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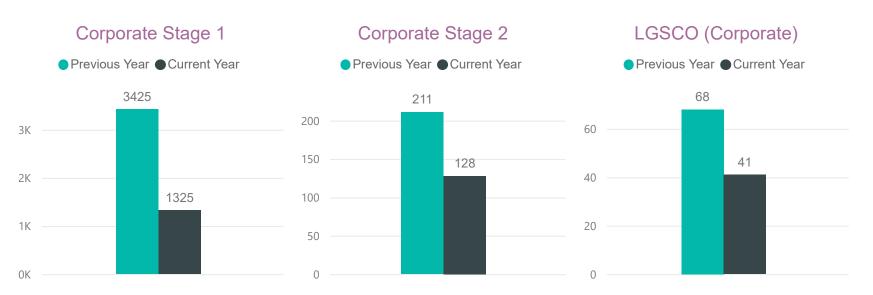
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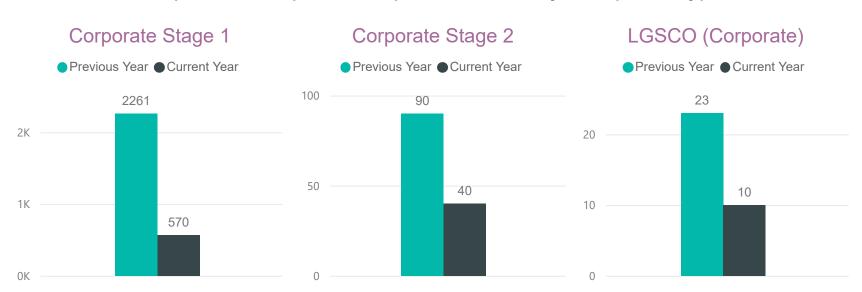
# 1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Complaints

# Corporate Complaints - Volumes by Complaint Type



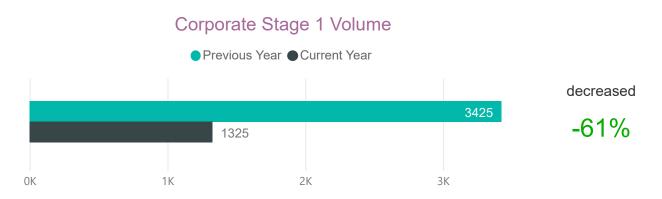
- 1.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 61% or 2100 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 1.2 The volume of stage two has decreased by 39% or 83 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 1.3 The volume of LGSCO has decreased by 40% or 27 investigations compared to the same period last year

# Corporate Complaints - Upheld Volume by Complaint Type



- 1.4 43%, or 570 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 75%, or 1691 complaints from last year
- 1.5 31%, or 40 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 56%, or 50 complaints from last year
- 1.6 24%, or 10 investigations, at LGSCO were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 57%, or 13 investigations from last year

# 1. Organisational Summary - Stage One Corporate Complaints



1.7 The volume of stage one has decreased by 61% or 2100 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.8 81% or 1077 stage one complaints were answered within corporate 20 working days target



1.9 43%, or 570 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 75%, or 1691 complaints from last year

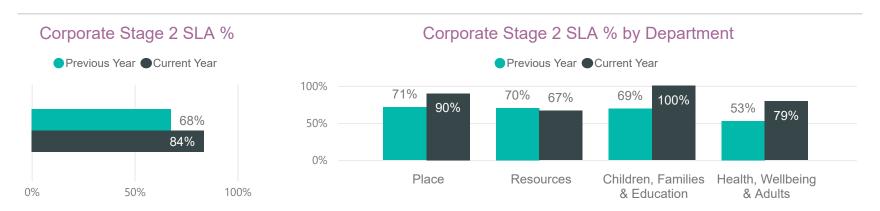


1.10 £7122 compensation was paid at stage one distributed over 34 complaints, this has increased by £1466 from last year

# 1. Organisational Summary - Stage Two Corporate Complaints

# Corporate Stage 2 Volume Previous Year Current Year decreased 211 -39%

1.11 The volume of stage two has decreased by 39% or 83 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.12 84% or 107 stage two complaints were answered within corporate 20 working days target



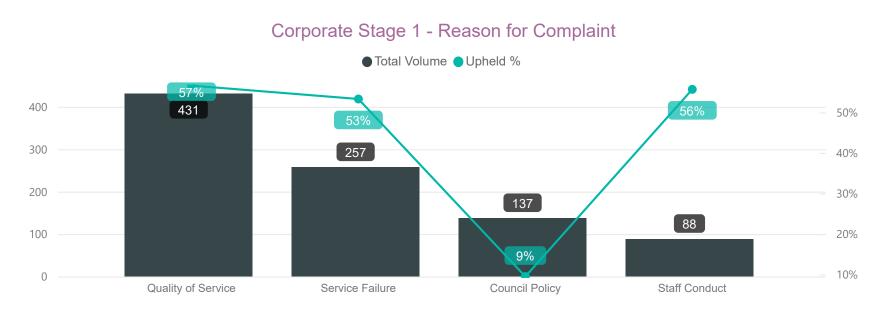
1.13 31%, or 40 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 56%, or 50 complaints from last year



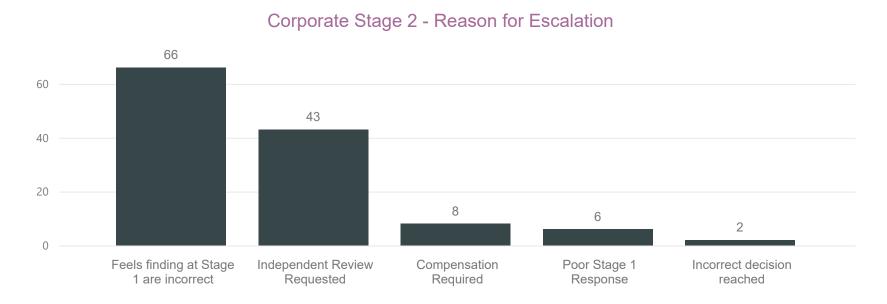
1.14 £959 compensation was paid at stage two distributed over 12 complaints, this has decreased by £3611 from last year



