Complaint & Enquiry Report

Croydon Council

Annual 2021/2022

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## Corporate Complaints - Volumes by Complaint Type



**1.1** The volume of stage one has increased by 1524 complaints compared to the same period last year

- **1.2** The volume of stage two has increased by 56 complaints compared to the same period last year
- **1.3** The volume of LGO has increased by 55 investigations compared to the same period last year

## Corporate Complaints - Upheld Volume by Complaint Type

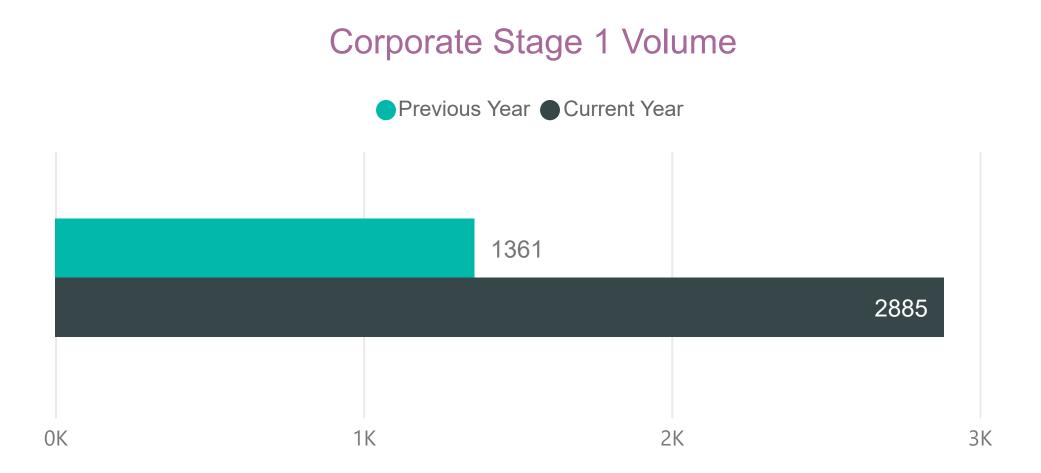


- **1.4** 41%, or 1171 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2021, a increase of 97%, or 578 complaints from last year
- 1.5 41%, or 77 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2021, a increase of 60%, or 29 complaints from last year
- **1.6** 27%, or 30 investigations, at LGO were upheld for 2021, a increase of 30%, or 7 investigations from last year

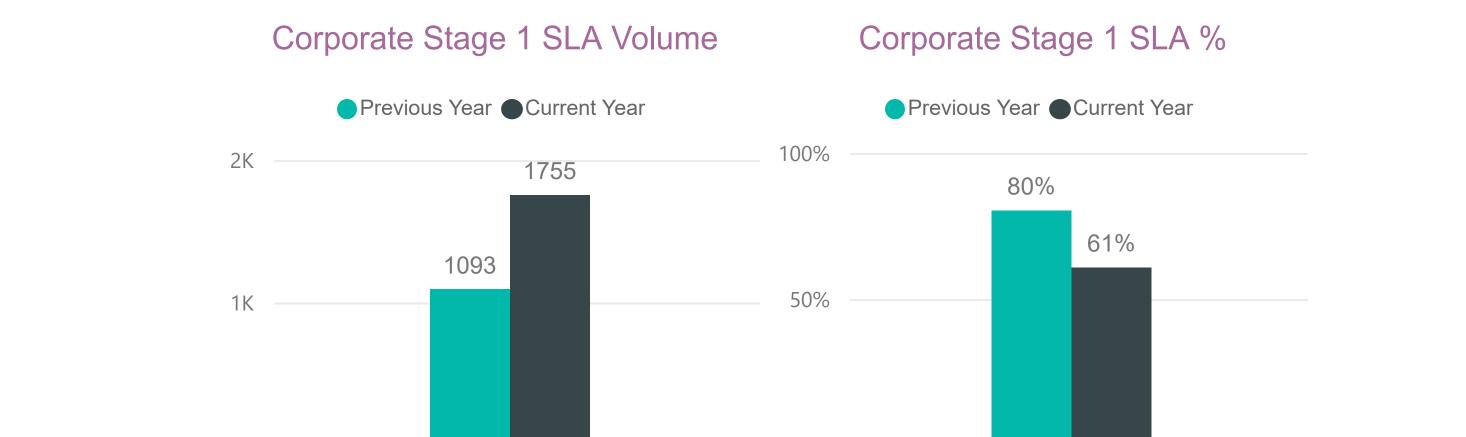
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## 1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Stage 1



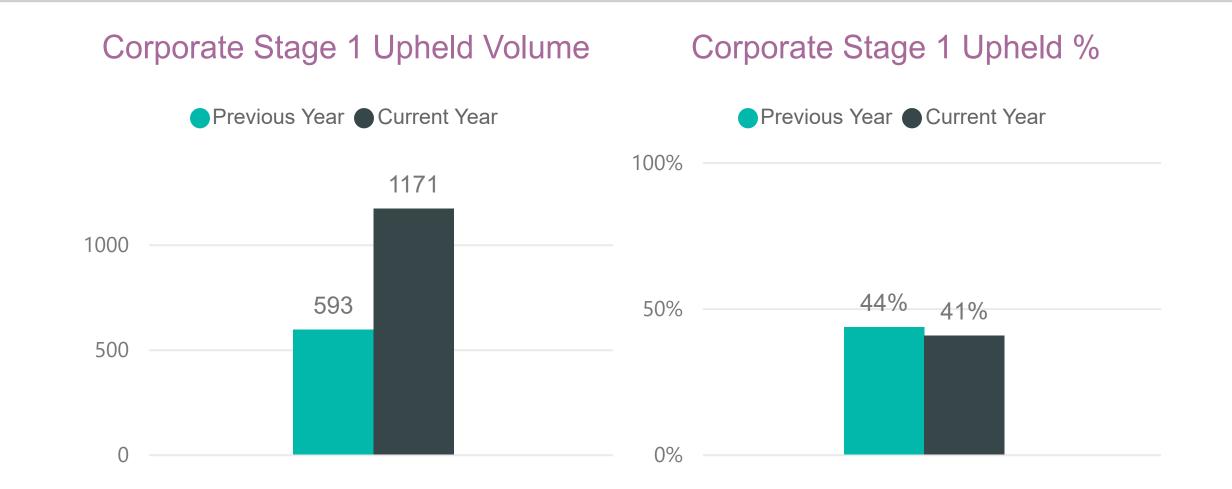
1.7 The volume of stage one has increased by 1524 complaints compared to the same period last year





**1.8** 61% or 1755 stage one complaints were answered within corporate 20 working days target

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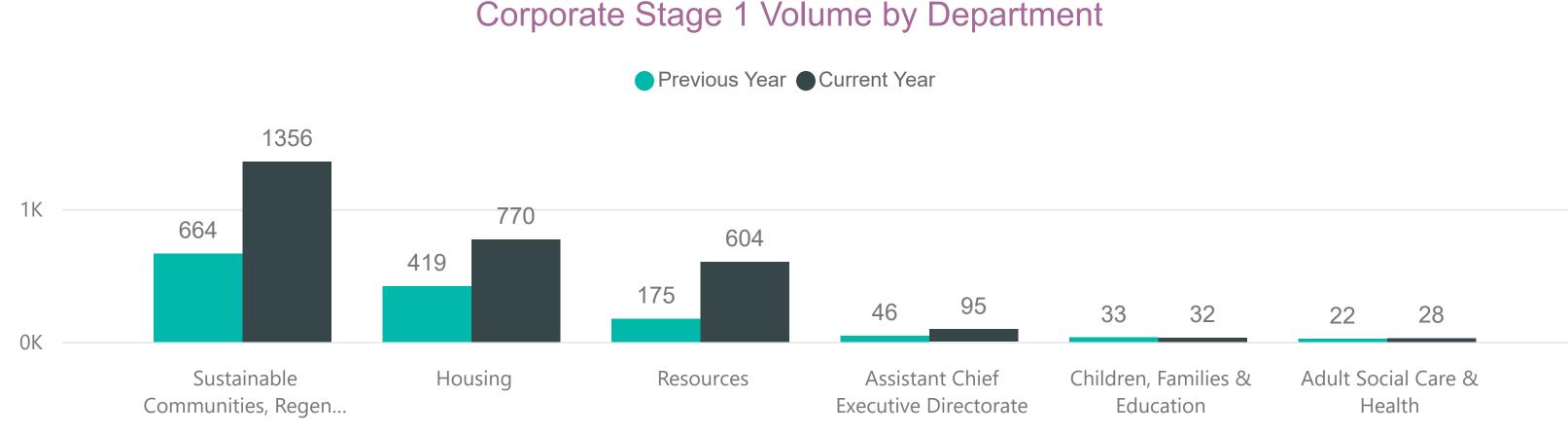


1.9 41%, or 1171 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2021, a increase of 97%, or 578 complaints from last year

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#### 1. Summary by Department - Corporate Stage 1 Complaints



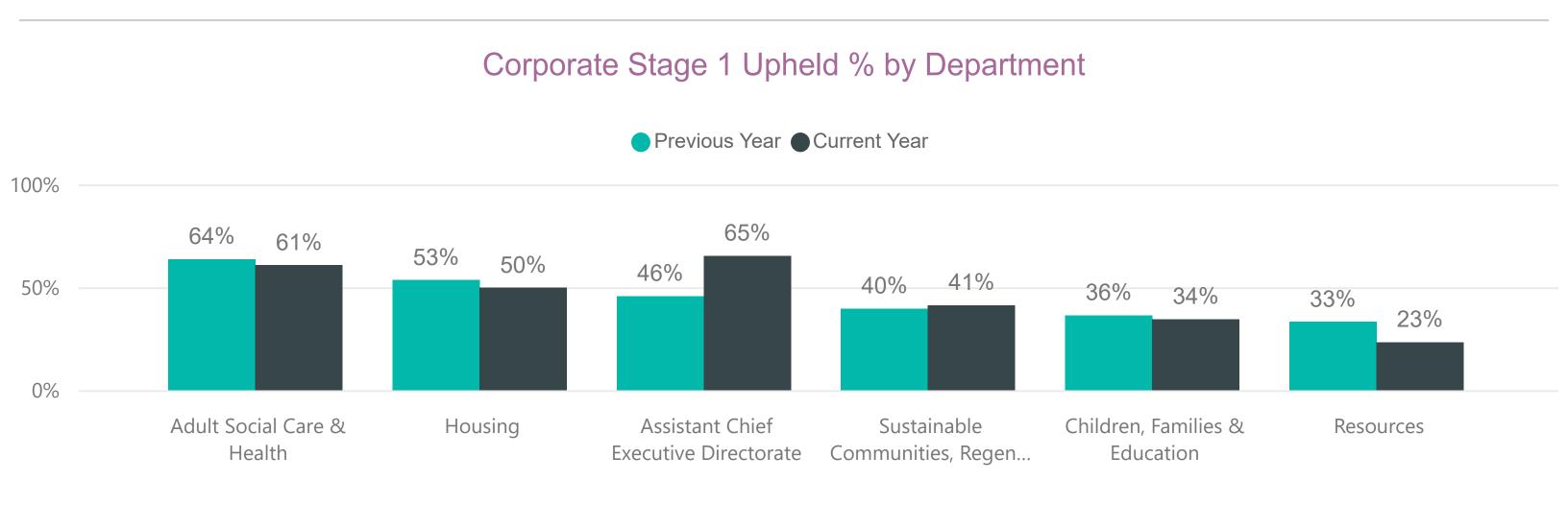
#### The volume of stage one complaints by Department for 2021 1.10





#### The SLA % of stage one complaints by Department for 2021 1.11

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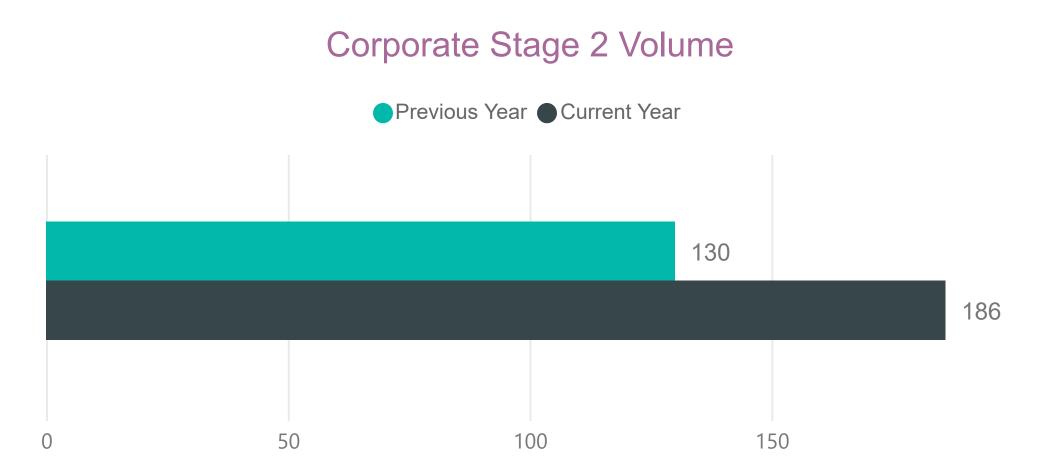


**1.12** The upheld % of stage one complaints by Department for The upheld % of stage one complaints by Department for 2021

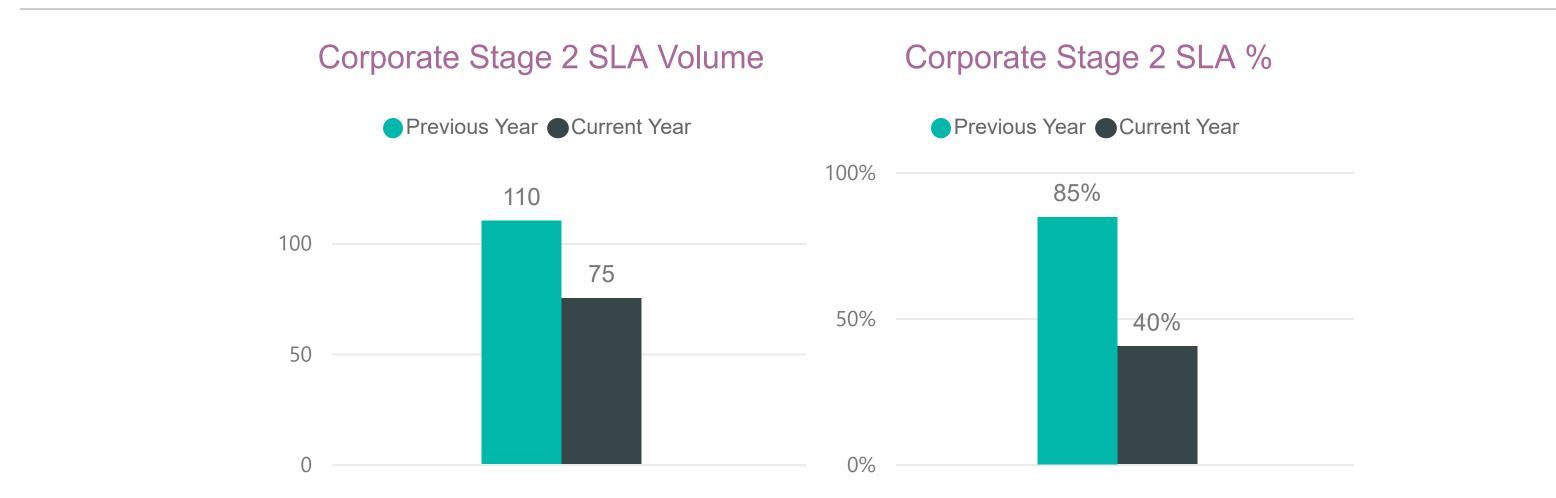
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## 1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Stage 2

