asked to discuss and note the contents of this report

Michael Melton

Programme Manager

12th September 2025

Appendix 1: 25/26 Q1 Projects and Strategy Report

Policy Implications	Outlined project work contributes to the objectives identified within the SEStran Regional Transport Strategy.
Financial Implications	All project work is delivered within confirmed budgets.
Equalities Implications	There are no adverse equalities implications arising from SEStran projects. Several projects actively work to reduce inequalities.
Climate Change Implications	There are no negative climate change implications arising from SEStran projects. Several projects actively work to tackle climate change through the creation of, or support for more sustainable transport options.

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	£70,500.00	£534,500.00	£464,000.00
Current Budget	£70,500.00	£539,550.00	£469,050.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£21,470.29	
Current Remaining	£70,500.00	£518,079.71	
Predicted Future Spend	£70,500.00	£512,679.71	
Predicted total spend	£70,500.00	£534,150.00	£463,650.00
Predicted Variance	£0.02	£5,400.00	£5,400.00

	Count	Current Exp Budget	% Exp Budget
Major Delay	(£0	0.0%
Minor Delay	4	£226,000	41.9%
On Target	10	£313,550	58.1%
Underspend >£5k	(£0	0.0%
Underspend <£5k	(£0	0.0%
On Budget	13	£502,500	93.1%
Overspend <£5k	1	£37,050	6.9%
Overspend >£5k	(£0	0.0%
Total	14	£539,550)

	Projects Programme and Financial Summary									
Project	Finance Status	Change Since Last Quarter	Programme Status	Change Since Last Quarter	Current Inc Budget	Current Inc Prediction	Current Inc Variance	Current Exp Budget	Current Exp Prediction	Current Exp Variance
Multi Modal Interchanges	On Budget		Minor Delay		£35,000	£35,000	93	£100,000	£100,000	03
Freight Strategy Delivery	On Budget		On Target		93	03	03	£50,000	£50,000	03
Regional Cycle Network	On Budget		Minor Delay		93	03	03	93	03	03
RTPI & Ticketing	On Budget		On Target		£11,500	£11,500	03	£21,500	£21,500	03
Regional Bus Strategy	On Budget		Minor Delay		£0	£0	£0	£71,000	£71,000	93
RTS Delivery Plan	On Budget		Minor Delay		£0	93	£0	£55,000	£55,000	03
SEStran at Twenty	On Budget		On Target		03	93	£0	£40,000	£34,600	£5,400
Rail Strategy	On Budget		On Target		03	93	93	92	03	03
Data Strategy	On Budget		On Target		£0	93	£0	£50,000	£50,000	93
Thistle Assistance	Overspend <£5k		On Target		£24,000	£24,000	£0	£37,050	£37,050	03
Transport to Health Strategy	On Budget		On Target		£0	93	£0	£60,000	£60,000	93
Regional Bike Share	On Budget		On Target		£0	93	93	£25,000	£25,000	93
Sustainable Travel Awareness	On Budget		On Target		£0	03	£0	£10,000	£10,000	50
Project Consultancy Support	On Budget		On Target		93	93	93	£20,000	£20,000	93
Total					£70,500	£70,500	£0	£539,550	£534,150	£5,400

Project Name	Multi Modal Interchanges	Finance Stat
Current Exp Budget	£100,000	On Budget
Project Code		On Budget
SEStran Lead	Rachael Murphy	Programme St
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken	Minor Dela
Project Partners	All 8 Local Authorities	Pilliot Deta
Lead Partner	SEStran	
Last Updated	31/07/2025	
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	Proje Regional Bus Strategy, and strategies developed in 2020, this stu	ct Summary

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	£35,000.00	£100,000.00	£65,000.00
Current Budget	£35,000.00	£100,000.00	£65,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	20.02	
Current Remaining	£35,000.00	£100,000.00	
Predicted Future Spend	£35,000.00	£100,000.00	
Predicted total spend	£35,000.00	£100,000.00	£65,000.00
Predicted Variance	00.0 2	00.0 2	00.0 2

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	6	86%
Delayed	0	0%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	1	14%