# 1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Themes



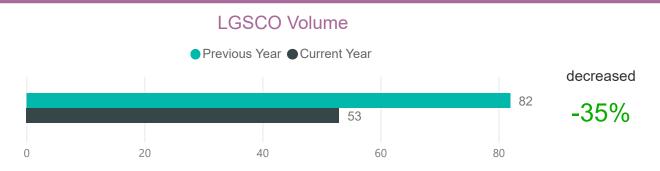
1.15 The chart shows the highest reasons for complaints in the bar and the percentage of those that were upheld in the line.



1.16 This chart shows the reasons why a complaint has been escalated to stage two, following a stage one.



# 1. Organisational Summary - LGSCO Investigations



1.17 The volume of LGSCO has decreased by 35% or 29 investigations compared to the same period last year



1.18 26%, or 14 investigations, at LGSCO were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 55%, or 17 investigations from last year



1.19 Volume of LGSCO investigations by department, inclusive of corporate and statutory (adults & childrens) investigations.

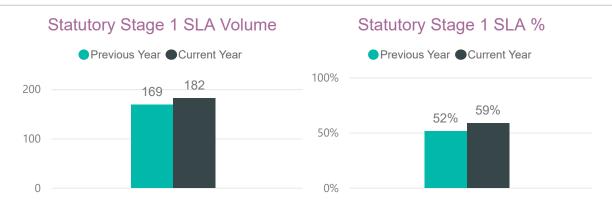


1.20 £15485.00 compensation was paid over 12 investigations, this has increased by £1485.00, or 11% from last year

# 1. Organisational Summary - Adults & Children's Statutory Complaints

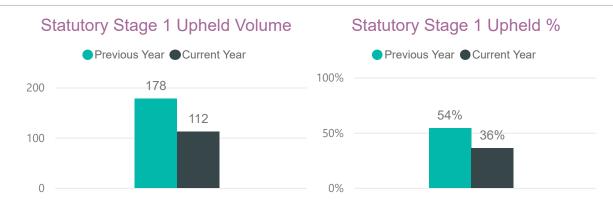
# Statutory Stage 1 Volume Previous Year Current Year 328 decreased -5%

1.21 The volume of stage one has decreased by 5% or 17 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.22 59% or 182 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 10 working days

Often cases will extend due to their complexity and in consultation with the complainant. Cases that have been extended are not included



1.23 36%, or 112 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 37%, or 66 complaints from last year

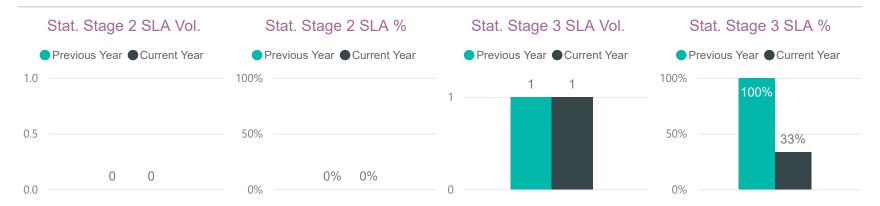


1.24 £1200 compensation was paid at stage one distributed over 2 complaints, this has increased by £182 from last year

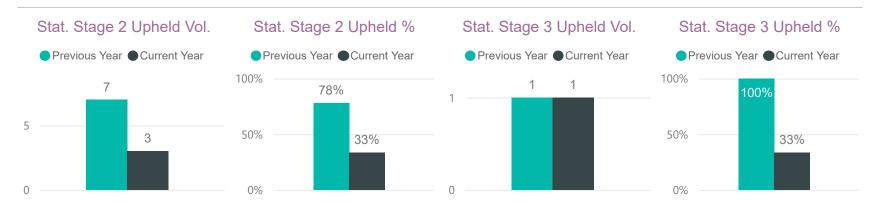
# 1. Organisational Summary - Children's Statutory Complaints

Children's has a stage 2 and 3 process for statutory complaints which Adult's does not Stat. Stage 2 Stat. Stage 3 Statutory Stage 2 Volume Statutory Stage 3 Volume Open Open (Children's only) (Children's only) 9 ● Previous Year ■ Current Year ● Previous Year ■ Current Year 9 changed increased 0% 200% 5

1.25 The volume of stage two has remained at 9 complaints, the same volume as this period last year



1.26 No stage two complaints were responded to within the target of 10 working days



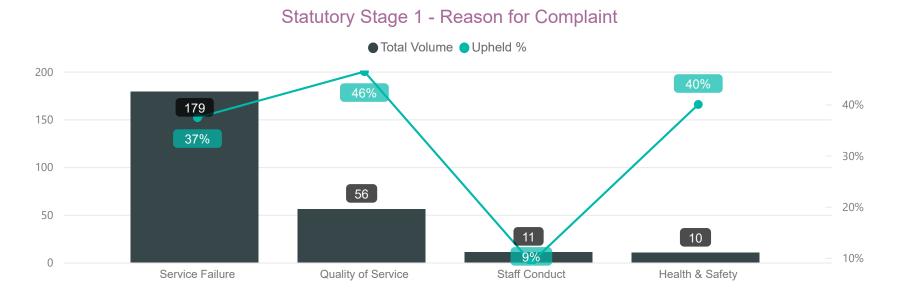
1.27 33%, or 3 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2020, a decrease of 57%, or 4 complaints from last year