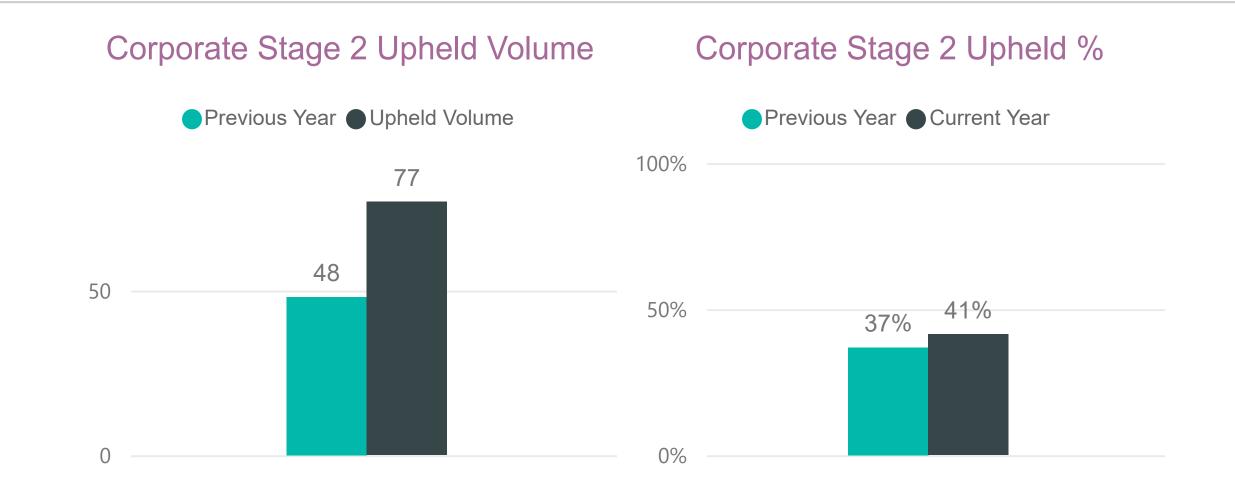


**1.13** The volume of stage two has increased by 56 complaints compared to the same period last year



**1.14** 40% or 75 stage two complaints were answered within corporate 20 working days target

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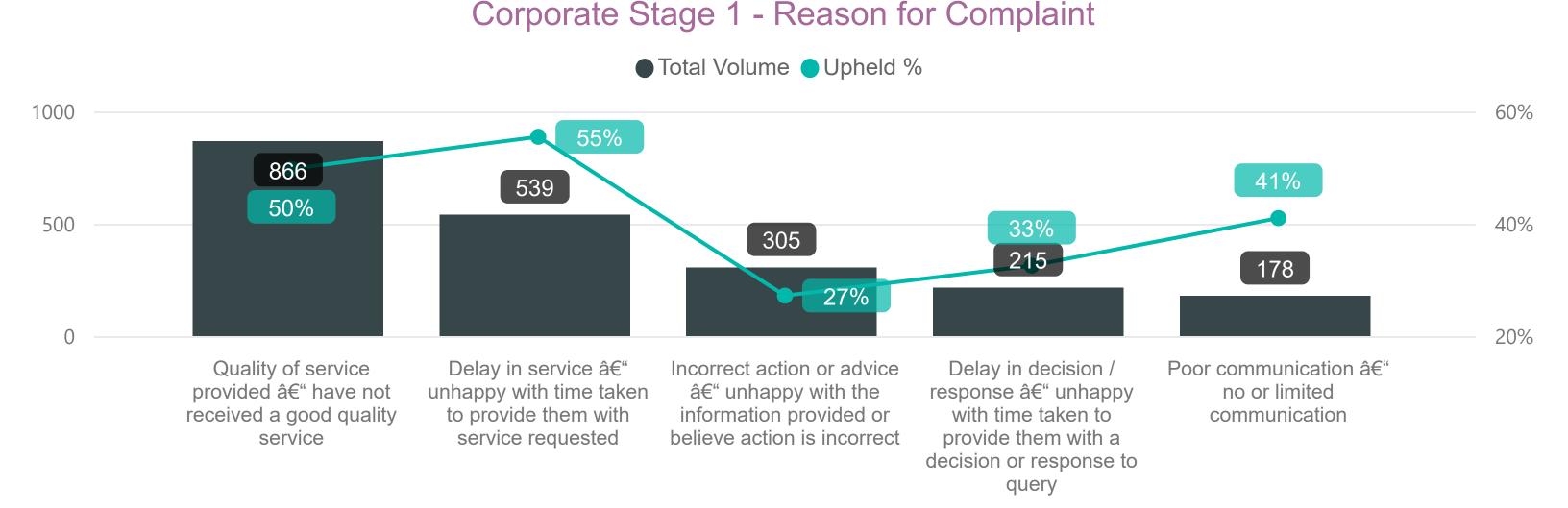


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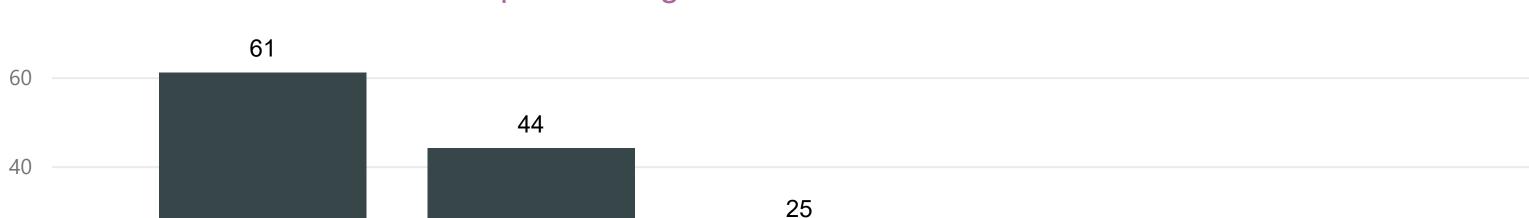
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## 1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Themes



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



#### **Corporate Stage 2 - Reason for Escalation**



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

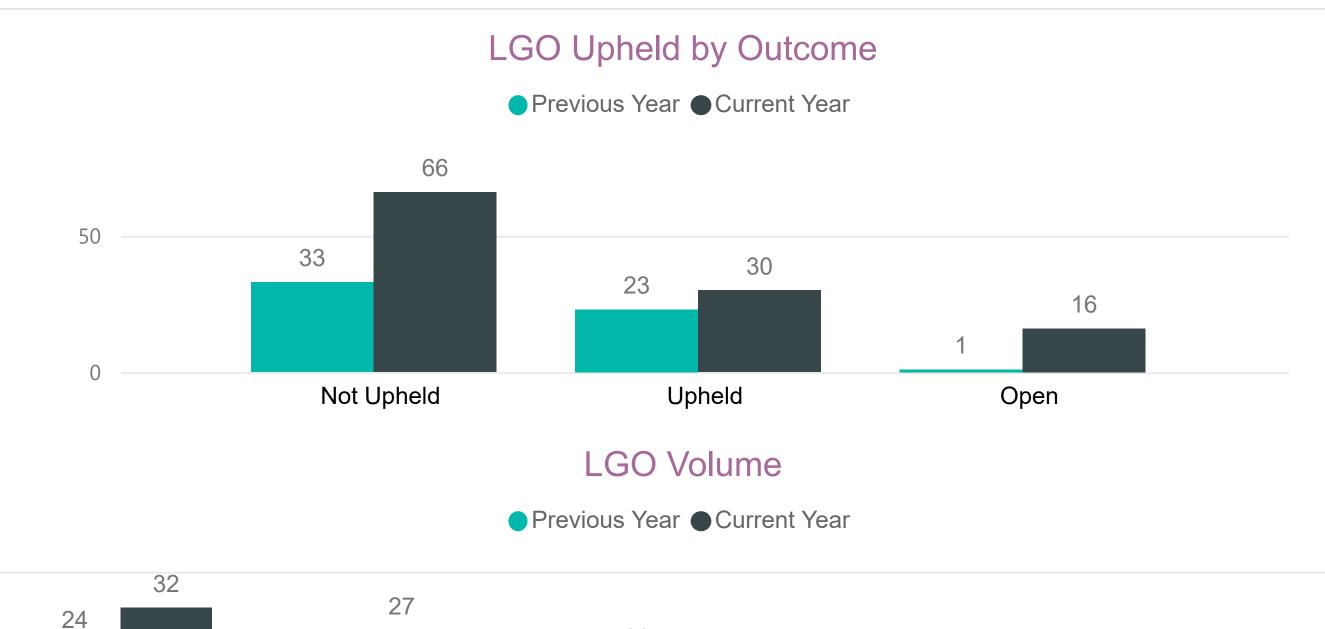
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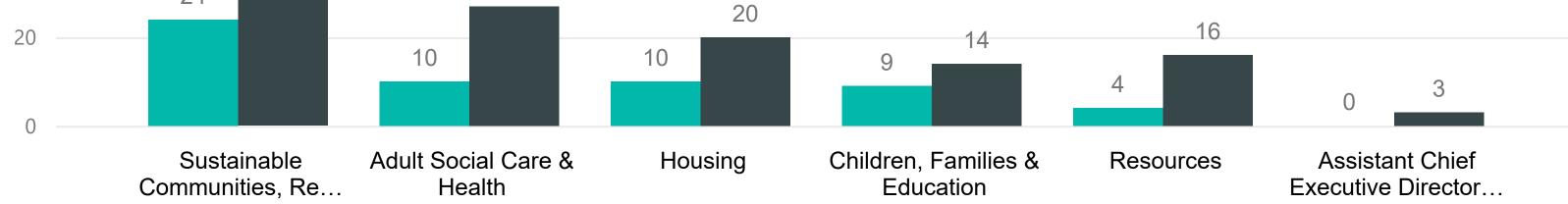


## 1. Organisational Summary - LGO Investigations



**1.18** The volume of LGO has increased by 55 investigations compared to the same period last year

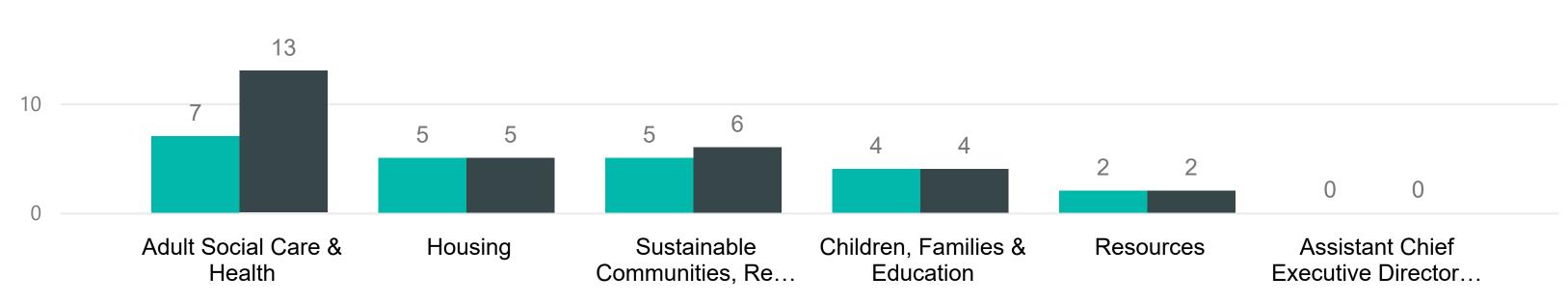




**1.19** Volume of LGO investigations by department, inclusive of corporate and statutory (adults & childrens) investigations.

## LGO Upheld by Department

● Previous Year ● Current Year



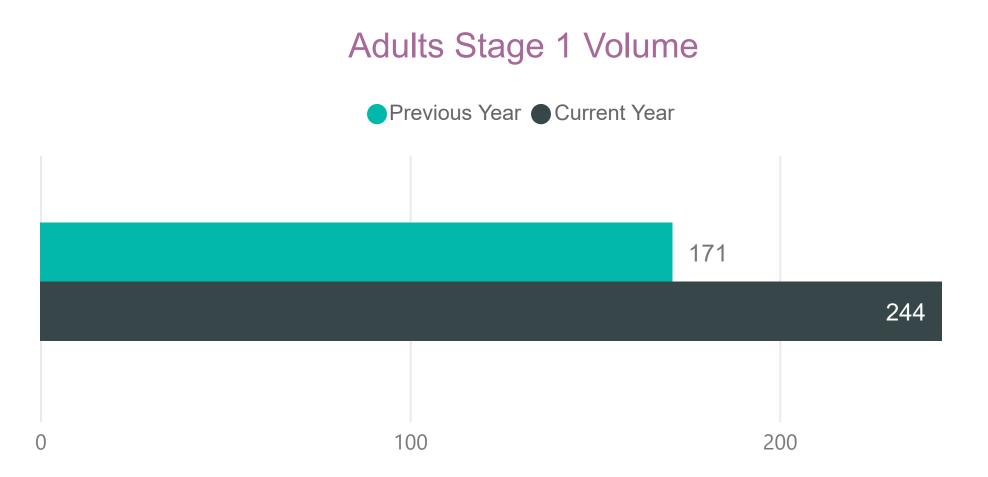
**1.20** 27%, or 30 investigations, at LGO were upheld for 2021, a increase of 30%, or 7 investigations from last year

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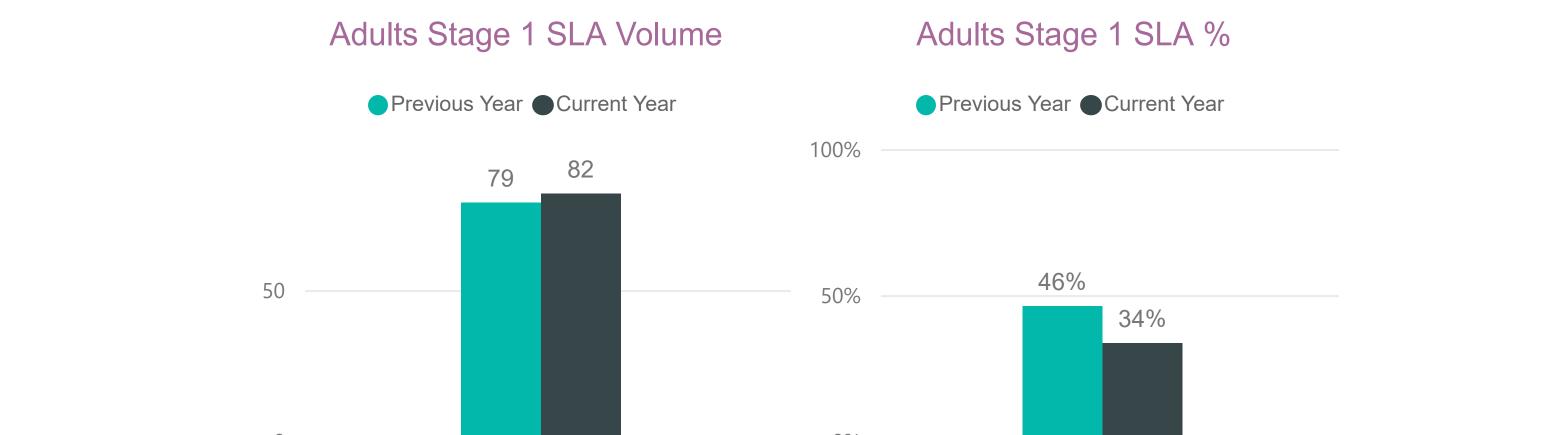
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## 1. Organisational Summary - Adults Stage 1