Source of Any Income: People and Place grant

SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken			Minor Delay
Project Partners	All 8 Local Authorities			
ead Partner	SEStran			
ast Updated	31/07/2025			
			Summary	
•		·	•	ns for hub sites in the SEStran region. This will be further
eveloped in Q3 based (on the outcomes of the bus strateg	gy and once we have located cou	inters to collect data at key site	es.
	RTS Actions	Project	Objectives	Project Outcomes
Deliver the eight pilot n	nulti-modal mobility hubs as	Deliver improved integration		Refreshed interchange strategy
efined in the SEStran M	lobility Hub study	Understand local demands for	or multi-modal hubs and the	Understanding of the current landscape
		most appropriate solutions		Awareness of local authority interchange work
		Work with partners to ensure	best practice	
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C	Q1 Project Progress and RAG stat	us update	Q1	L Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
e project has been sta	alled by being included in the Bus I	nfrastructure Funding bid, taken	ı	
rward by CEC on beha	ılf of the bus alliance.			
lonetheless, we have c	ompleted the brief, so it's ready to	go as soon as we know the		
	ilable. All future milestones may n	-		
-	er. Happily, we will most likely rec			
	much more progress is achieved, a			
		ina that should help as		
understand public priori	nues.			
C	22 Project Progress and RAG stati	us update	Q2	2 Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
	23 Project Progress and RAG stati	us update	Q3	3 Objectives & RTS Actions Progress

Predicted Variance	90.02	£0.00	£0.00				
	Name		Milestone Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
2				neviseu Date	Completed Date		Last Opuateu
Complete procurement to	appoint consultant		27/08/25			On Track	
Review authorities' preferr	ed sites from RTSDP or LDPs		27/06/25		27/06/25	Complete	31/07/25
Assess Bus Strategy outco Study	mes and feed these into Interc	change	30/09/25			On Track	
Meet with partners to unden	erstand other mobility hub wor gional picture	k and	19/12/25			On Track	
Jpdate board on consulta			19/12/25			On Track	
Map out regional progress	and next steps for 26/28		31/03/26			On Track	
Review hub opportunities	available via PPP funding		31/03/26			On Track	

Project Name	Freight Strategy Delivery
Current Exp Budget	£50,000
Project Code	
SEStran Lead	Keith Fisken
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken
Project Partners	Falkirk, CEC, Fife, MoD, Forth Ports
Lead Partner	SEStran
Last Updated	01/08/2025

Q4 Project Progress and RAG status update

Finance Status	
On Budget	
Programme Status	
On Target	

Q4 Objectives & RTS Actions Progress

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	00.0 2	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
Current Budget	00.0 2	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
Current Remaining	£0.00	£50,000.00	
Predicted Future Spend	00.0 2	£50,000.00	
Predicted total spend	£0.00	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
Predicted Variance	20.02	20.02	£0.02

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	6	75%
Delayed	0	0%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	2	25%

Project Partners Lead Partner	Lalkirk CEC Fife MoD Forth			On Target
	Falkirk, CEC, Fife, MoD, Forth	Ports		
	SEStran			
ast Updated	01/08/2025			
			0	
hy continuing our works	w freight we will build lead outhor		Summary	
sy continuing our work o	n freight, we will build local authori	ty capacity and knowledge.		
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we expect our role to be	come more one or support and pro	motion, but will stay responsive	to opportunities as they arise.	
	RTS Actions	Project	Objectives	Project Outcomes
	entify, through the further		reness and capability - Freight	Updated regional freight strategy
	tran Freight Strategy, locations	included in LDPs & LTS	, , ,	Inform Forth Green Free Port transport plan - supporting
•	should be increased to enable	Freight strategy refresh		Alloa to Rosyth corridor
	reight services to operate in the	0 0		Business case development for test projects
region	,			
Further develop proposa	lls for new rail freight services,			
including a potential mu	lti-user freight train running from			
Grangemouth				
Explore innovative appro	aches to movement of freight,			
tram, passenger trains, o	drones etc.			
	1 Project Progress and RAG statu		Q1	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
	ork and outline plan for future work	drafted		
Funding bids entered an				
	theme of RTSDP work, so planning	of freight specific workshop		
underway				
Met with Green Freeport	infrastructure group & MoD to disc	uss potentail transport options		
) c	12 Project Progress and RAG statu:	s update	Q2	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
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Predicted Variance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00				
			Milestones				
	Name		Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Strategy planning and rese	earch: review current strategy		30/06/25		29/06/25	Complete	01/08/25
Review Logistics and freig effective	ht forum - explore how it can be m	ore	30/06/25		29/06/25	Complete	01/08/25
Strategy development (dra Stakeholder engagement	aft) - objectives and goals		30/09/25			On Track	
Create timeline and route	-map		31/12/25			On Track	
Test pilots identified			31/12/25			On Track	
Funding exploration			31/03/26			On Track	
Develop business cases w	vhere appropriate		31/03/26			On Track	
Finalise strategy and publ	ish		31/03/26			On Track	