1.28 £4942 compensation was paid at stage two distributed over 1 complaint, this has increased by £4542 from last year



# 1. Organisational Summary - Statutory Themes

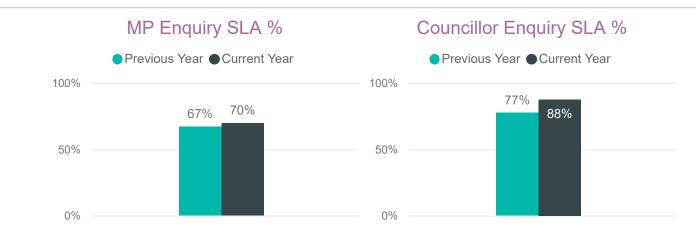


**1.29** The chart shows the highest reasons for complaints in the bar and the percentage of those that were upheld in the line.

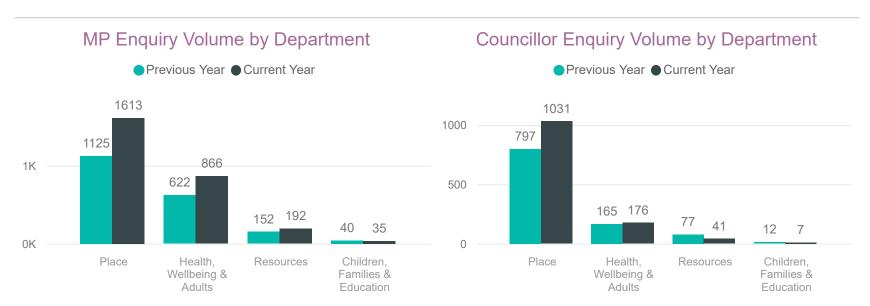
# 1. Organisational Summary - MP & Councillor Enquiries



- 1.31 The volume of MP Enquiry has increased by 9% or 234 enquiries compared to the same period last year
- 1.32 The volume of Councillor Enquiry has increased by 17% or 181 enquiries compared to the same period last year



- 1.33 70% or 1887 MP Enquiry enquiries were answered within our target of 10 working days
- 1.34 88% or 1099 Councillor Enquiry enquiries were answered within our target of 10 working days

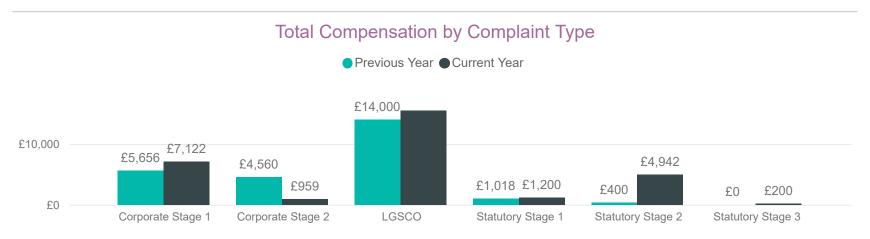


1.35 Volume of MP and Councillor enquiries by department in 2020/2021

# 1. Organisational Summary - Corporate & Statutory Compensation



1.36 £29908.00 compensation was paid over 62 complaints, this has increased by £4274.00, or 17% from last year



1.37 This chart shows the value of compensation paid by complaint type



1.38 62 complaints were were paid compensation in 2020, this has decreased by 50 from last year



**1.39** This chart shows the value of compensation paid by department.

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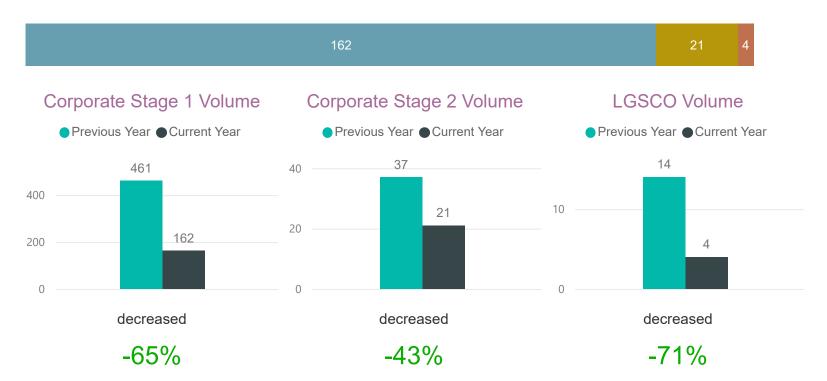
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# 2. Resources - Complaints & LGSCO Investigations

## Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type





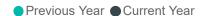
- 2.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 65% or 299 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 2.2 The volume of stage two has decreased by 43% or 16 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 2.3 The volume of LGSCO has decreased by 71% or 10 investigations compared to the same period last year

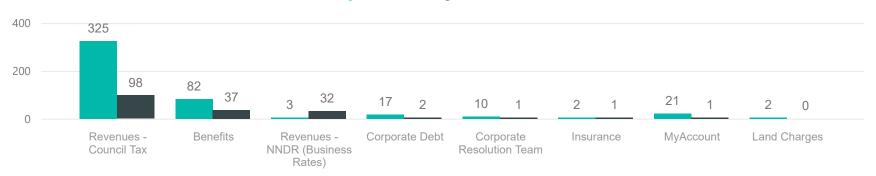


2.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

# 2. Finance, Investment & Risk - Complaints

### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team





2.5 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Finance, Investment & Risk division

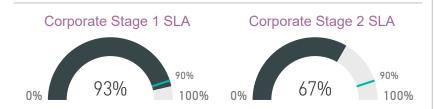
### Revenues - Council Tax



- 2.6 The volume of stage one has decreased by 71% or 208 complaints
- **2.7** The volume of stage two has decreased by 48% or 11 complaints
- 2.8 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 1 in 2020



- 2.9 33%, or 28 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 2.10 25%, or 3 complaints were upheld at stage two.



