

Q4 Complaints Update

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Complaints help us to learn more about the customer's experience of using our services. It helps us learn from their feedback and make improvements.

Complaints are managed and responded to in line with the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) Complaints Handling Procedure. Our goal is to respond to 100% of complaints within the time frames.

When complaints are handled well, they can give our customers a form of redress when things go wrong and we will use complaints to improve our service.

Complaints Received 339 **Total Complaints Received** 331 **Stage 1 Complaints Stage 2 Complaints**

1

2





We resolved 100% of Stage 1 complaints within 5 working days

We resolved 100% of escalated complaints within 20 working days

There was no initial Stage 2 complaints

It Took an Average of



to Resolve Stage 1

Complaints

It Took an Average of

to Resolve Escalated Complaints



You Said... We Did...

You would like us to contact you if there are any changes to repairs appointments

We need to follow up on any agreed actions when closing a complaint

We have updated our process to make sure we utilise all communication methods when trying to contact customers to amend appointments

We have reviewed our processes and scheduled follow on tasks to make sure the agreed actions are followed

up correctly.

We need to improve communication with our customers

Training has been identified for our in-house teams to make sure they update the customer's record on our managment system to engage more effectively with our customers.

Our grounds maintenance contract is not being fulfilled, resulting in missed visits and leaving our developments overgrown.

Our new in-house Grounds Maintenance teams are now in place and we can monitor the service delivery.

Glossary	
Upheld Complaint	Kingdom accepts that something has gone wrong that could have been avoided or shouldn't have happened.
Not Upheld	Kingdom has followed all correct procedures and does not accept responsibility for any wrongdoing.
Partially Upheld	Is applied to complaints with more than one issue and Kingdom accepts something went wrong for part of it, but not others.
Escalated Complaint	If a complainant is unhappy with our response at Stage 1, the complaint is reopened, escalated to Stage 2 and re-investigated.
Resolved in Agreement with Complainant	Also known as "Frontline Resolution" where Kingdom and the complainant come to an agreement immediately to resolve a problem. Usually a rearranged appointment, an apology or an explanation. Quick resolutions do not require us to report as Upheld or Not Upheld.

Further Information

If you need to make a complaint or would like further information about complaints, you can call 01592 630922, on our website www.kingdomhousing.org.uk, email us at customerservices@kha.scot or contact us through your My Kingdom account.

Further information about the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) can be found at www.spso.org.uk or by calling <u>0800 377 7330</u>.