Project Name	Regional Cycle Network			Finance Status		
Current Exp Budget	£0		On Budget			
Project Code	92082		-			
SEStran Lead SEStran Manager	Beth Harley-Jepson Michael Melton		Programme Status			
Project Partners	All 8 Local Authorities			Minor Delay		
Lead Partner	SEStran					
Last Updated	05/08/2025					
	y gaps in the current and propose	source of information on existi	-	ins. The project will involve the collation of data form Local ely on connecting cross boundary routes. This will not involve		
DT	S Actions	Drainet	Objectives	Project Outcomes		
	ne SEStran Strategic Network	Develop a uniform approach		Creation of a baseline map of the existing cycle network		
and broader cross boundar	•	infrastructure across the regi		Identify gaps in current mapping data		
	his network to ensure a long-	Create a shared mapping re		Support the development of a unified approach to		
term pipeline of investmen	t	by all Local Authorities		mapping cycle infrastructure		
	ed by the active travel network to	Work with Local Authorities	to identify opportunities to	Mapping resource for current and future cycle network		
identify gaps and locations	•	support cross boundary conn		across the region		
	o ensure an integrated, high	Create a story map to highling twork	gnt the extent of the existing			
quality network exists		network				
	Project Progress and RAG status			Objectives & RTS Actions Progress		
-	discuss development of a Regiona			approach to mapping infrastructure that aligns with		
developing a consistent ap	proach to mapping of infrastructu	ure.	Sustrans approach.			
021	Project Progress and RAG status	undata	02	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress		
	OP grouping to secure senior buy-		ŲΣ	Objectives & NTS Actions Flogress		
r repeate to take to the rives	. B. oup.ing to occur o come: buy	to the approach				
Q31	Project Progress and RAG status	update	Q3	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress		
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Q41	Project Progress and RAG status	supdate	Q4	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress		
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Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	00.0 2	£0.00	20.02
Current Budget	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
Current Remaining	£0.00	£0.00	
Predicted Future Spend	£0.00	£0.00	
Predicted total spend	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Predicted Variance	£0.00	00.0 2	£0.02

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	3	50%
Delayed	2	33%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	1	17%

Name Name	Milestor Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Complete review of data gathered in 24/25 as part of P&P	31/05/25		28/07/25	Complete	05/08/25
Meet with each LA to refine scope of works	30/06/25	31/10/25		Delayed	05/08/25
Complete data collection	31/08/25	30/09/25		Delayed	05/08/25
Complete regional network map	02/01/26			On Track	
Share outcomes with LAs and agree next steps	28/02/26			On Track	
Complete public facing version of map	31/03/26			On Track	

Project Name	RTPI & Ticketing			Finance Status	
Current Exp Budget	£21,500		On Budget		
Project Code	92019		· ·		
EStran Lead	Rebecca Smith		Programme Status		
EStran Manager	Keith Fisken	Council (not in a FLO)	On Target		
Project Partners	7 Local Authorities plus Stirling SEStran	(Council (not inc ELC)			
.ead Partner .ast Updated	31/07/2025				
last opuateu	31/0//2023				
		Project	Summary		
	two projects supporting real time		-		
	ance of around 160 indoor RTPI PC		0 ()	3 ,	
	bles LAs to purchase and maintain	n RTPI screens for the regional b	ous network as well as using the	e Novus FX system to update information timetables and	
services	TS Actions	Project (Objectives	- Project Outcomes	
	senger Information for public	To increase the real time pull		More screens being online for users of the public	
	n mobile applications, stations	available across the region	oue dansport information	transport network	
and stops and across all p	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	To improve the quality of infor	mation available via RTPI and	Information being trusted by the public as reliable and up-	
Deliver integrated ticketin	•	app platforms across the region		to-date	
_	which can be used across all	To champion for ticketing opti		Encourage smart ticketing to be trialled and improved	
	and operators, taking into	accessible multi-mode journe	• •	across the region	
	on differences in urban and rural	, , ,	•	Link with other RTPs/ LAs to increase economies of scale	
areas				for RTPI infrastructure and customer support	
			is in initial action of the composition of the comp		
	Project Progress and RAG status			Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	
sset register tagging prog	gress - EL screens tagged and issue	es raised with provider	3 screens back online to provi	ide RTPI information in various public sector buildings -	
ourneo - on track			screens online now at 56%		
Meeting with Journeo to m	nonitor SLA and screen issues				
Added new requested loc	ations for indoor screens to list (fro	om RM's Transport to Health			
work)					
	Project Progress and RAG status		Q2 (Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	
-	ons - charity sector and NHS sites. I				
be set up to provide PT inf	ormation without the PC and scree	en infrastructure.			
03	Project Progress and RAG status	update	03	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	
Q4	Project Progress and RAG status	update	Q4+	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	£11,500.00	£21,500.00	£10,000.00
Current Budget	£11,500.00	£21,500.00	£10,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
Current Remaining	£11,500.00	£21,500.00	
Predicted Future Spend	£11,500.00	£21,500.00	
Predicted total spend	£11,500.00	£21,500.00	£10,000.00
Predicted Variance	£0.00	€0.00	£0.00