- 2.11 93% or 79 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 2.12 67% or 8 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

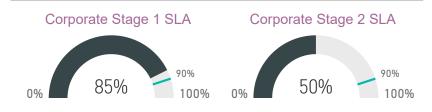
### Benefits



- 2.13 The volume of stage one has decreased by 53% or 38 complaints
- 2.14 The volume of stage two has decreased by 75% or 6 complaints
- 2.15 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 1 in 2020



- 2.16 38%, or 13 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **2.17** No complaints were upheld at stage two.

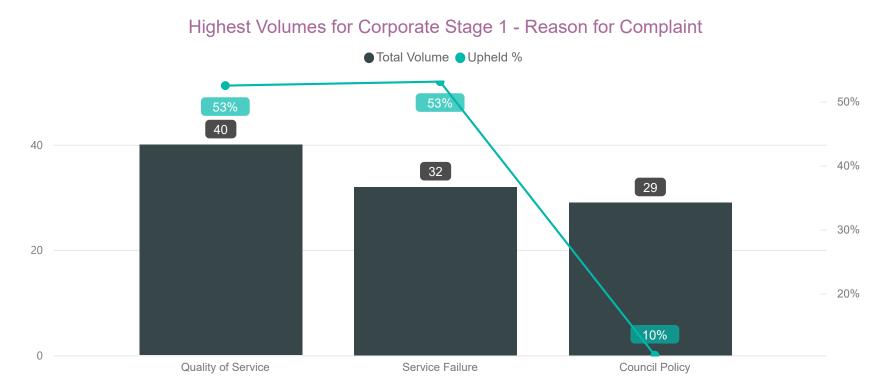


- 2.18 85% or 29 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 2.19 50% or 1 stage two complaint was answered in SLA

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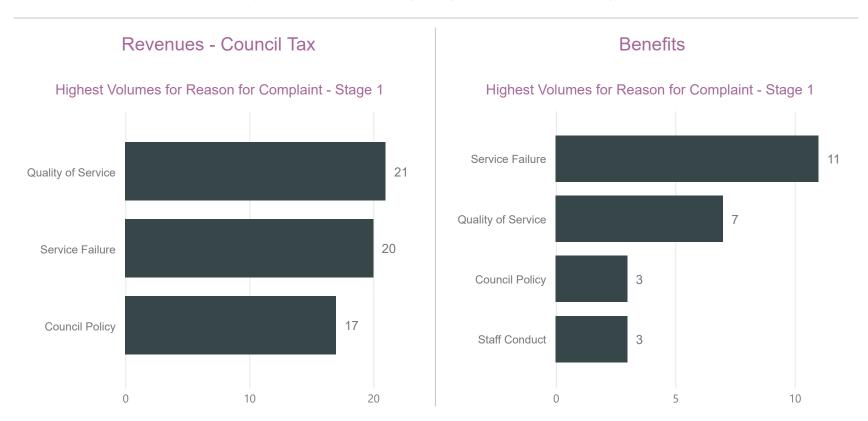
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# 2. Finance, Investment & Risk - Complaint Themes



2.20 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Resources at stage one

The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint



2.21 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2020

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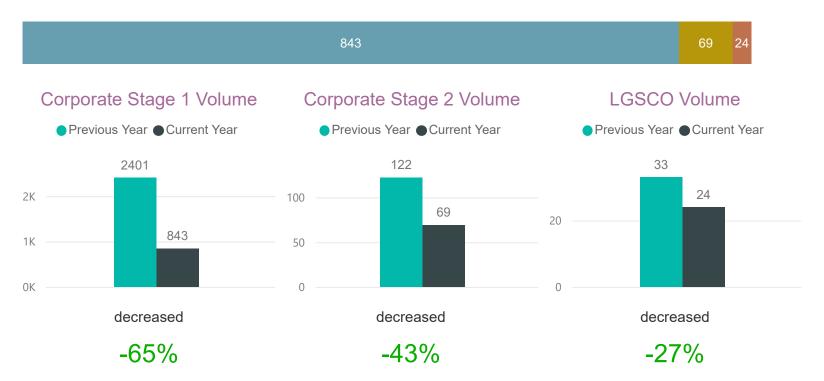
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# 3. Place - Complaints & LGSCO Investigations

### Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type





- 3.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 65% or 1558 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 3.2 The volume of stage two has decreased by 43% or 53 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 3.3 The volume of LGSCO has decreased by 27% or 9 investigations compared to the same period last year



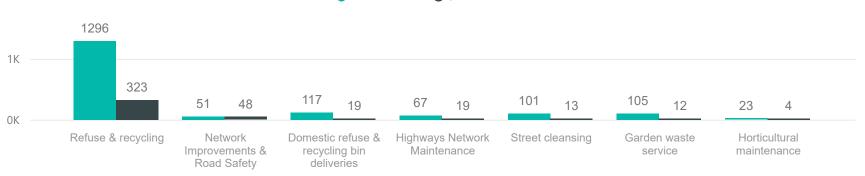
3.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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# 3. Streets - Complaints

### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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3.5 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Streets division

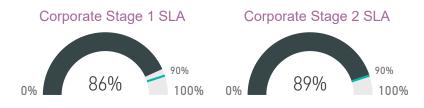
### Refuse & recycling



- 3.6 The volume of stage one has decreased by 76% or 940 complaints
- 3.7 The volume of stage two has decreased by 61% or 30 complaints
- 3.8 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 2 in 2020



- 3.9 60%, or 182 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **3.10** 95%, or 18 complaints were upheld at stage two.