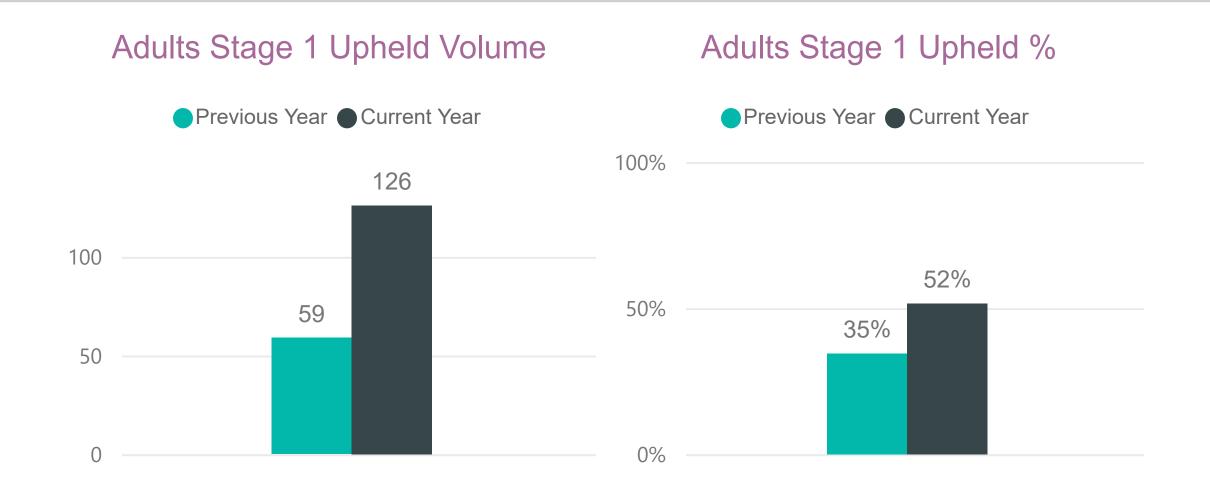
**1.21** The volume of stage one has increased by 73 complaints compared to the same period last year





**1.22** 34% or 82 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 10 working days

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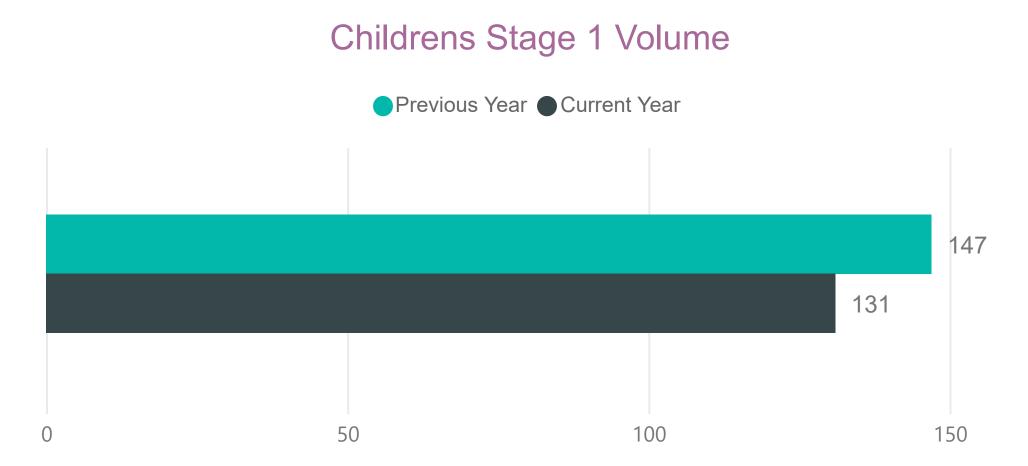


1.23 52%, or 126 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2021, a increase of 114%, or 67 complaints from last year

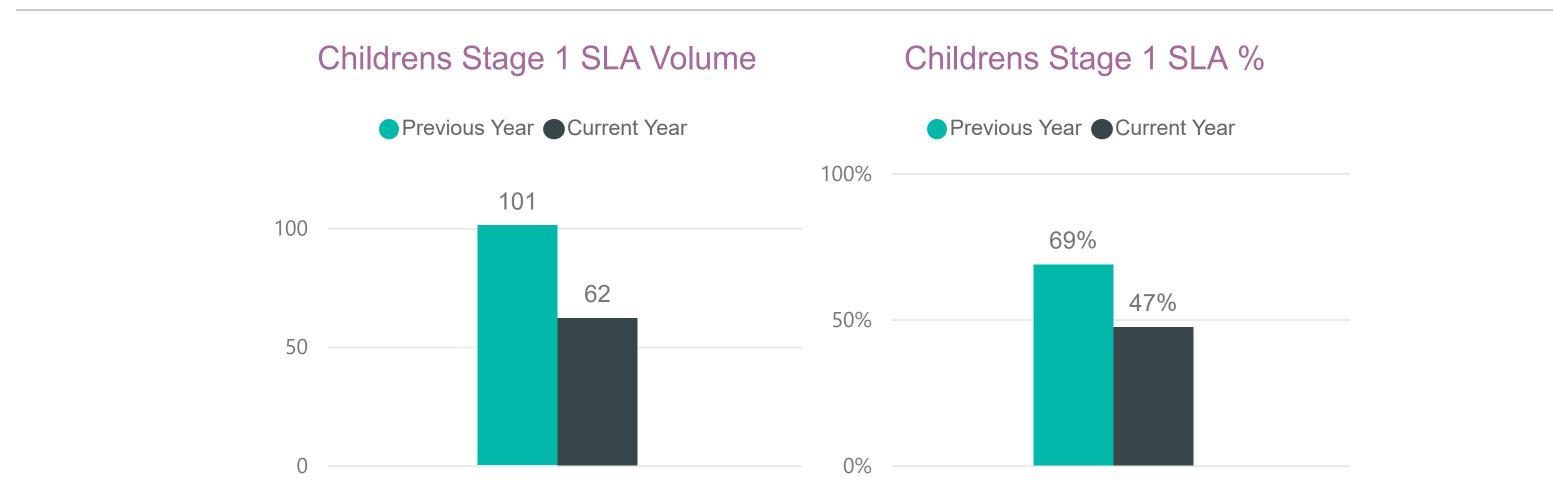
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## 1. Organisational Summary - Childrens Stage 1

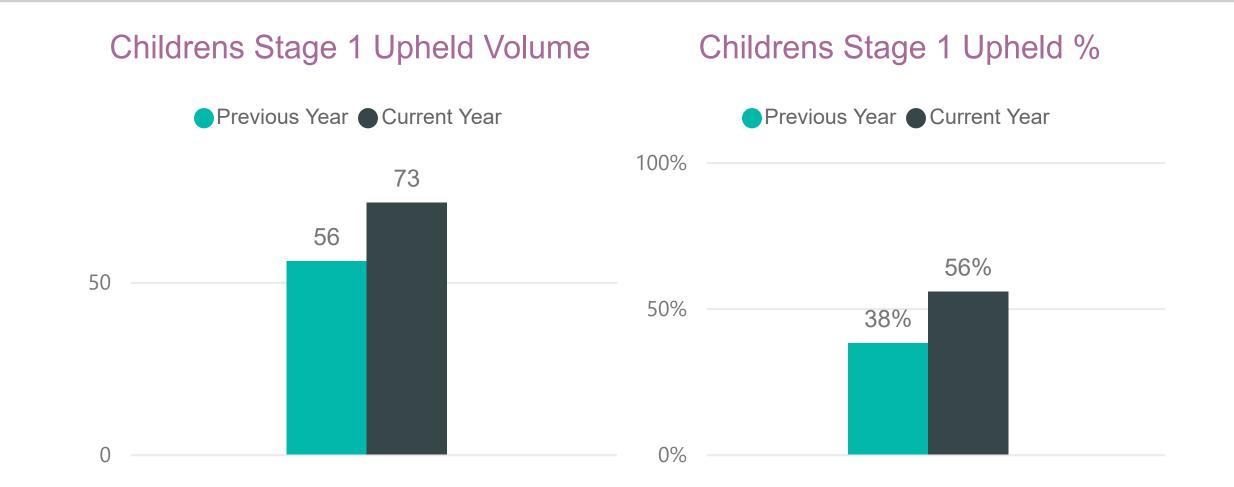


**1.24** The volume of stage one has decreased by 16 complaints compared to the same period last year



**1.25** 47% or 62 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 10 working days

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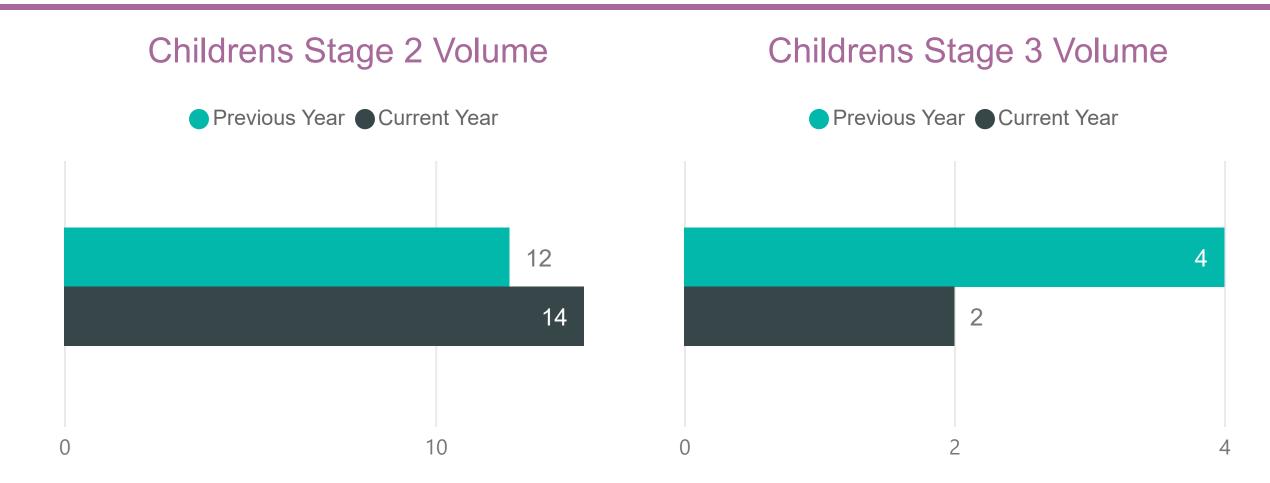


**1.26** 56%, or 73 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2021, a increase of 30%, or 17 complaints from last year

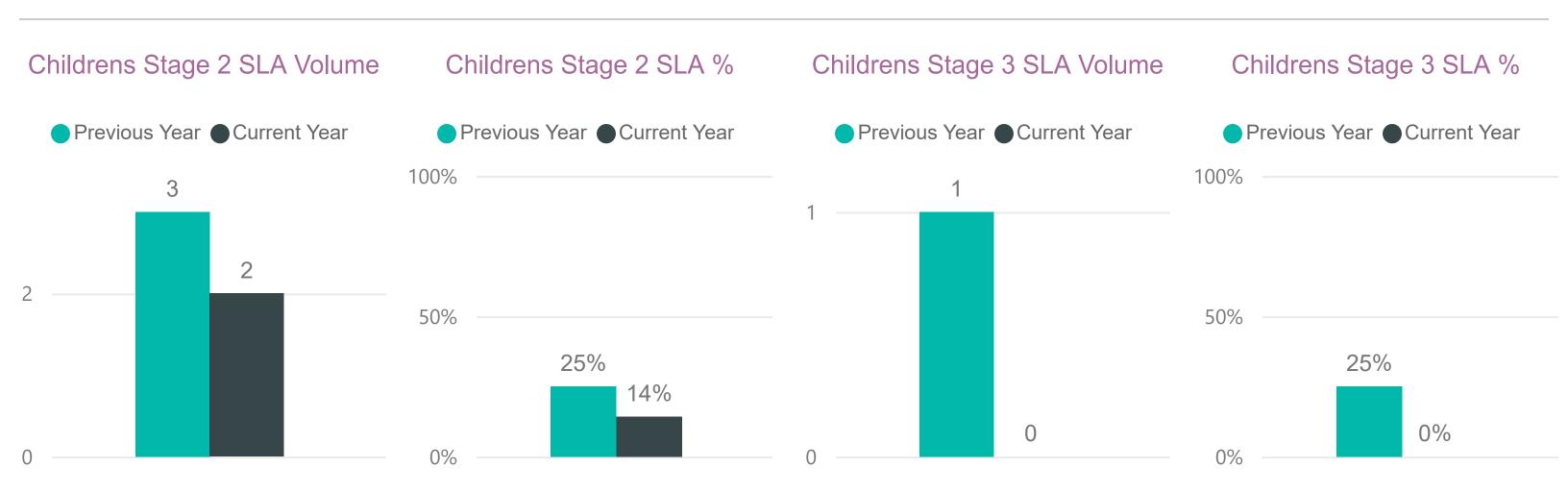
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## 1. Organisational Summary - Childrens Stage 2, Childrens Stage 3