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	4	100%
Delayed	0	0%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	0	0%

Source of Any Income: Scotrail and Local Authorities

	Mileston				
Name	Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Contact all organisations with screens offline	30/09/25			On Track	16/06/2025
Complete 25/26 audit review of screens	31/03/26			On Track	16/06/2025
RTPI SEStran Area Meetings with supplier (Quarterly)	31/03/26			On Track	16/06/2025
Complete asset tagging of screens	31/08/25			On Track	31/07/2025

Project Name	Regional Bus Strategy			Finance Status
Current Exp Budget	£71,000		0.0.4	
Project Code	92087	92087		On Budget
SEStran Lead	Rachael Murphy			Programme Status
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken			Minor Dolov
Project Partners	All 8 Local Authorities			Minor Delay
Lead Partner	SEStran			
Last Updated	05/08/2025			
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		Project	Summary	
The RTS sees the bus net	work at the heart of the region's pu	blic transport system, building	alongside the National Transp	ort Strategy (NTS2).
Almost half (47%) of resi	dents across the South East of Sco	tland used a bus service at leas	st once a month in 2019 and pa	atronage is building back. At SEStran's June Partnership
Board Meeting, the Towa	rds a World Class Bus Service pape	er begun the process of shaping	g a Regional Bus Strategy for th	e South East of Scotland.
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F	TS Actions	Project	Objectives	Project Outcomes
 Undertake a Regional Bus Co 	nnectivity study for non-Edinburgh travel	To continue strategic progres	s from 24/25	Worked up options, based on case for change and review
	ere travel demand is high and bus services	To engage partners/ public in	bus opportunities	policies.
	ting new routes and connectivity (in	To build consensus around th	ne best path forward	Work Package 3: Appraisal of Delivery Options
partnership with other policies) ority study which will identify regional,		•	Work Package 4: Consultation on the Draft Strategy
-	orridors and key bus priority interventions			Work Package 5: Finalise Strategy
	id improve bus journey time reliability			Work ackage of made chategy
where Edinburgh is likely to be	a focus			
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· ·	sequently identified by the Regional Bus			
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	itegy to enhance the bus network			
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Q1 Project Progress and RAG status u	ındate	010	Dijectives & RTS Actions Progress
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Q2 Project Progress and RAG status u	undato	024	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
The public consultation has been published and is receiving s			with specific comms for each LA in hope of regional equity
engagement, we have advertised on Facebook and Instagram, and comms pack and video content for LinkedIn. After two day the survey.	, produced a press release	1	I and should provide a strong basis from which to launch the
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Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	00.0 2	£71,000.00	£71,000.00
Current Budget	00.0 2	£71,000.00	£71,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
Current Remaining	£0.00	£71,000.00	
Predicted Future Spend	00.0 2	£71,000.00	
Predicted total spend	£0.00	£71,000.00	£71,000.00
Predicted Variance	£0.02	£0.02	£0.02

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	1	25%
Delayed	1	25%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	2	50%

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	Milesto	nos			
Name	Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Completion of Work Package 3 (Appraisal of Delivery Options)	27/06/25		12/05/25	Complete	05/08/25
Completion of Work Package 4 (Public Consultation Questions on the Draft Strategy)	27/06/25		18/07/25	Complete	05/08/25
Public consultation closes	25/08/25			On Track	05/08/25
Publication of final strategy	30/09/25	04/12/25		Delayed	05/08/25

Project Name	RTS Delivery Plan
Current Exp Budget	£55,000
Project Code	92042
SEStran Lead	Rachael Murphy
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken
Project Partners	All 8 Local Authorities
Lead Partner	SEStran
Last Updated	05/08/2025

Finance Status
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Building on the ESESCRD and SEStran Concordat, this delivery plan will highlight projects Local Authorities want to develop that exemplify the themes and objectives of the RTS. By identifying these opportunities, we can make best use of CRD and SEStran efforts and actively pursue funding for these.