- 3.11 86% or 261 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.12 89% or 17 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

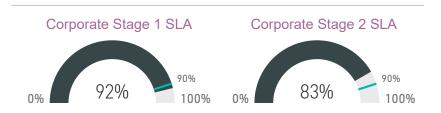
### Network Improvements & Road Safety



- 3.13 The volume of stage one has decreased by 17% or 8 complaints
- 3.14 The volume of stage two has increased by 100% or 3 complaints
- 3.15 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 3 in 2020



- 3.16 8%, or 3 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **3.17** 17%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.



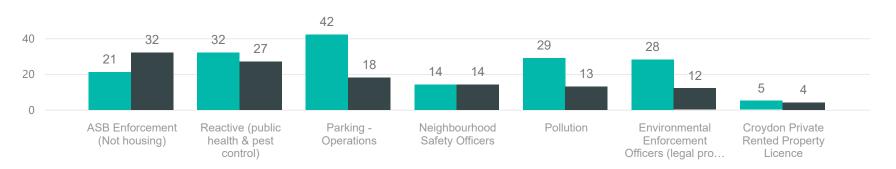
- 3.18 92% or 36 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.19 83% or 5 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

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# 3. Safety - Complaints

### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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3.20 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Safety division

### ASB Enforcement (Not housing)



- 3.21 The volume of stage one has increased by 35% or 7 complaints
- 3.22 The volume of stage two has increased by 200% or 2 complaints
- 3.23 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 2 in 2020



- 3.24 15%, or 4 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 3.25 No complaints were upheld at stage two.



- 3.26 85% or 23 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.27 67% or 2 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

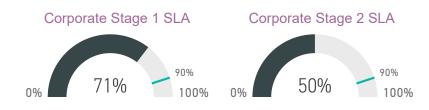
### Reactive (public health & pest control)



- 3.28 The volume of stage one has decreased by 17% or 5 complaints
- 3.29 The volume of stage two has decreased by 33% or 1 complaint
- 3.30 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 1 in 2020



- **3.31** 38%, or 9 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 3.32 No complaints were upheld at stage two.



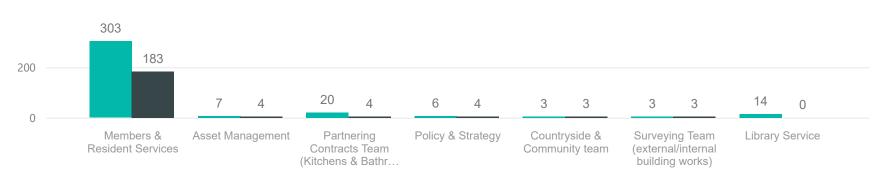
- 3.33 71% or 17 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.34 50% or 1 stage two complaint was answered in SLA



# 3. Council Homes, Districts & Regeneration - Complaints

### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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3.35 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Council Homes, Districts & Regeneration division

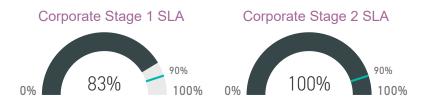
### Members & Resident Services



- 3.36 The volume of stage one has decreased by 40% or 116 complaints
- 3.37 The volume of stage two has decreased by 11% or 1 complaint
- 3.38 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 1 in 2020



- 3.39 63%, or 109 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **3.40** 75%, or 6 complaints were upheld at stage two.



- 3.41 83% or 144 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.42 100% or 8 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

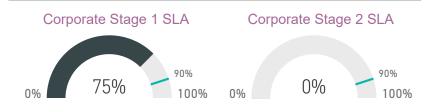
### **Asset Management**



- 3.43 The volume of stage one has decreased by 43% or 3 complaints
- **3.44** The volume of stage two has remained at 0 complaints
- 3.45 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 0 in 2020



- 3.46 100%, or 4 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 3.47 There were no complaints at stage two



- 3.48 75% or 3 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.49 There were no complaints at stage two



# 3. Council Homes, Districts & Regeneration - Complaints

### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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3.50 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Planning & Strategic Transport division

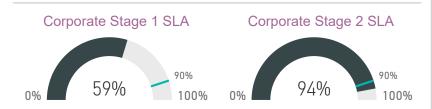
### Planning - Technical Support Team



- 3.51 The volume of stage one has increased by 10% or 8 complaints
- 3.52 The volume of stage two has decreased by 26% or 6 complaints
- 3.53 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 6 in 2020



- 3.54 2%, or 2 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 3.55 12%, or 2 complaints were upheld at stage two.



- 3.56 59% or 54 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.57 94% or 16 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

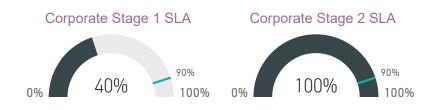
### Planning Enforcement & Trees Team



- 3.58 The volume of stage one has decreased by 32% or 7 complaints
- 3.59 The volume of stage two has decreased by 50% or 2 complaints
- **3.60** The volume of LGSCO investigations was 1 in 2020



- 3.61 No complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 3.62 No complaints were upheld at stage two.