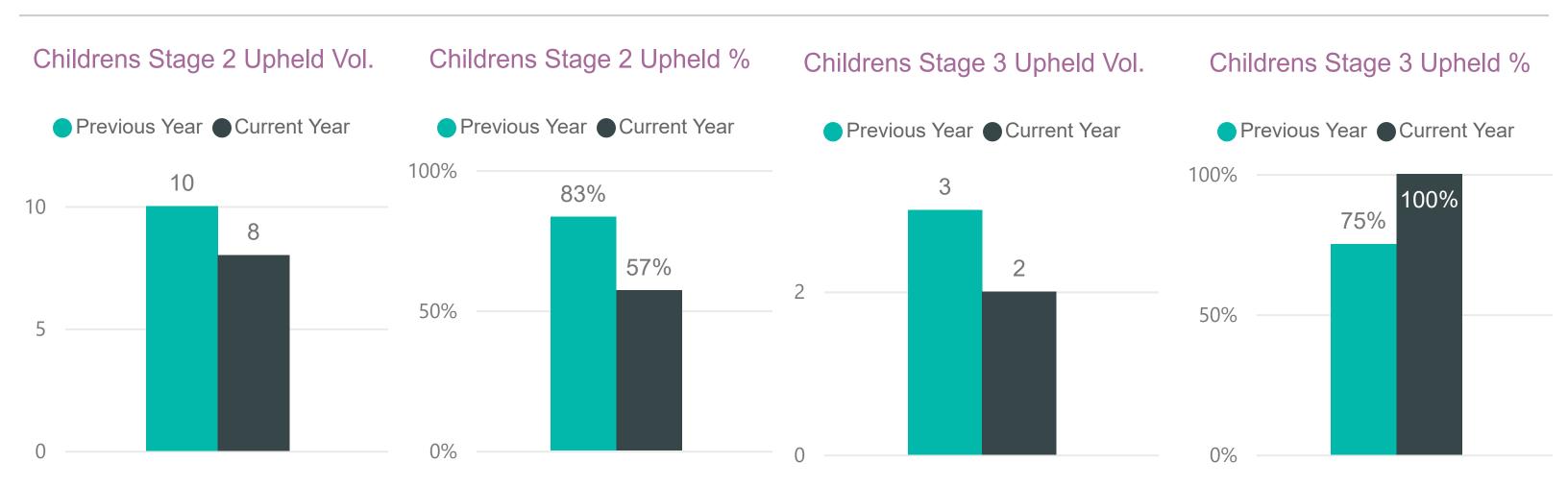


**1.27** The volume of stage two has increased by 2 complaints compared to the same period last year



**1.28** 14% or 2 stage two complaints were answered within the target of 25 working days target

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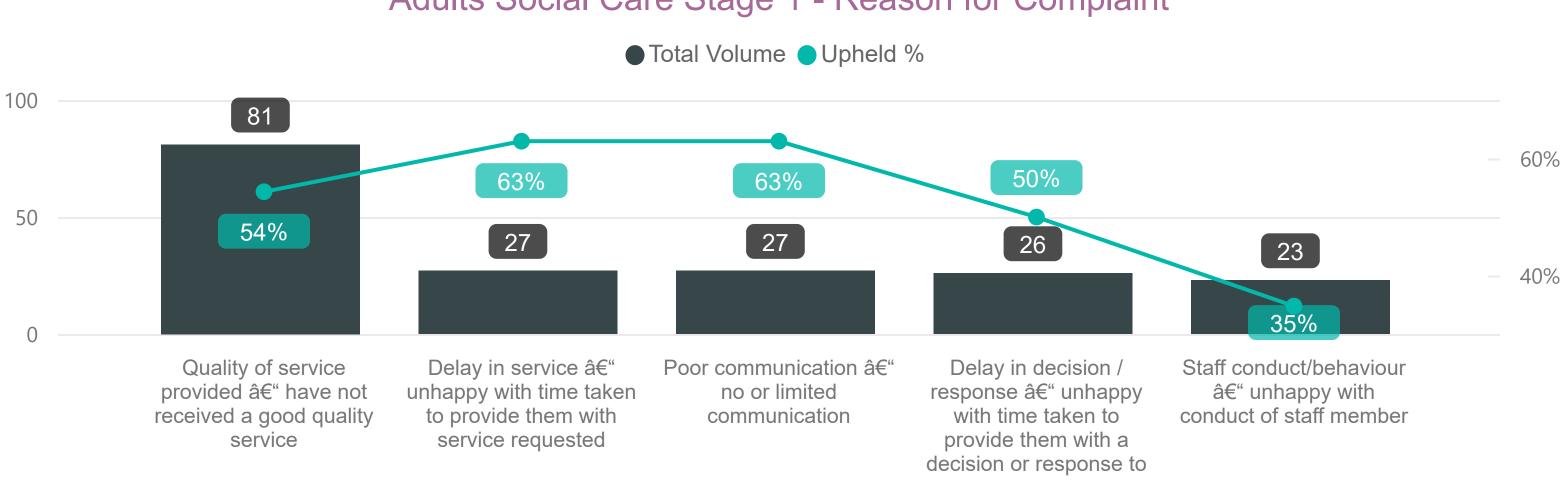


1.29 57%, or 8 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2021, a decrease of 20%, or 2 complaints from last year

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## 1. Organisational Summary - Adults & Childrens Social Care Themes



Adults Social Care Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

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

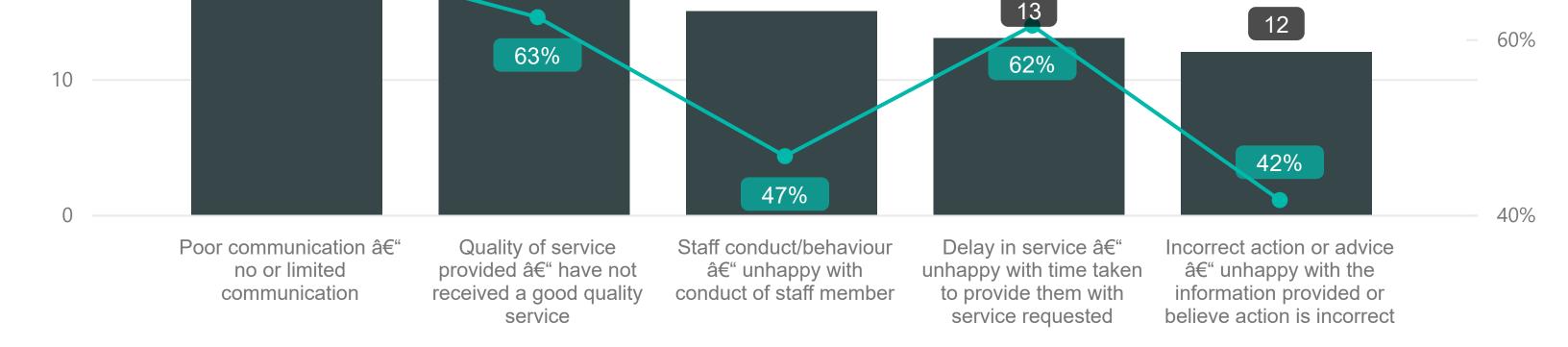
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### Childrens Social Care Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

Total Volume Upheld %

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

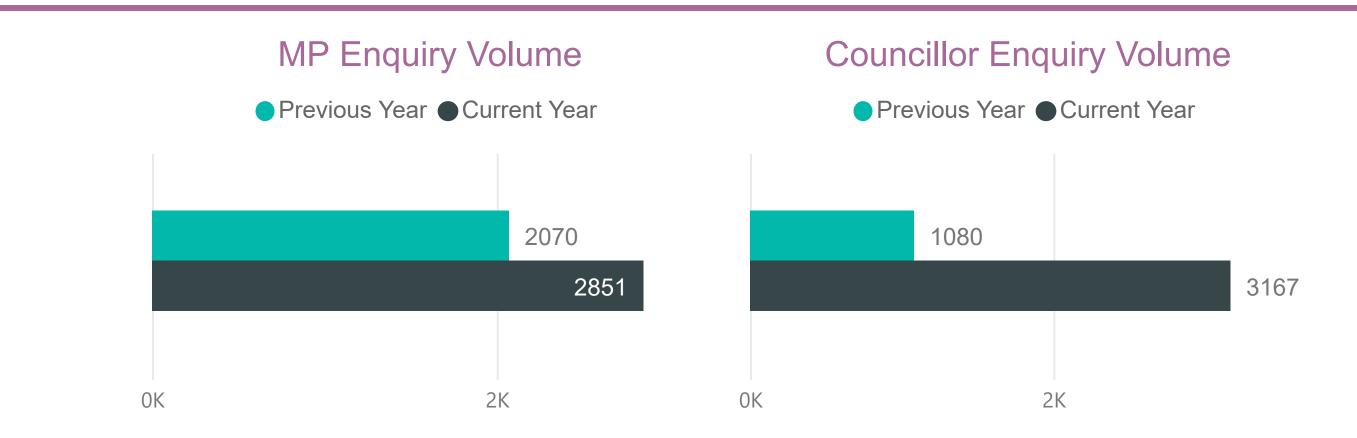
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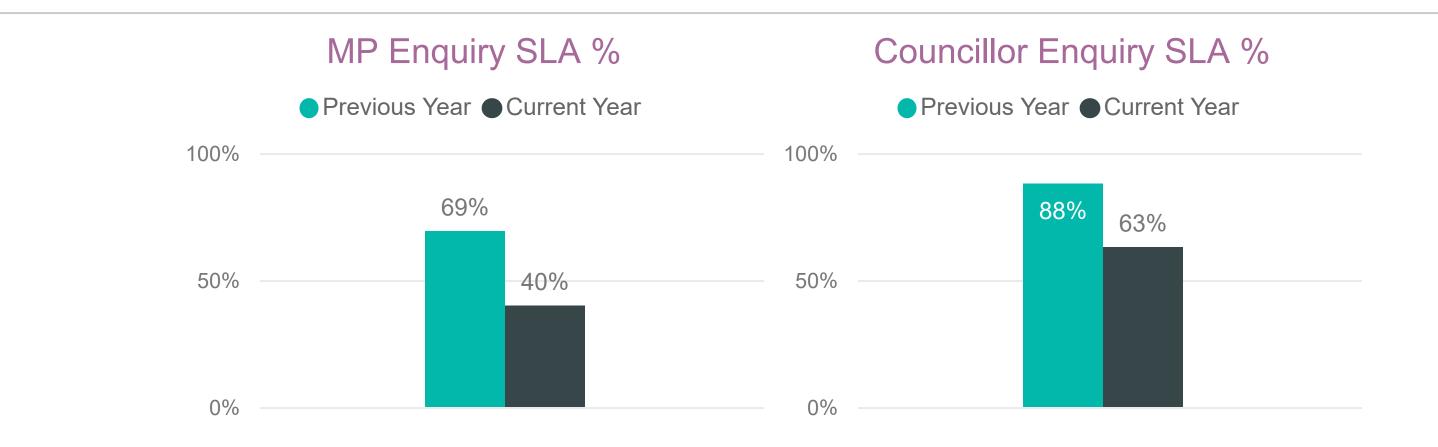


## 1. Organisational Summary - MP & Councillor Enquiries



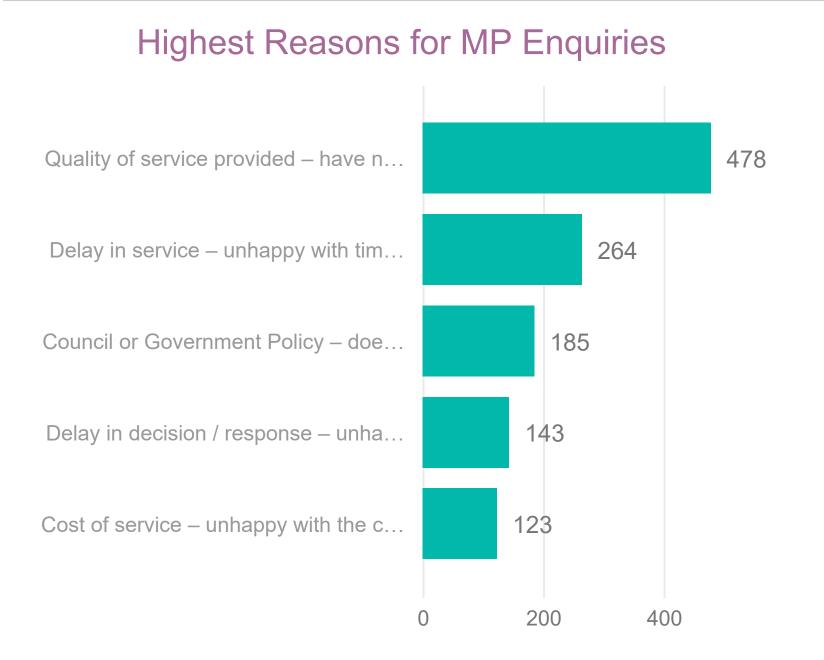
**1.32** The volume of MP Enquiry has increased by 781 enquiries compared to the same period last year

**1.33** The volume of Councillor Enquiry has increased by 2087 enquiries compared to the same period last year

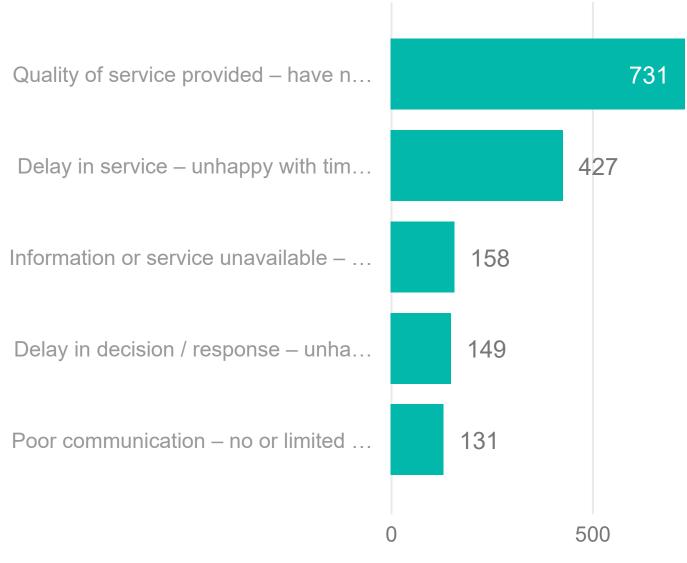


**1.34** 40% or 1137 MP Enquiry enquiries were answered within our target of 10 working days

1.35 63% or 1992 Councillor Enquiry enquiries were answered within our target of 10 working days



## Highest Reasons for Councillor Enquiries



**1.36** The Highest Reasons for Enquiry for MP & Councillor enquiries

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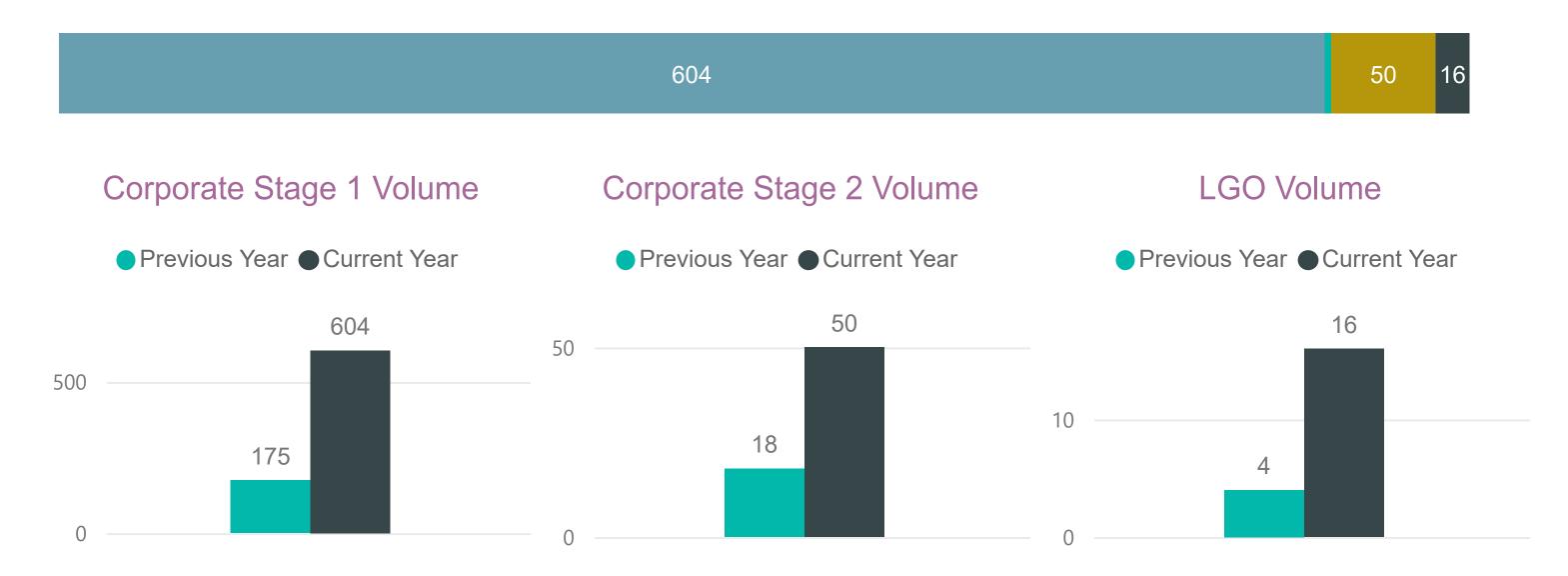
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# 2. Resources - Complaints & LGO Cases

## Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type



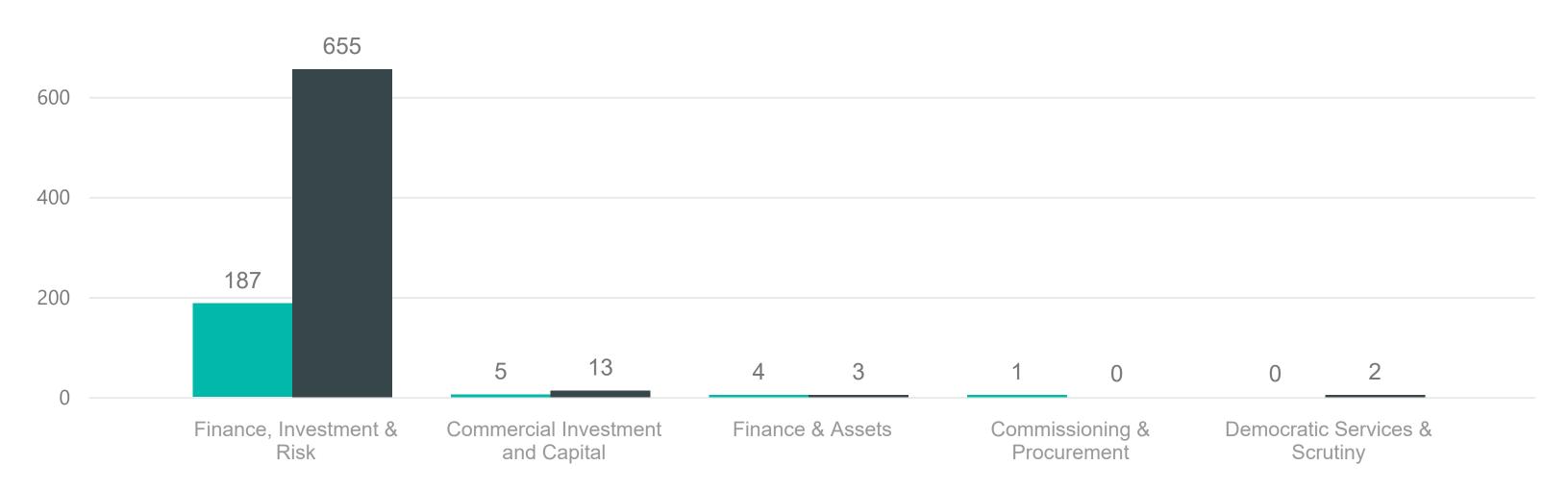


2.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 429 complaints compared to the same period last year

2.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 32 complaints compared to the same period last year







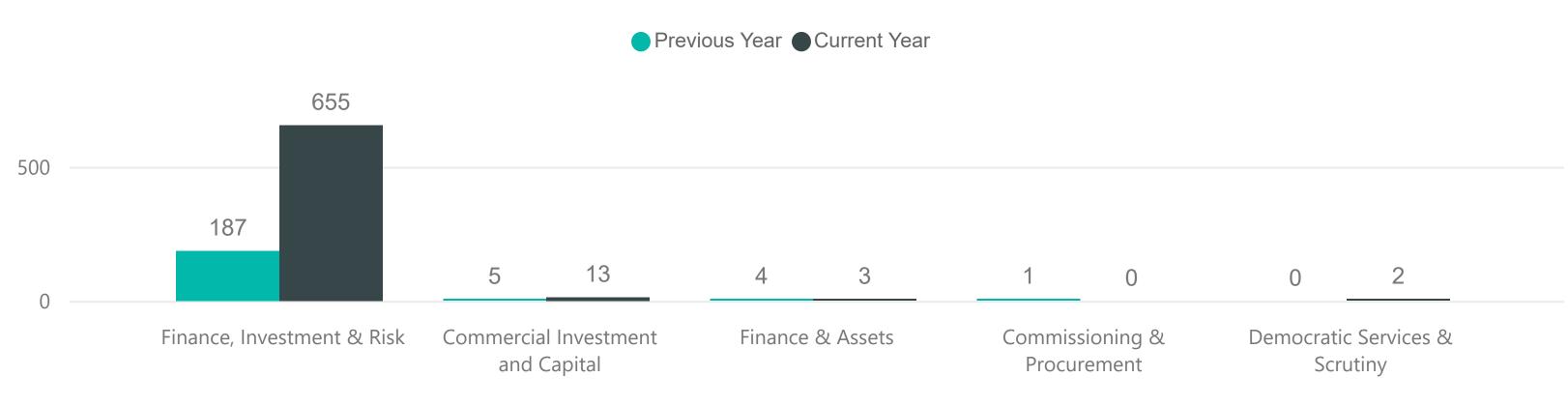
2.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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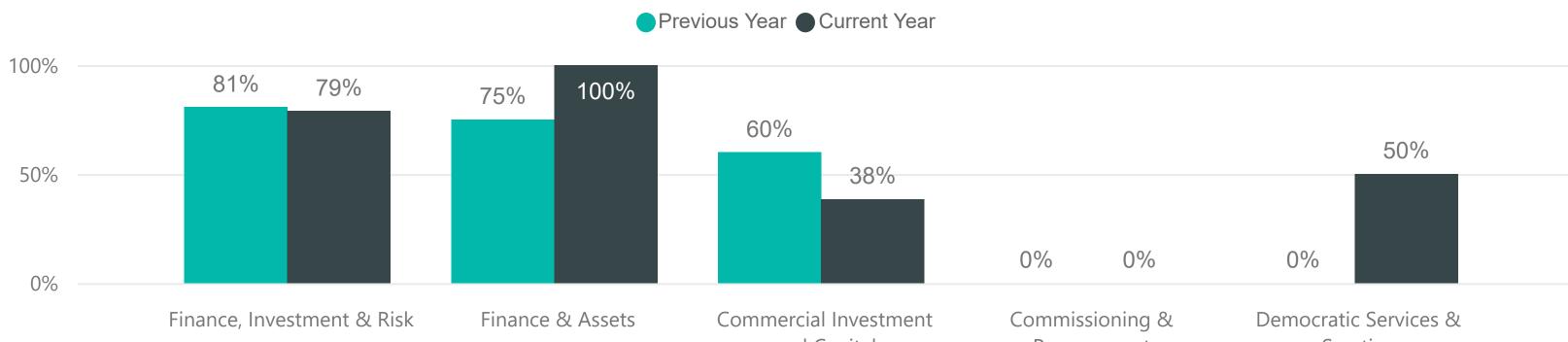
## 2. Summary by Division - Resources





#### **2.5** The volume of complaints by Division for 2021





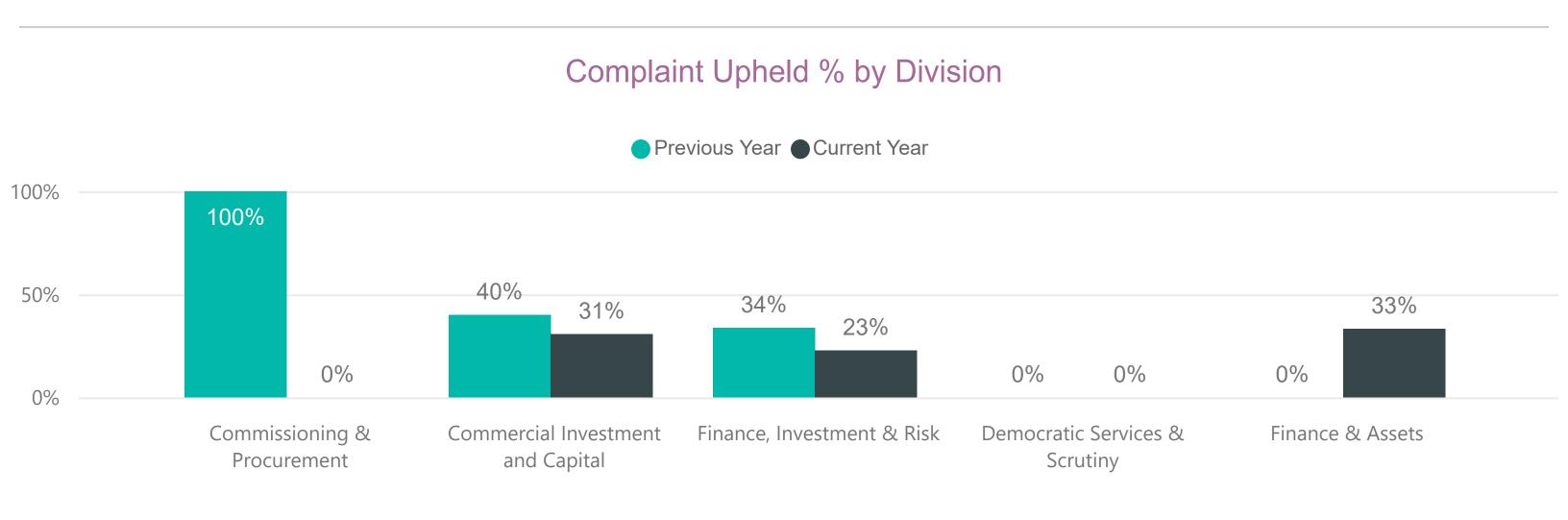
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#### **2.6** The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2021

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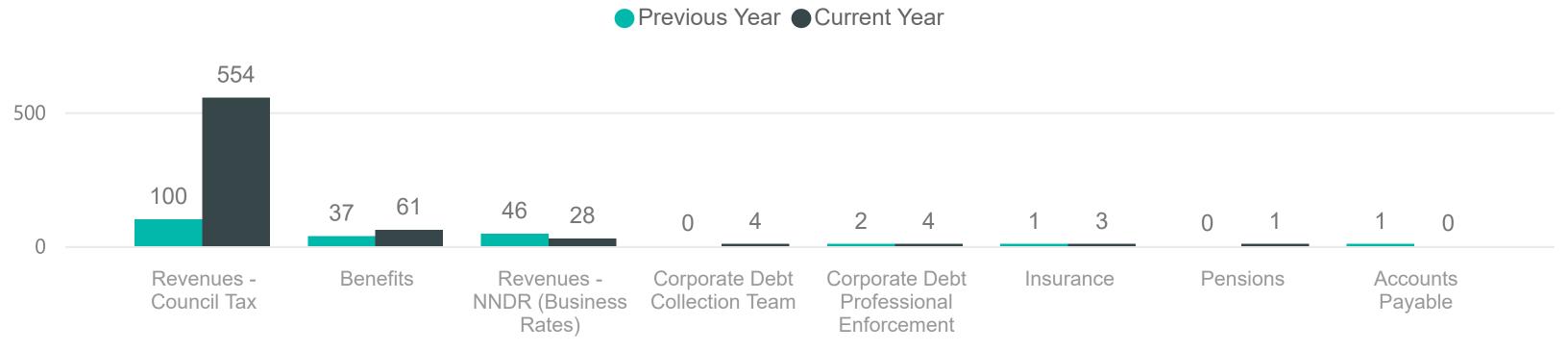
2.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2021

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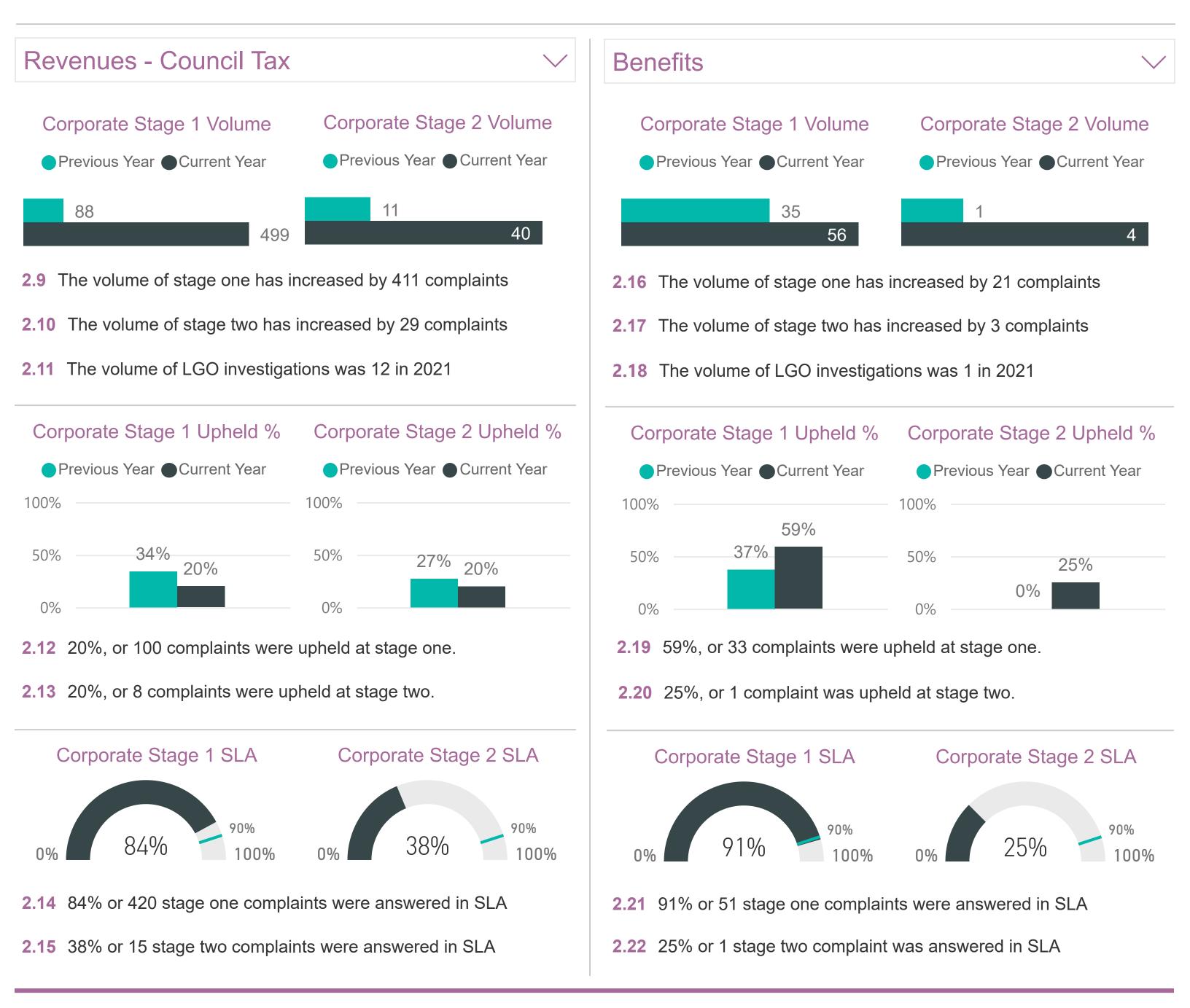