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DTC Assigns	Drain et Chi	iontivos	Project Outcomes
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Q1 Project Progress and RAG status	s update	01	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
Progress on the delivery plan has been stalled whilst SEStra clarity on the STPR2 Delivery Plan commitments as any cha in STPR2 will need to be assessed and priorities through the pefore the project can move to the next stage.	anges to the priorities identified c e RTS Delivery Plan matrix ir	larity on the STPR2 Delivery F	has been stalled whilst SEStran and City Region Deal seek Plan commitments as any changes to the priorities identifi ssed and priorities through the RTS Delivery Plan matrix o the next stage.
Q2 Project Progress and RAG status	- malata	00	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
Q3 Project Progress and RAG status	s update	Q3	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
Q4 Project Progress and RAG status	s update	Q4	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	00.0 2	£55,000.00	£55,000.00
Current Budget	£0.00	£55,000.00	£55,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
Current Remaining	£0.00	£55,000.00	
Predicted Future Spend	£0.00	£55,000.00	
Predicted total spend	£0.00	£55,000.00	£55,000.00
Predicted Variance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	8	80%
Delayed	1	10%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	1	10%

Predicted Variance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00				
			Milestone	e			
	Name		Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Complete assessment pro	jects that were not include	d in STPR2	30/08/25			On Track	05/08/25
Complete first draft consul	tancy scope		31/03/25		07/01/25	Complete	05/08/25
Determine procurement ro	ute		30/06/25	31/08/25		Delayed	05/08/25
Complete review of Matrix	Analysis and sense check	outputs	30/11/25			On Track	05/08/25
Complete assessments an development route for each			31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25
Complete assessment of the provide overall estimate	he cost of project developr	nent and	31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25
Finalise Monitoring & Evalu	ation Criteria		31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25
Finalise Funding Strategy			31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25
Finalise delivery programm	ne		31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25
Steering Group Gateway Re	eview		31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25

Project Name	SEStran at Twenty
Current Exp Budget	£40,000
Project Code	
SEStran Lead	Rachael Murphy
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken
Project Partners	LAs, TS,
Lead Partner	SEStran
Last Updated	05/08/2025

Finance Status	
On Budget	
Programme Status	
On Target	

Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
20.02	£40,000.00	£40,000.00
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Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	3	50%
Delayed	1	17%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	2	33%

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Predicted Variance	£0.00	£5,400.00	£5,400.00	J			
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hree factsheets on specif	fic topics.		31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25
Publish 2024/25 Annual R	eport.		27/06/25		22/07/25	Complete	05/08/25
Complete vision brief			30/08/25			On Track	05/08/25
end the Save the Date to	key invitees		27/06/25	13/08/25		Delayed	05/08/25
rocure designers for visio	on work		30/08/25			On Track	05/08/25
Book event space for celel	bration		27/06/25		01/08/25	Complete	05/08/25

Project Name	Rail Strategy
Current Exp Budget	£0
Project Code	92047
SEStran Lead	Keith Fisken
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken
Project Partners	tbc
ead Partner	tbc
ast Updated	05/08/2025

Q4 Project Progress and RAG status update

Finance Status	
On Budget	
Programme Status	
On Target	

Q4 Objectives & RTS Actions Progress

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
riginal Budget	00.0 2	20.02	00.0 2
current Budget	00.0 2	20.02	00.0 2
current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
current Remaining	£0.00	£0.00	
redicted Future Spend	£0.00	£0.00	
redicted total spend	£0.00	£0.00	00.0 2
redicted Variance	00.0 2	20.02	00.0 2

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	4	67%
Delayed	1	17%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	1	17%

Project Partners	tbc			On Target	
ead Partner	tbc				
ast Updated	05/08/2025				
		Projec	t Summary		
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he rail network (comp	orising 'conventional' heavy rail and li	ght rail/tram) plays a key role l	inking up the region, as well a	s providing connectivity to external locations. The re	gion has
penefitted from the co	nstruction of the Borders Railway whi	ch opened in September 2015	5., Levenmouth rail line and Re	eston & East Liston stations in 2024.	
	DTC Actions	Dysiast	Objectives	Preject Outcomes	
Nork with Transport So	RTS Actions ork with Transport Scotland and Network Rail to deliver		Objectives ent with key stakeholders	Project Outcomes Regional agreement on approach to rail	
new rail infrastructure in the region, where appraisal and		improved strategic engagem	ient with key stakenotaers	List of supported fundable projects	
	oment has demonstrated its merits			Improved integration with other modes	
Opportunities should b	pe explored with partners to			Long term - new infrastructure?	
introduce new services	s, including more direct links across				
e region, national boundaries and cross-city connections					
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	ay with NR about better data sharing				
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Predicted Variance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00				
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	Name		Milestone Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Update
Deliver 1st meeting of the I			30/06/25	30/08/25		Delayed	05/08/25
Strategy planning and rese			30/06/25		06/07/25	Complete	05/08/25
			30/00/23		00/07/23	Complete	03/06/23
Deliver 2nd meeting of Reg			30/09/25			On Track	
Strategy development (dra Stakeholder engagement	ft) - objectives and goals		31/12/25			On Track	
Deliver 3rd meeting of Reg	ioanl Rail Group		31/12/25			On Track	
Deliver 4th meeting of Regi	oanl Rail Group		31/03/26			On Track	