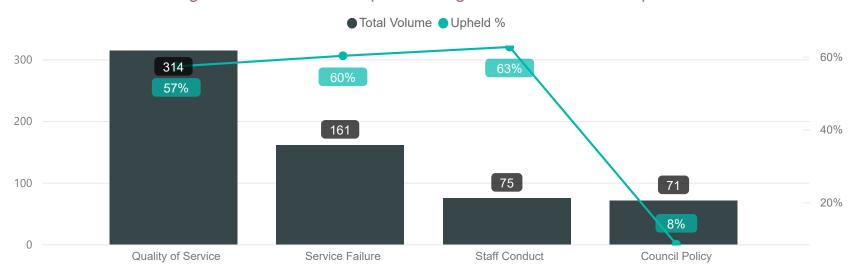
- 3.63 40% or 6 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.64 100% or 2 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

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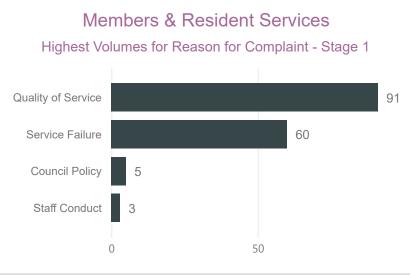
# 3. Place - Complaint Themes

### Highest Volumes for Corporate Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint



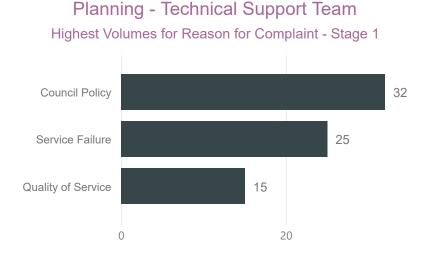
3.65 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Place at stage one

The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint









3.66 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2020

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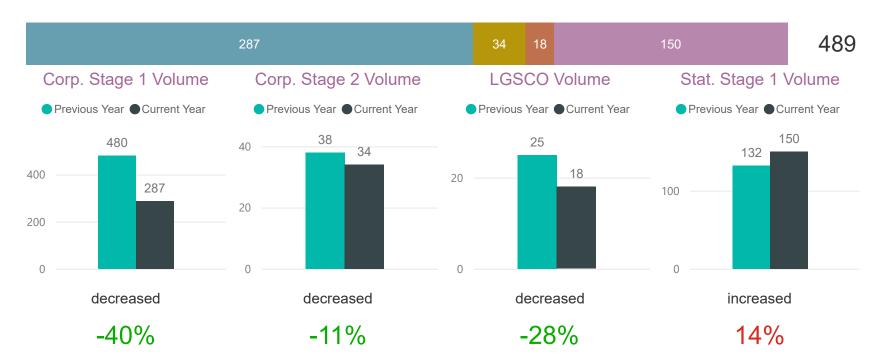
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# 4. Health, Wellbeing & Adults - Complaints & LGO Investigations

### Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

■ Corporate Stage 1 ■ Corporate Stage 2 ■ LGSCO ■ Statutory Stage 1



- 4.1 The volume of Corporate Stage 1 has decreased by 40% or 193 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 4.2 The volume of Corporate Stage 2 has decreased by 11% or 4 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 4.3 The volume of LGSCO has decreased by 28% or 7 investigations compared to the same period last year
- 4.4 The volume of Statutory Stage 1 has increased by 14% or 18 complaints compared to the same period last year



4.5 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team



- 4.6 40% or 115 complaints were upheld at corporate stage 1, 35% or 52 complaints were upheld at statutory stage 1
- **4.7** 79% of corporate stage 1 complaints and 47% of statutory stage 1 complaints were responded to within SLA.

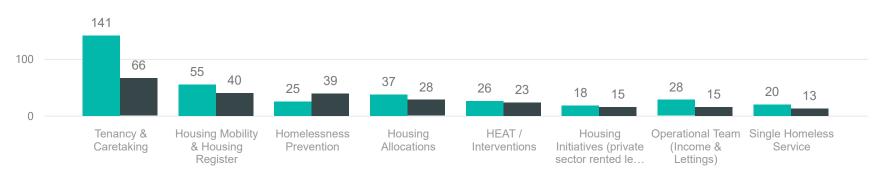
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# 4. Housing Assessment & Solutions - Complaints

### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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4.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Housing Assessment & Solutions division

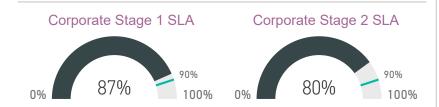
## Tenancy & Caretaking



- 4.9 The volume of stage one has decreased by 60% or 79 complaints
- 4.10 The volume of stage two has increased by 67% or 4 complaints
- 4.11 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 3 in 2020

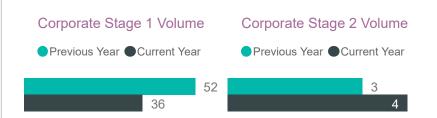


- **4.12** 43%, or 23 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 4.13 10%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.



- 4.14 87% or 46 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 4.15 80% or 8 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

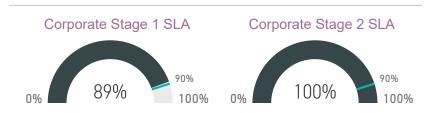
### Housing Mobility & Housing Register



- 4.16 The volume of stage one has decreased by 31% or 16 complaints
- 4.17 The volume of stage two has increased by 33% or 1 complaint
- **4.18** The volume of LGSCO investigations was 0 in 2020



- **4.19** 36%, or 13 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **4.20** 25%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.



- 4.21 89% or 32 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 4.22 100% or 4 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

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# 4. Gateway & Welfare Services - Complaints

### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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4.23 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Gateway & Welfare Services division

### **Enablement & Welfare Interventions**



- 4.24 The volume of stage one has decreased by 58% or 11 complaints
- 4.25 The volume of stage two has decreased by 67% or 2 complaints
- 4.26 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 1 in 2020



- 4.27 63%, or 5 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 4.28 No complaints were upheld at stage two.