# 2. Finance, Investment & Risk - Complaints





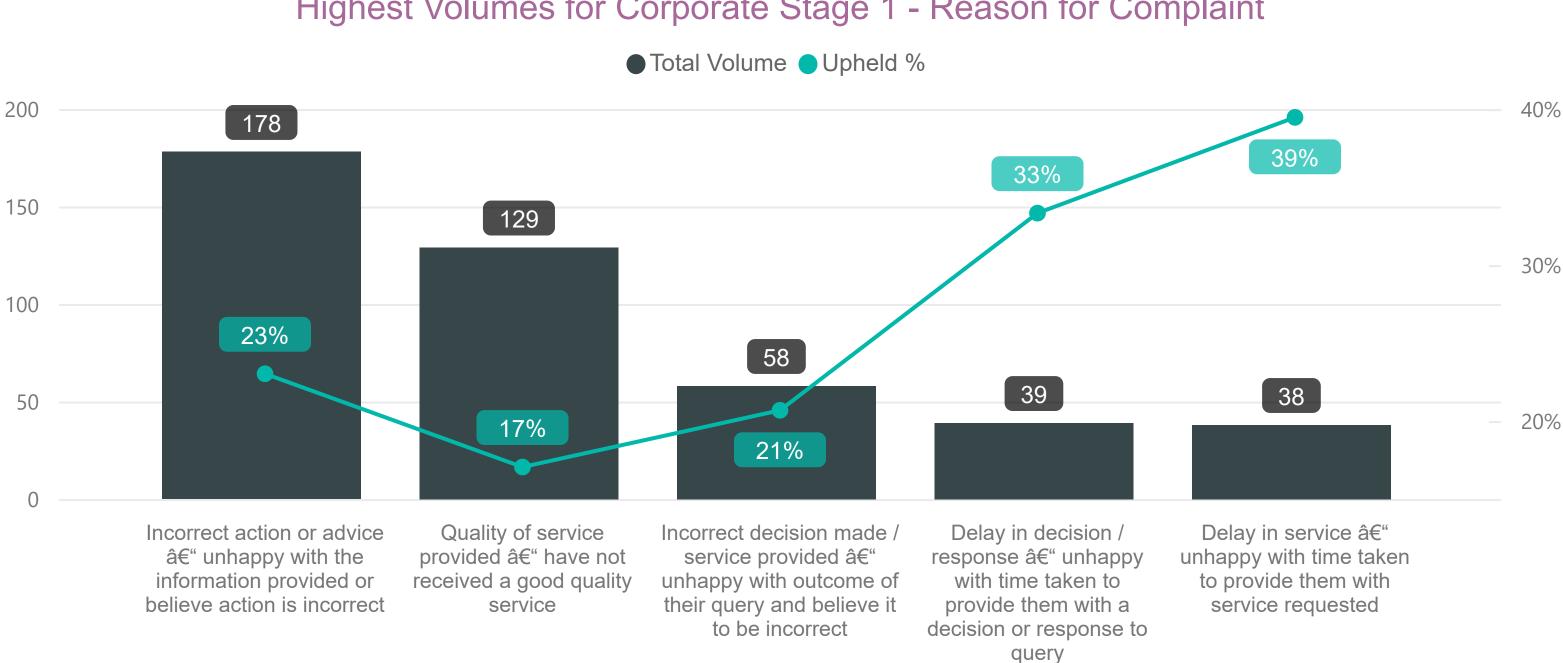
2.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Finance, Investment & Risk division



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# 2. Finance, Investment & Risk - Complaint Themes



Highest Volumes for Corporate Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

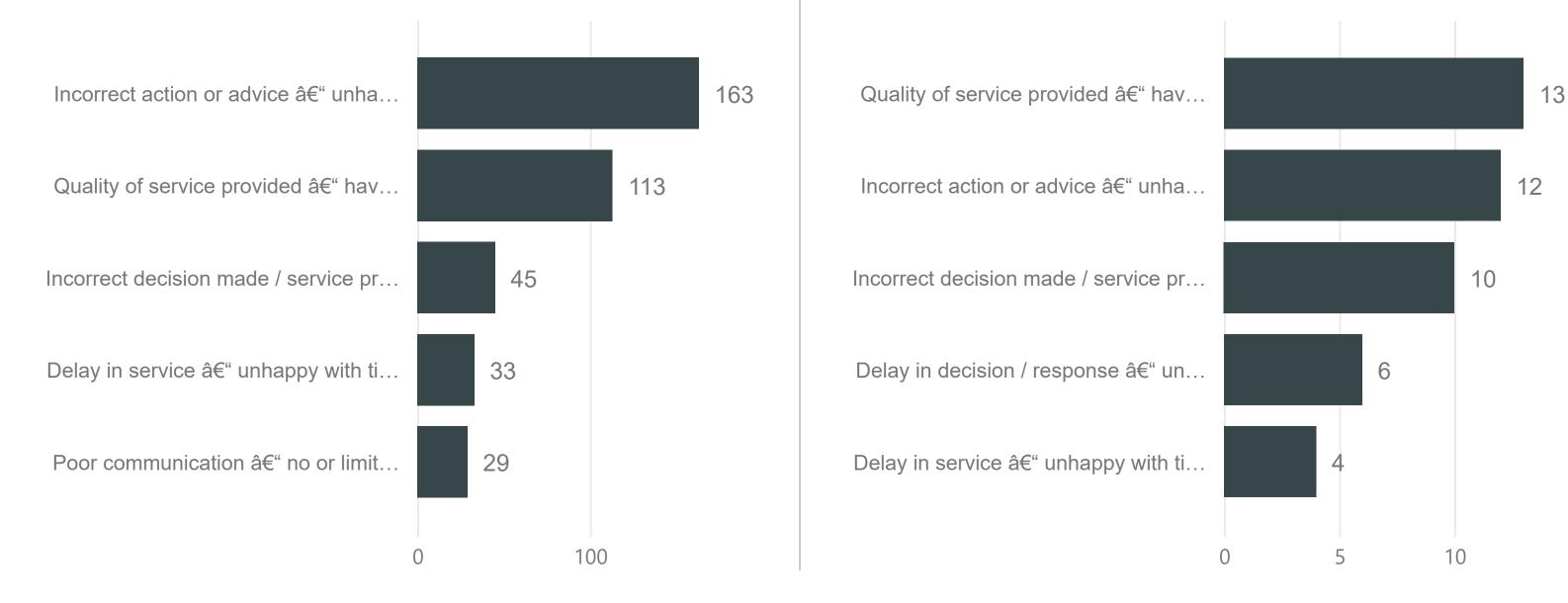
The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Resources at stage one 2.23

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

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2.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2021

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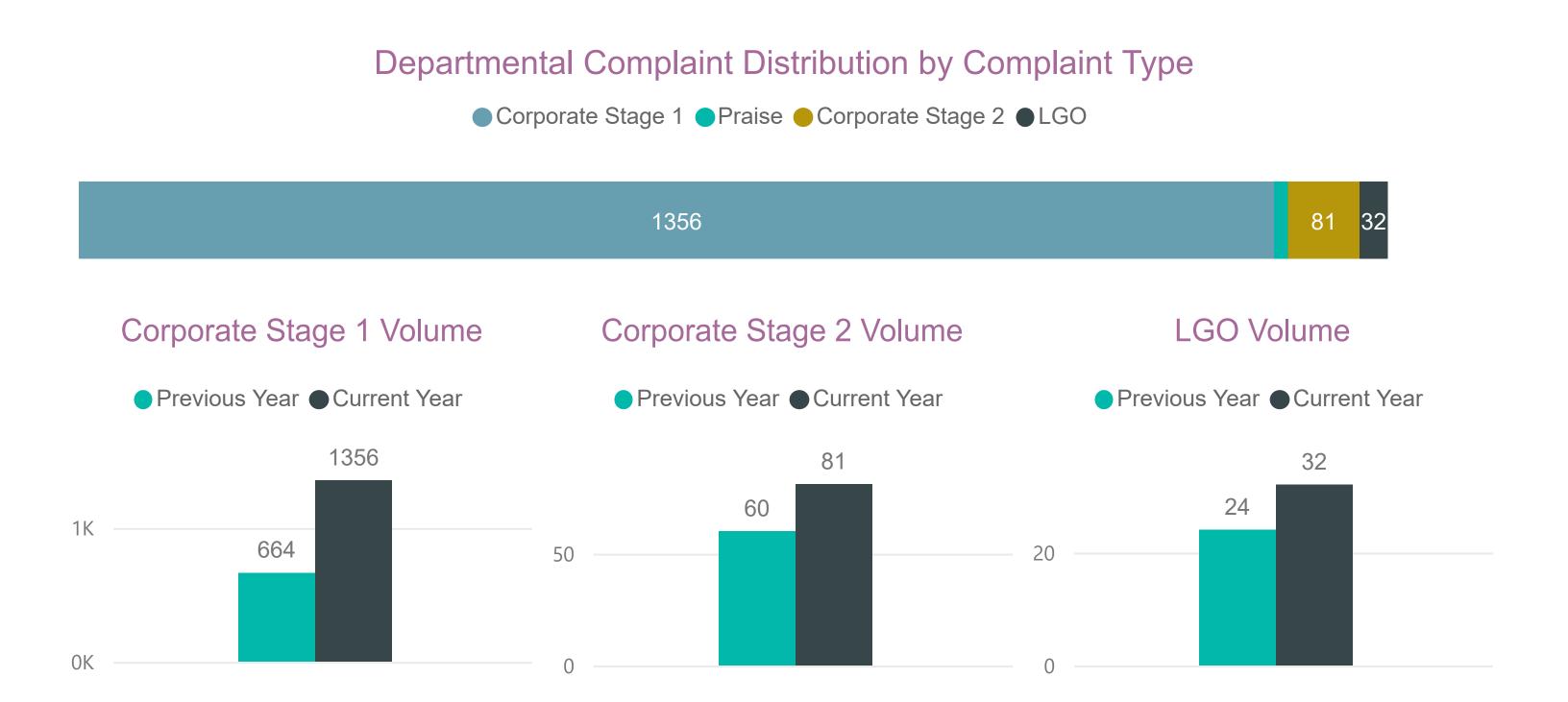
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# 3. Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery Directorate - Complaints & LGO Cases



3.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 692 complaints compared to the same period last year

**3.2** The volume of stage two has increased by 21 complaints compared to the same period last year

**3.3** The volume of LGO has increased by 8 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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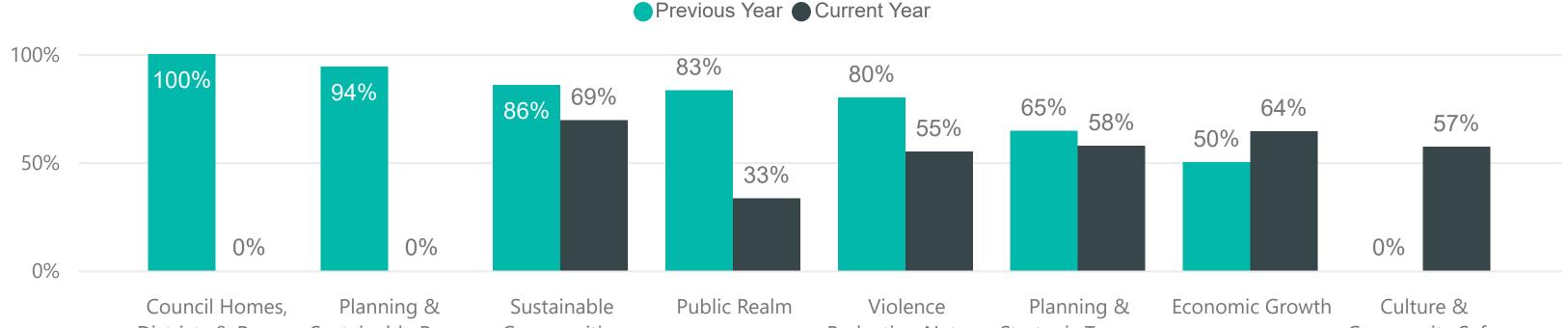


# Summary by Division - Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery Directorate



#### **3.5** The volume of complaints by Division for 2021





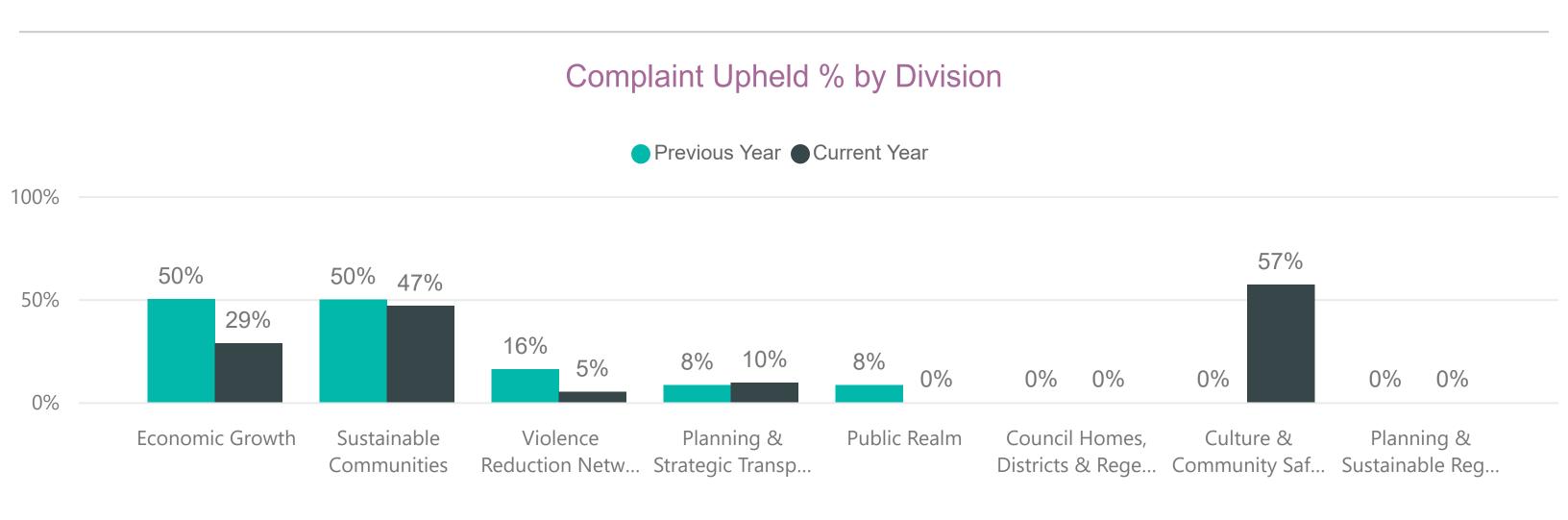
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#### **3.6** The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2021

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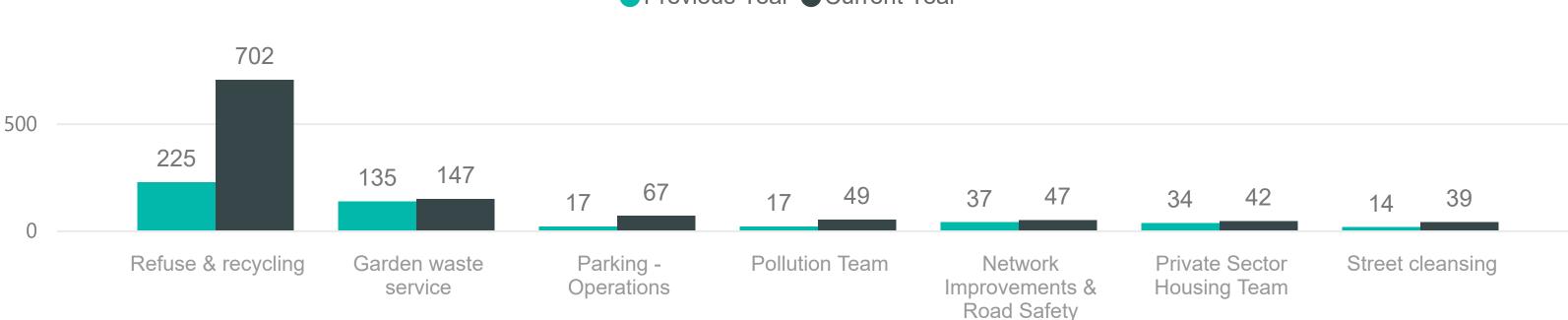
3.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2021