Project Name	Data Paper	
Current Exp Budget	£50,000	
Project Code		
SEStran Lead	Rachael Murphy	
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken	
Project Partners	WFM	
Lead Partner	SEStran	
Last Updated	05/08/2025	

Finance Status
On Budget
Programme Status
On Target

Proi	ect	Sum	ımarı

		t Summary	
We will build an understanding of how our local authorities,	, other RTPs, Transport Scotlan	d, and partner organisations like	e ESESCRD think about mapping and data challenges and
opportunities.			
RTS Actions		Objectives	Project Outcomes
Drawing on the findings of the monitoring reports, revisit	To understand what partner	organisations do around	Discovery Paper on Data and Mapping
he RTS when the post-pandemic picture has stabilised to	mapping and data		Inventory of data and mapping resources and capacity
determine any policy adjustments required to reflect the	To build internal skill set on (GIS, and associated data/	within the organisation
new normal' circumstances	mapping products		
	To consider what we can lea	rn from open data sources and	
	how it could impact our work	ζ.	
Q1 Project Progress and RAG statu	s update		Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
Ve are meeting the milestones attached to this project, an	_	We have:	
understand more about what we already have access to/ w	ould need to pay for.	- compiled a list of questions	
		- contacted Transport Scotlar	nd about their data strategy
		- begun data Miro board for or	ganisation
		-met with UT's leads on data	
		- begun analysis of RCN	
Q2 Project Progress and RAG statu	s update	Q2	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
Q3 Project Progress and RAG statu	s update	Q3	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
Q4 Project Progress and RAG statu	s update	Q4	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
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Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	£0.00	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
Current Budget	£0.00	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
Current Remaining	£0.00	£50,000.00	
Predicted Future Spend	£0.00	£50,000.00	
Predicted total spend	£0.00	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
Predicted Variance	£0.00	€0.00	£0.00

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	4	44%
Delayed	0	0%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	5	56%

Predicted Variance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00				
			Milestones				
	Name		Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Meet with Transport Scotland strategy's methodology	d to understand their emerging data		27/06/25		30/04/25	Complete	05/08/25
Compile data and mapping c	apacity list		27/06/25		30/05/25	Complete	05/08/25
Complete list of questions	to form basis of paper		27/06/25		30/05/25	Complete	05/08/25
Meet UrbanTide's to discus			27/06/25		27/06/25	Complete	05/08/25
Complete evaluation of RC mapping	CN as active project already using	5	27/06/25		20/06/25	Complete	05/08/25
Undertake audit of local auth	norities' mapping and data policies		30/09/25			On Track	05/08/25
Establish data and mappin	ng gaps list		30/09/25			On Track	05/08/25
Begin discovery plan drafti	ing		19/12/25			On Track	05/08/25
Present recommendations	s paper to board		31/03/26			On Track	05/08/25

Project Name	Thistle Assistance	Finance Status
Current Exp Budget	£37,050	Overspend <£5k
Project Code	92077	Overspend \ZSK
SEStran Lead	Sandra Lavergne	Programme Status
SEStran Manager	Michael Melton	On Target
Project Partners	All RTPs	Oli laiget
Lead Partner	SEStran	
Last Updated	01/08/2025	