- 4.29 75% or 6 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 4.30 100% or 1 stage two complaint was answered in SLA

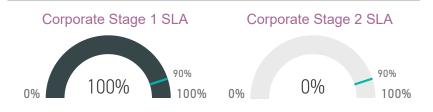
### **Travel Services**



- **4.31** The volume of stage one has decreased by 57% or 8 complaints
- **4.32** The volume of stage two has remained at 0 complaints
- 4.33 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 0 in 2020



- **4.34** 17%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage one.
- **4.35** There were no complaints at stage two

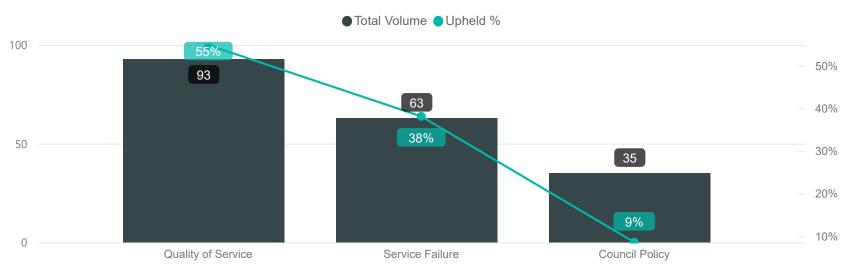


- 4.36 100% or 6 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 4.37 There were no complaints at stage two



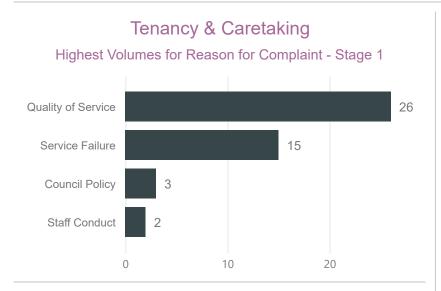
# 4. Health, Wellbeing & Adults - Complaint Themes



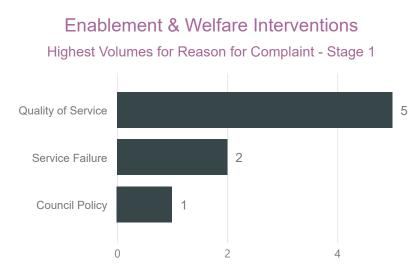


4.38 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Health, Wellbeing & Adults at stage one

The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint









4.39 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2020

# 4. Adult Social Care & All-Age Disability - Complaints

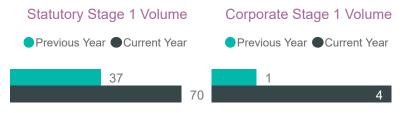
### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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**4.40** Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Adult Social Care & All-Age Disability division *Please note: Adult's has no Statutory Stage 2 or 3 process* 

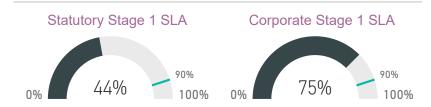
# Assessments



- 4.41 The volume of statutory stage one has increased by 89% or 33
- 4.42 The volume of corporate stage one has increased by 300% or 3
- 4.43 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 2 in 2020



- 4.44 27%, or 19 complaints were upheld at statutory stage one
- **4.45** 25%, or 1 complaint was upheld at corporate stage one



- 4.46 44% or 31 statutory stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 4.47 75% or 3 corporate stage one complaints were answered in SLA

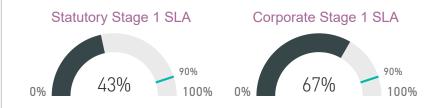
### Reviews (Assessment & Care Mgmt.)



- 4.48 The volume of statutory stage one has increased by 292% or 38
- 4.49 The volume of corporate stage one has increased by 3
- **4.50** The volume of LGSCO investigations was 3 in 2020



- 4.51 45%, or 23 complaints were upheld at statutory stage one
- **4.52** 67%, or 2 complaints were upheld at corporate stage one



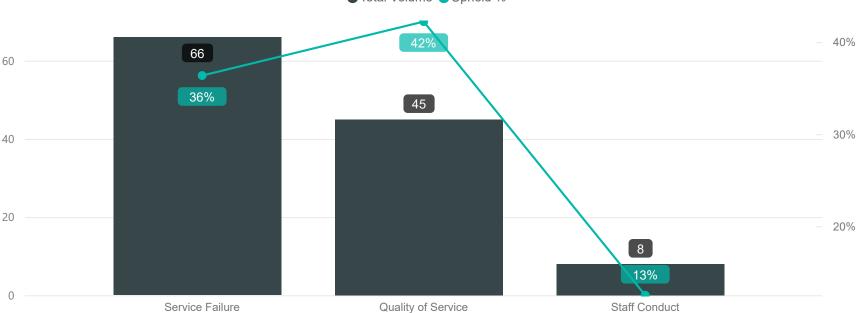
- 4.53 43% or 22 statutory stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 4.54 67% or 2 corporate stage one complaints were answered in SLA

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# 4. Adult Social Care & All-Age Disability - Complaint Themes





4.55 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Health, Wellbeing & Adults at stage one

The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint



4.56 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2020

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# 5. Children, Families & Education - Complaints & LGO Investigations

### Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

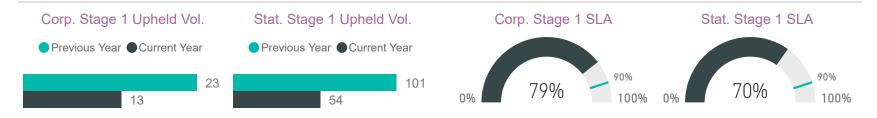
■ Corporate Stage 1 ■ Corporate Stage 2 ■ LGSCO ■ Statutory Stage 1 ■ Statutory Stage 2 ■ Statutory Stage 3