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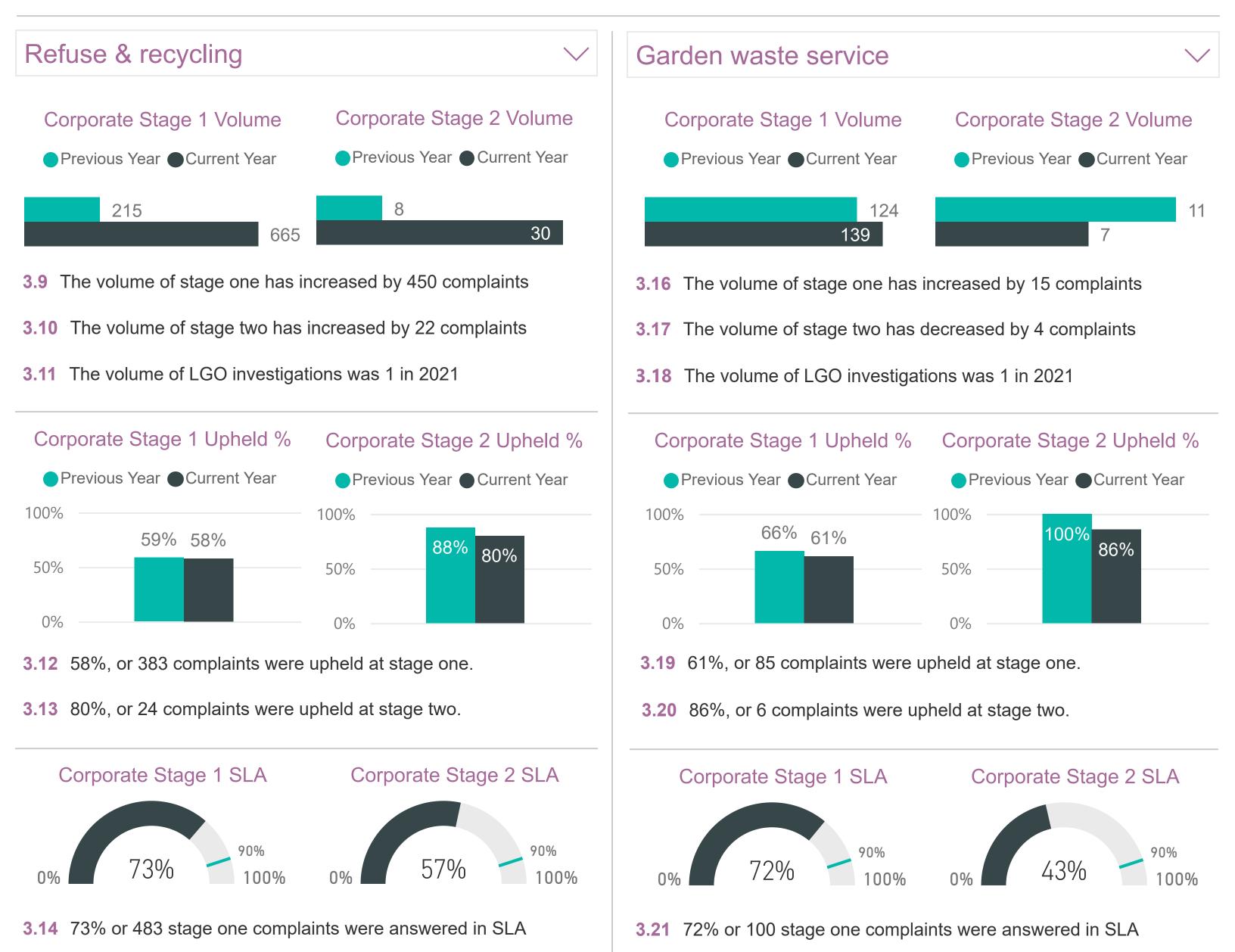
# 3. Sustainable Communities - Complaints





Previous Year Current Year

**3.8** Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Sustainable Communities division

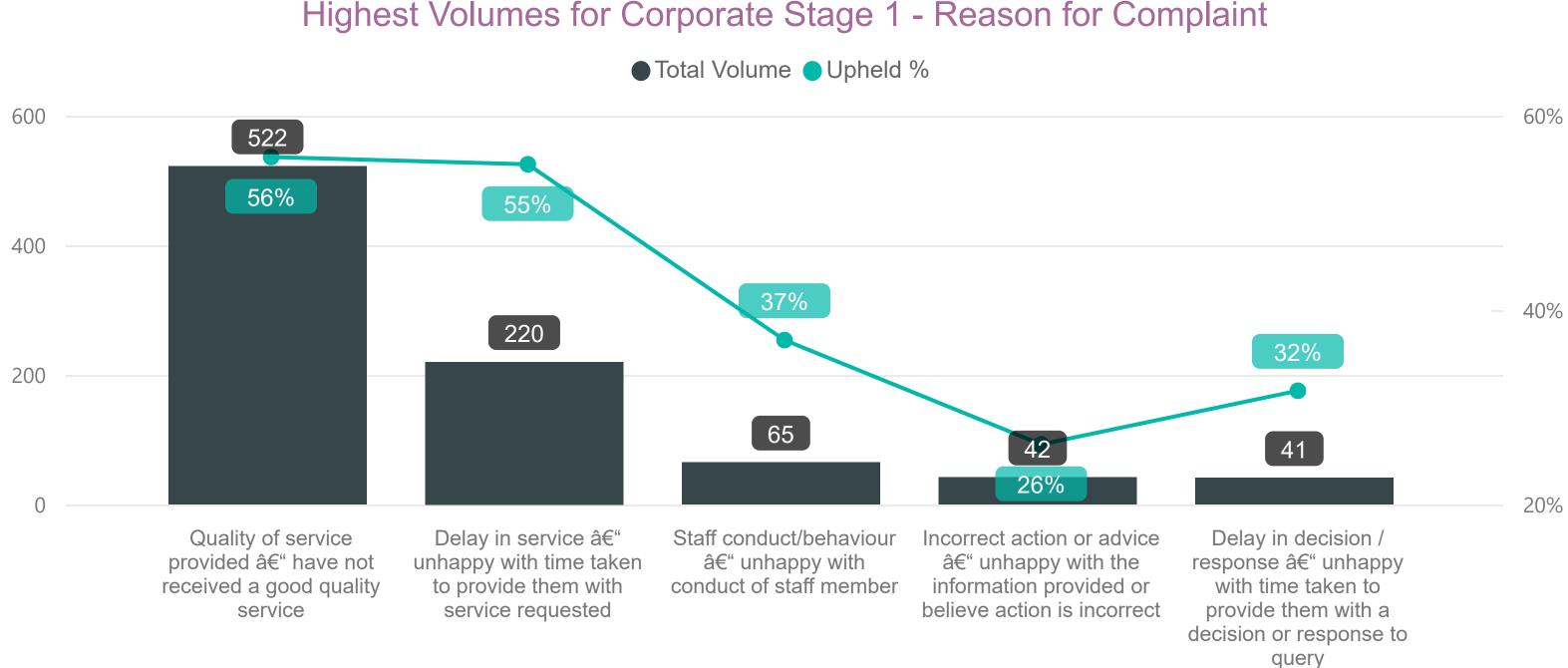


- **3.15** 57% or 17 stage two complaints were answered in SLA
- **3.22** 43% or 3 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

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# 3. Sustainable Communities - Complaint Themes



Highest Volumes for Corporate Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

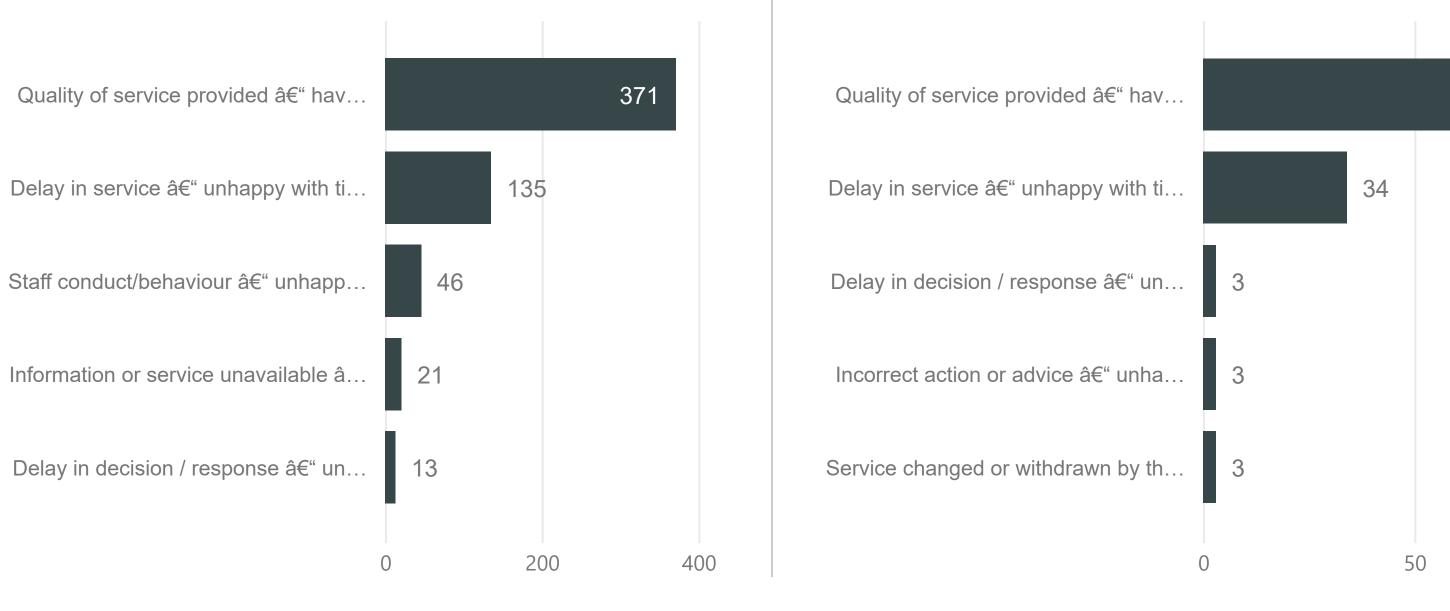
The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Rec... 3.23

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

Refuse & recycling	$\sim$	Garden waste service	$\checkmark$
Highest Volumes for Reason for Complaint - Stage 1		Highest Volumes for Reason for Complaint - Stage 1	







3.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2021

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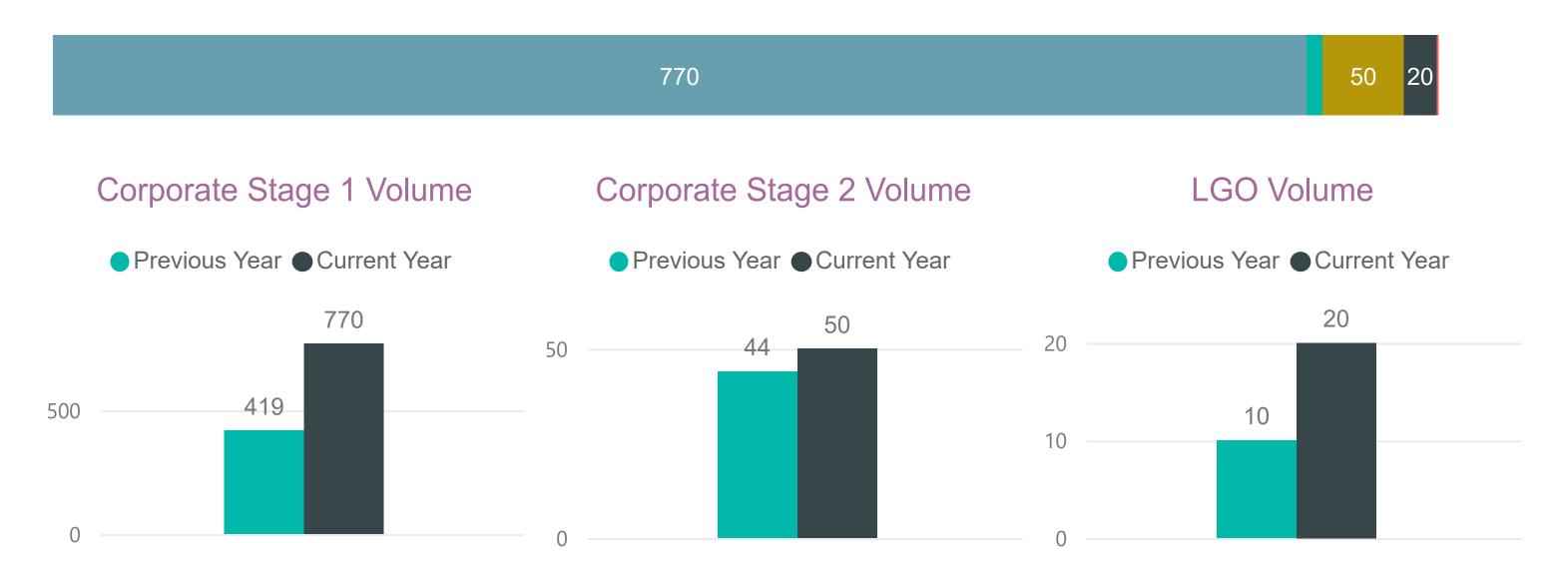
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# 4. Housing - Complaints & LGO Cases

## Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

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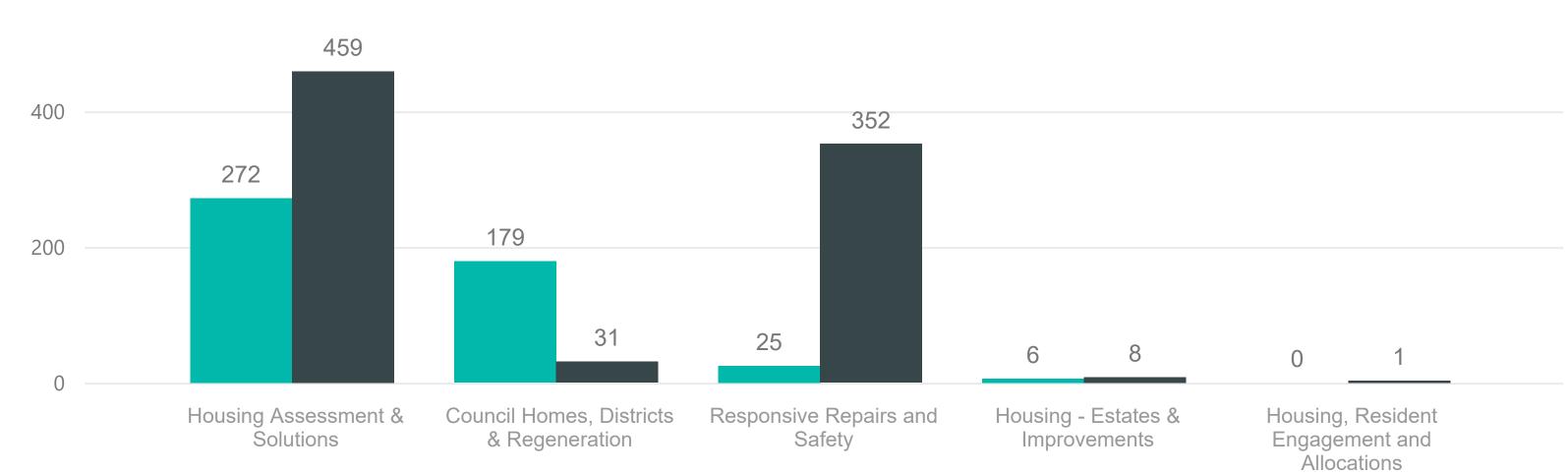


4.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 351 complaints compared to the same period last year

4.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 6 complaints compared to the same period last year