Project Summary

	Project Sum	nmary	
Thistle Assistance (card and app) is a national scheme that	provides support to users that may	face additional barriers to	access public transport. It eases the communication
between users and transport staff to make the experience r	nore accessible and enjoyable.		
RTS Actions	Project Object		Project Outcomes
Deliver improved public transport information in a variety	Increase distribution of the Thistle		Improve the journey experience in public transport for
of formats, supported by appropriate wayfinding			people with disabilities and mobility challenges.
infrastructure on the transport network,	cture on the transport network, Increase engagement with transport providers		Improve feeling of safety for people with disability and
			mobility challenges when taking public transport.
			Contribute to making public transport seen as more
			accessible by people with disability and mobility
			challenges,
			Thistle Assistance embedded into transport providers' staf
			induction and training programme.
Q1 Project Progress and RAG statu	s update	Q1	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
The digital campaign delivered with Republic of Media ran f	or 6 weeks and was completed The	e digital campaign has bee	n extremely successful and has contributed to increasing
at the end of April 2025. The learning will help shape the ne	xt campaign, which is aimed to awa	areness of the scheme as	well as increasing its uptake; it saw a total of 3,376 cards
oe delivered from September/October for 2 to 3 months, bu	ıdget dependent. req	juested (up 2,477%) reque	ested and 1,784 apps downloaded (up 5,147%).
This campaign has been shortlisted as part of the National	Transport Awards in the The	e project plan has been re	vised based on the lessons learned from the campaign and
Campaign of the year category. Winners will be announced	in October 2025. pre	evious initiatives.	
5,000 cards / leaflets were ordered from current supplier to	meet high demand during		
promotional campaign.			
All RTPs have been contacted to share highlights of 24/25.			
Meeting held with TS on 28/05/2025 to discuss progress to	date.		
Printing and card distribution supplier appointed.			
Q2 Project Progress and RAG statu	s update	Q2	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress
Meeting held with Age Scotland to discuss potential opport	unity for them to promote the		
scheme.			
Card request form amended based on Lessons learnt.			
Meeting with all RTPs to be held in Aug/Sept to discuss curr	ent plans and potential further		
inancial investments.			
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Q4 Project Progress and RAG statu	s update	Q4	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	£24,000.00	£32,000.00	£8,000.00
Current Budget	£24,000.00	£37,050.00	£13,050.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£11,422.29	
Current Remaining	£24,000.00	£25,627.71	
Predicted Future Spend	£24,000.00	£25,627.71	
Predicted total spend	£24,000.00	£37,050.00	£13,050.00
Predicted Variance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	14	70%
Delayed	0	0%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	6	30%

Source of Any Income: Other RTPs

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Name	Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
App quarterly maintenance Q1	30/06/25		05/05/25	Complete	30/07/25
Printing brief circulated to 3 potential suppliers	01/06/25		08/05/25	Complete	30/07/25
Printing supplier appointed	30/06/25		09/06/25	Complete	30/07/25
Provide key updates to the Board	20/06/25		20/06/25	Complete	30/07/25
POD laying out plans for 25/26 approved and signed off	30/09/25		01/08/25	Complete	30/07/25
First RTP Thistle Assistance meeting	30/09/25			On Track	30/07/25
Update privacy policy prior to any new marketing initiative	30/09/25			On Track	30/07/25
App quarterly maintenance Q2	30/09/25		03/07/25	Complete	30/07/25
Update card request form prior to any new marketing initiative	30/09/25			On Track	30/07/25
Plan next digital marketing campaign	30/09/25			On Track	30/07/25
Transport operator survey created and distributed	30/09/25			On Track	30/07/25
App quarterly maintenance Q3	19/12/25			On Track	30/07/25
Results from transport operator survey collected and analysed	19/12/25			On Track	30/07/25
Digital marketing campaign done	19/12/25			On Track	30/07/25
User survey created and distributed	19/12/25			On Track	30/07/25
Procurement exercise started to appoint a printer/distributor on a multi-year contract	19/12/25			On Track	30/07/25
App quarterly maintenance Q4	31/03/26			On Track	30/07/25
User survey analysed	31/03/26			On Track	30/07/25
High level project plan for 26/27 based on all data collected and recommendations	31/03/26			On Track	30/07/25
Procurement exercise finalised with a supplier appointed	31/03/26			On Track	30/07/25

Project Name	Transport to Health Strategy
Current Exp Budget	£60,000
Project Code	92062
SEStran Lead	Rachael Murphy
SEStran Manager	Keith Fisken
Project Partners	NHS Boards
Lead Partner	SEStran
Last Updated	05/08/2025

Finance Status				
On Budget				
Programme Status				
On Target				

Project Summary

We started engagement with our region's four Health Boards and established a learning network creating a space for sharing knowledge and experience. Building on this, we've cohosted an event with Public Health Scotland on Health and Sustainable Transport.

Given the importance of this work, and many complex aspects, we have opted to develop a strategy for the region on Transport to Health.