- 5.1 The volume of Corporate Stage 1 has decreased by 28% or 13 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 5.2 The volume of Corporate Stage 2 has decreased by 69% or 9 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 5.3 The volume of LGSCO has decreased by 30% or 3 investigations compared to the same period last year
- 5.4 The volume of Statutory Stage 1 has decreased by 20% or 36 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 5.5 The volume of Statutory Stage 2 has changed by 0 complaints compared to the same period last year



5.6 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

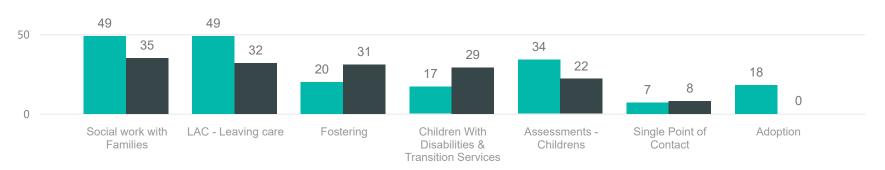


5.7 39% or 13 complaints were upheld at corporate stage 1, 36% or 54 complaints were upheld at statutory stage 1

# 5. Early Help & Childrens Social Care - Complaints

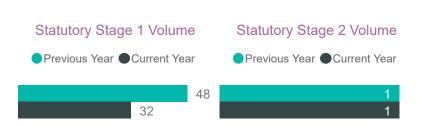
### Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

● Previous Year ■ Current Year

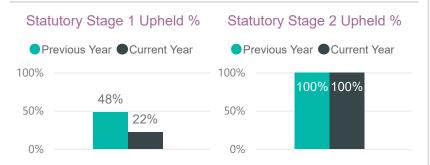


5.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations in the Early Help & Childrens Social Care division

### Social work with Families



- 5.9 The volume of stage one has decreased by 33% or 16 complaints
- 5.10 The volume of stage two has remained at 1 complaint
- 5.11 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 2 in 2020

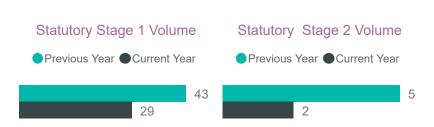


- **5.12** 22%, or 7 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 5.13 100%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.

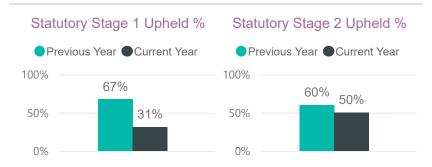


- 5.14 53% or 17 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 5.15 No complaints at stage two were answered in SLA

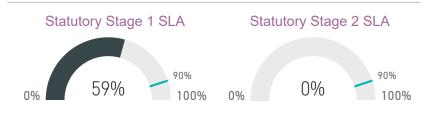
### LAC - Leaving care



- **5.16** The volume of stage one has decreased by 33% or 14 complaints
- 5.17 The volume of stage two has decreased by 60% or 3 complaints
- 5.18 The volume of LGSCO investigations was 0 in 2020



- **5.19** 31%, or 9 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **5.20** 50%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.

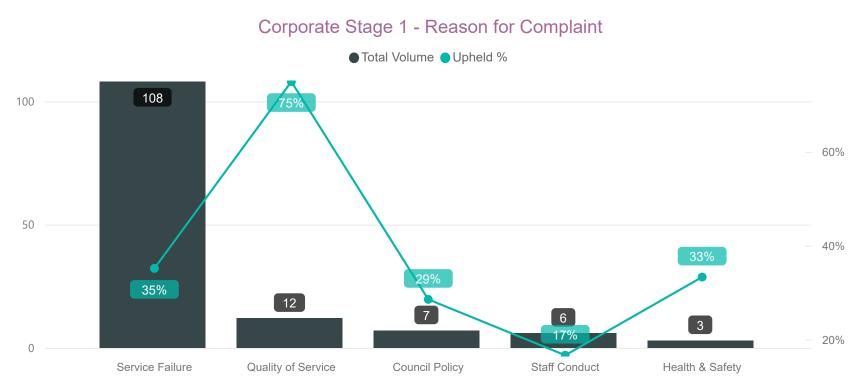


- 5.21 59% or 17 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 5.22 No complaints at stage two were answered in SLA

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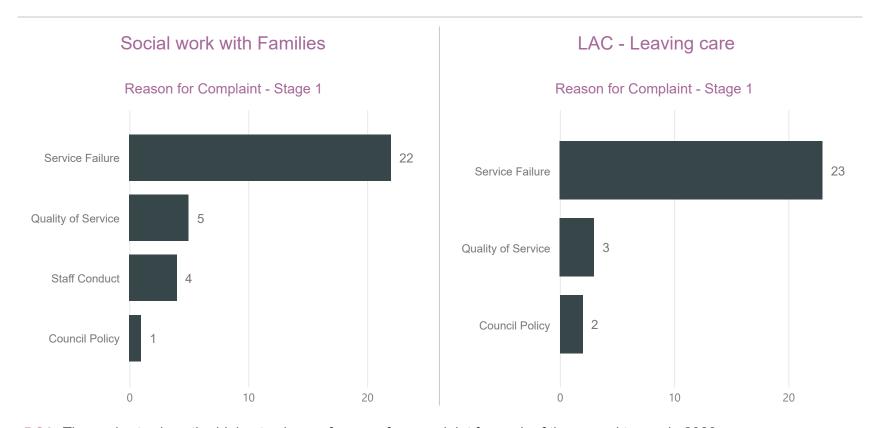


# 5. Early Help & Childrens Social Care - Complaint Themes



5.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Children, Families & Education at stage one

The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint



**5.24** These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2020