Complaints Monitoring Report Governance, Strategy & Performance

Quarter 3 2023/24 – 1 October to 31 December 2023

Total Complaints Received and Total Complaints Closed									
NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS	Q3 2022/23	Q4 2022/23	Q1 2023/24	Q2 2023/24	Q3 2023/24				
Total number of complaints received	4	4	7	3	5				
Total number of complaints closed	4	4	6	4	4				

The numbers of received and closed complaints may differ because some closed complaints have been received in the previous quarters or some received complaints have not been closed within the reporting quarter.

Complaints closed at Frontline and Investigative Stages as a percentage of all complaints closed										
	Q3 2022/23		Q4 2022/23		Q1 2023/24		Q2 2023/24		Q3 2023/24	
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CLOSED	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Number of complaints closed - Frontline	3	100%	4	100%	3	75%	4	100%	4	100%
Number of complaints closed - Investigative	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%
Number of complaints closed - Escalated	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Number of Frontline Complaints upheld / partially upheld / not upheld as a percentage of complaints closed in full at each stage										
	Q3 2022/23		Q4 2022/23		Q1 2023/24		Q2 2023/24		Q3 2023/24	
FRONTLINE	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Number of Frontline complaints upheld	0	0%	1	25%	1	33%	2	50%	3	75%
Number of Frontline complaints partially upheld	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%	0	0%
Number of Frontline complaints not upheld	3	100%	3	75%	1	33%	1	25%	1	25%
Number of Complaints (Resolution)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Number of Investigative Complaints upheld / partially upheld / not upheld as a percentage of complaints closed in full at each stage										
	Q3 2022/23		Q4 2022/23		Q1 2023/24		Q2 2023/24		Q3 2023/24	
INVESTIGATIVE	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Number of Investigative complaints upheld	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Investigative complaints partially upheld	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Investigative complaints not upheld	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Complaints (Resolution)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Number of Escalated Complaints upheld / partially upheld / not upheld as a percentage of complaints closed in full at each stage										
	Q3 202	Q3 2022/23		Q4 2022/23		Q1 2023/24		Q2 2023/24		23/24
ESCALATED	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Number of Escalated complaints upheld	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Escalated complaints partially upheld	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Escalated complaints not upheld	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Complaints (Resolution)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The average time in working days for a full response to complaints at each stage										
RESPONSE TIME	Q3 2022/23	Q4 2022/23	Q1 2023/24	Q2 2023/24	Q3 2023/24					
Average time in working days for a full response - Frontline	8	2	5	2	8					
Average time in working days for a full response - Investigative	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	N/A					
Average time in working days for a full response - Escalated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					

Number and percentage of complaints at each stage which were closed in full within the set timescales of 5 and 20 working days										
	Q3 2022/23		Q4 2022/23		Q1 2023/24		Q2 2023/24		Q3 2023/24	
MEETING TARGET TIMESCALES	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Number of complaints closed within 5 working days - Frontline	1	33%	4	100%	2	67%	4	100%	2	50%
Number of complaints closed within 20 working days - Investigative	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of complaints closed within 20 working days - Escalated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Number and percentage of complaints at each stage where an extension to the 5 or 20 working day timeline has been authorised										
	Q3 2022/23		Q4 2022/23		Q1 2023/24		Q2 2023/24		Q3 2023/24	
EXTENSIONS	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Number of complaints with an extension – Frontline	1	50%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Number of complaints with an extension – Investigative or Escalated Investigative	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

UPHELD OR PAI	UPHELD OR PARTIALLY UPHELD COMPLAINTS									
ID	Type of Complaint	Outcome	Responsible Officer	Action taken						
101003412299	Process / Procedure	Upheld	Legal Services	Incorrect information given to complainant regards Short Term Lets. ACTION TAKEN: Acknowledged incorrect information regards Short Term Lets application given by Customer Services Advisor and member of licensing team failed to check if face to face meeting still required. Full information now given to applicant, Licensing staff will be in contact at each stage of the process.						
101003414629	Process / Procedure	Partially Upheld	Legal Services	Complaint made regarding delay in response to Data Protection issue. ACTION TAKEN: Acknowledgement and apology given for delay in response to original request. Response provided along with reassurance that such delays should not happen again.						
101003453367	Complaint Against Staff	Upheld	Customer Services	Complaint made regarding attitude of Customer Services advisor. ACTION TAKEN: Advisor has listened to the relevant call and acknowledged complainant remarks. Training considered, however agreed that this was an isolated incident. This will be reviewed in future if necessary. Apology given to complainant.						