PTS Actions	Droiget	Ohiactives	Project Outcomes	
		s to health services in the region ork with key stakeholders in the TtH sector in the region and beyon Try and assess the overall current spend in Tt		
Q1 Project Progress and RAG statu	us update	01	. Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	
Ve are progressing well against delivery of the strategy. Cheoard capacity to engage with the work. As such, we are go oard over the summer months to review the PID and TOR nderstand any challenges specific to their georgraphies o	oing in person to meet each documents with them and	Engagement Plan and Literature Review completed and published. We have produced a first draft of our PID and TOR documents for internal review These have been shared with the healthboards for their comment. We have presented the Literature Review to our Shared Learning Network and our boar taking note of suggested structure for future strategy production. TS have included it in their reporting on the NTS2		
Q2 Project Progress and RAG statu	ıs update	02	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	
Q3 Project Progress and RAG statu	ıs update	Q3	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	
Q4 Project Progress and RAG statu	ıs update	Q4	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress	

Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	£0.00	£60,000.00	£60,000.00
Current Budget	£0.00	£60,000.00	£60,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£0.00	
Current Remaining	£0.00	£60,000.00	
Predicted Future Spend	£0.00	£60,000.00	
Predicted total spend	£0.00	£60,000.00	£60,000.00
Predicted Variance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	7	54%
Delayed	0	0%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	6	46%

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Name	Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Sign off Lit Review	27/06/25		28/04/25	Complete	05/08/25
Sign off Engagement Plan	27/06/25		28/04/25	Complete	05/08/25
1st Draft PID	27/06/25		26/05/25	Complete	05/08/25
1st Draft TOR	27/06/25		26/05/25	Complete	05/08/25
Present docs to HBs	27/06/25		02/06/25	Complete	05/08/25
Work with DES to rerun TtH survey	27/06/25		20/06/25	Complete	05/08/25
Identify other key stakeholders	30/09/25			On Track	
Webinar for equalities/ other stakeholders?	30/09/25			On Track	
Pursue work on Case for Change (how to identify potential solutions?)	19/12/25			On Track	
Pursue engagement via Learning network	19/12/25			On Track	
Review effectiveness of Learning network and identify potential improvements	19/12/25			On Track	
Presentation draft Case for Change at Q4 Board	31/03/26			On Track	
Identify key actions for 26/27	31/03/26			On Track	

Project Name			Finance Status			
urrent Exp Budget	£25,000			On Budget		
roject Code	92076	92076		-		
EStran Lead	Beth Harley-Jepson			Programme Status		
EStran Manager	Michael Melton			On Target		
roject Partners	Local cycling organisations					
ead Partner	SEStran					
ast Updated	05/08/2025					
elivery of access to cyc	es projects. This project will contin	omoting opportunities for publi ue to provide support to the ex	isting go e-bike project location	sting community bike share projects and supporting the s where SEStran has assets. This will include support with s in tandem with work through TravelKnowHow.		
F	RTS Actions	Project (Objectives	Project Outcomes		
Identify locations where	e implementation of shared		ycle hire unit and provision of	More people are enabled to choose cycling as a trasnpo		
mobility solutions could be beneficial and reduce the level of 'forced' car ownership • Expand the provision of bike-sharing initiatives across the region • Increase awarene for commuting to we increase access to supporting training or carry out promotion.		8 hire bikes in Haymarket Star • Increase awareness and acc	cess to e-bikes as an option	mode • More people have the opportuniy to trial an e-bike and		
		for commuting to work through three e-bike employer trials • Increase access to e-bikes to the public through supporting training and e-bike loans for community groups • Carry out promotion of existing Brompton lockers at QMU and Sherrifhall P&R		choose to switch to cycling for more of their journeys		
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Q	3 Project Progress and RAG status	update	Q3	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress		
Q	3 Project Progress and RAG status	update	Q3·	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress		
Q	3 Project Progress and RAG status	update	Q3	Objectives & RTS Actions Progress		
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Budget	Income	Expenditure	SEStran Spend
Original Budget	00.0 2	£25,000.00	£25,000.00
Current Budget	£0.00	£25,000.00	£25,000.00
Current Actual	£0.00	£2,488.00	
Current Remaining	£0.00	£22,512.00	
Predicted Future Spend	£0.00	£22,512.00	
Predicted total spend	£0.00	£25,000.00	£25,000.00
Predicted Variance	£0.00	€0.00	£0.00

Milestone Status	Count	Percentage
On Track	4	80%
Delayed	1	20%
Overdue	0	0%
Complete	0	0%

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Name Name	Due Date	Revised Date	Completed Date	Status	Last Updated
Complete three employer e-bike trials at NHS sites	31/03/26		·	On Track	
Secure confirmation of Brompton locker location	30/06/25	31/08/25		Delayed	05/08/25
Support training sessions for e-bike groups	31/03/26			On Track	
Collect case studies from e-bike loans	30/09/25			On Track	
Carry out promotion of existing Brompton lockers	01/09/25			On Track	