**4.3** The volume of LGO has increased by 10 investigations compared to the same period last year





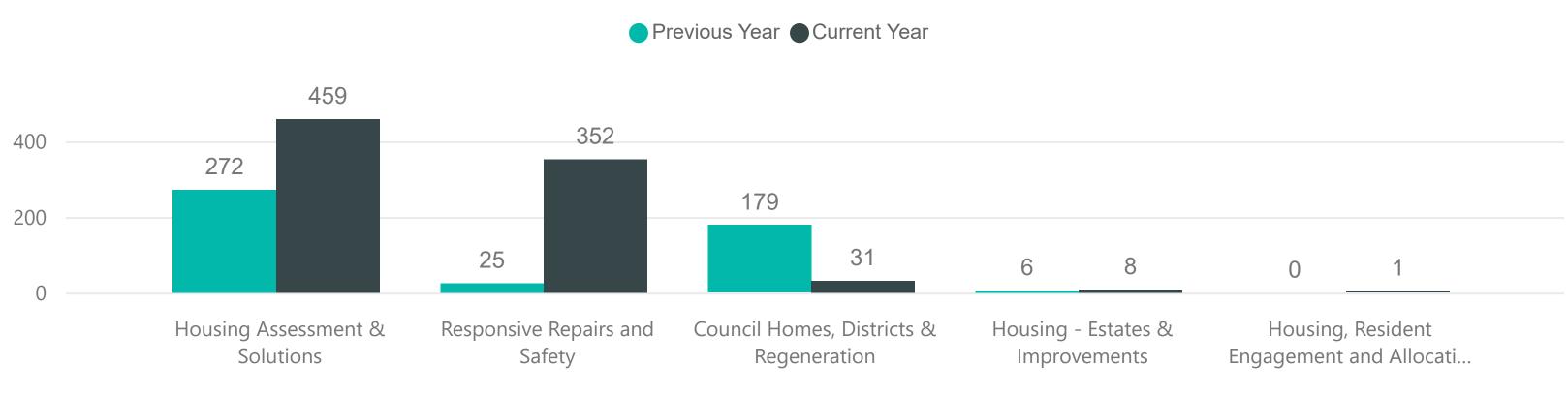
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**4.4** Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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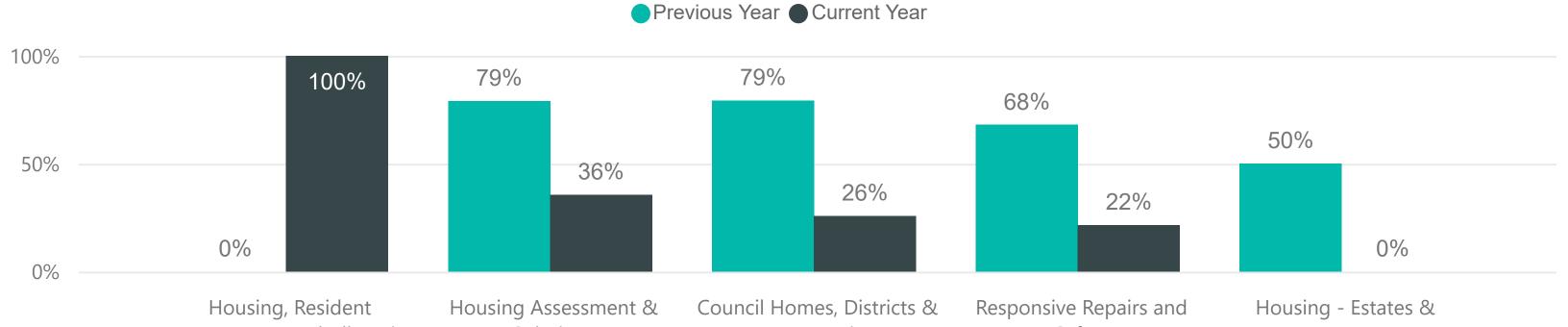






**4.5** The volume of complaints by Division for 2021

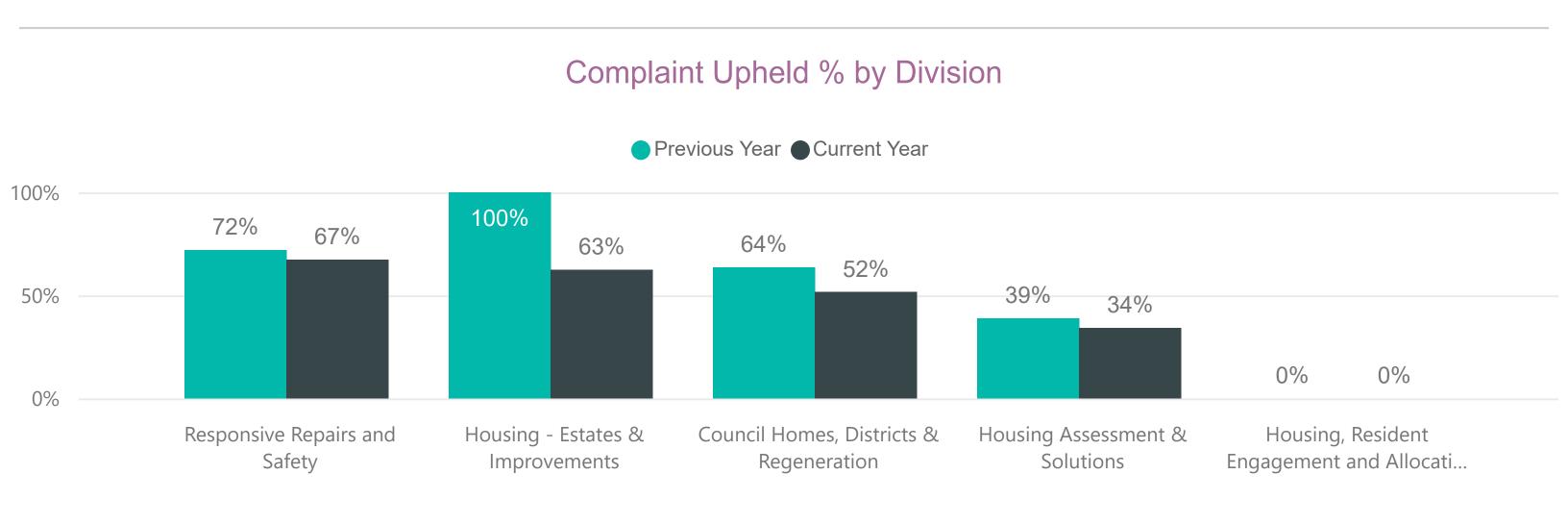
### Complaint SLA % by Division



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#### **4.6** The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2021

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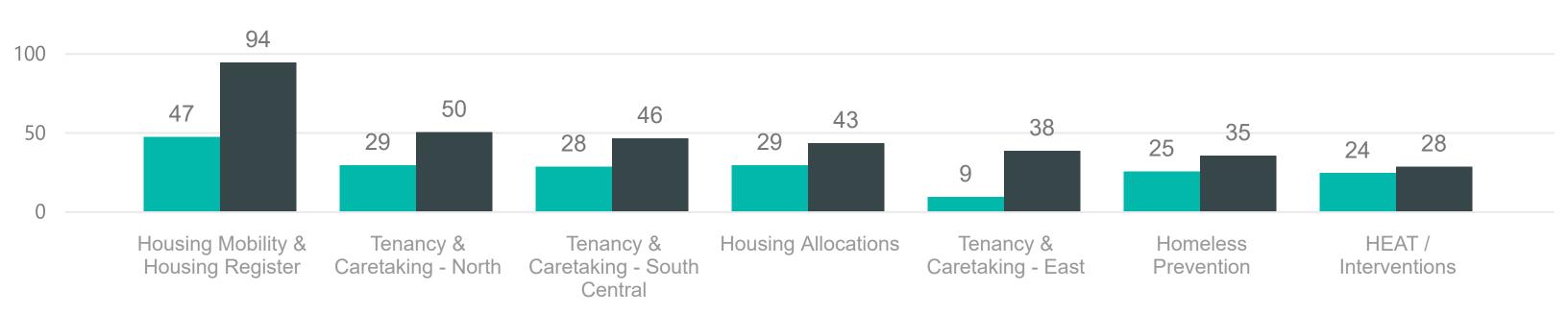
4.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2021

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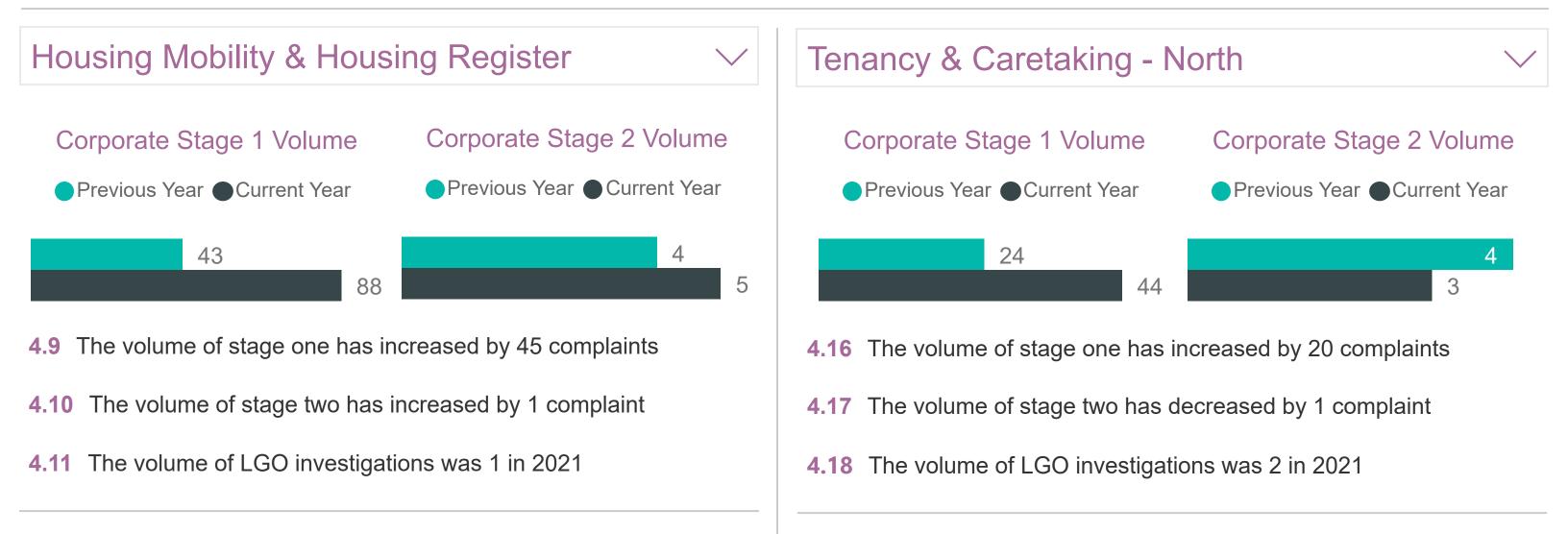
# 4. Housing Assessment & Solutions - Complaints

## Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team



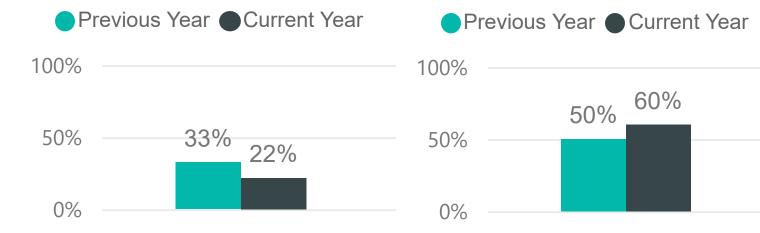
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4.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Housing Assessment & Solutions division



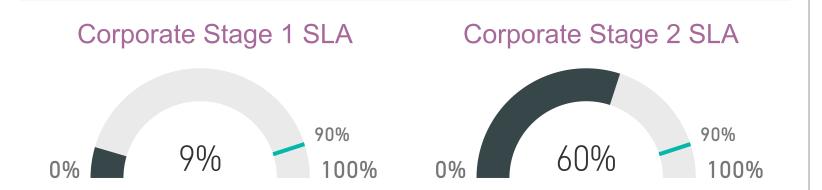
#### Corporate Stage 1 Upheld %

#### Corporate Stage 2 Upheld %



**4.12** 22%, or 19 complaints were upheld at stage one.

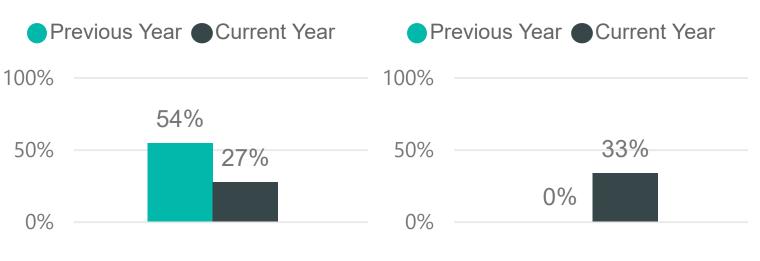
**4.13** 60%, or 3 complaints were upheld at stage two.



- **4.14** 9% or 8 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- **4.15** 60% or 3 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

Corporate Stage 1 Upheld %

Corporate Stage 2 Upheld %



**4.19** 27%, or 12 complaints were upheld at stage one.

**4.20** 33%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.



**4.21** 23% or 10 stage one complaints were answered in SLA

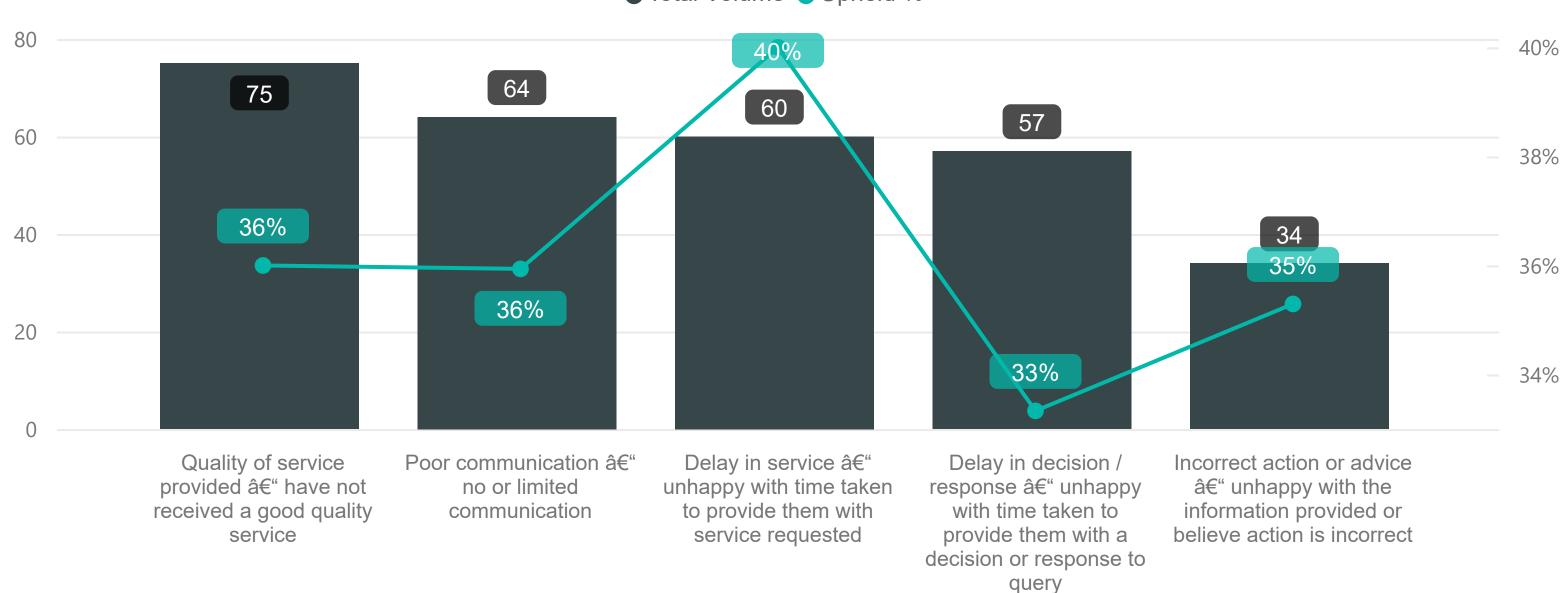
4.22 No complaints at stage two were answered in SLA

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# 4. Housing Assessment & Solutions - Complaint Themes

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



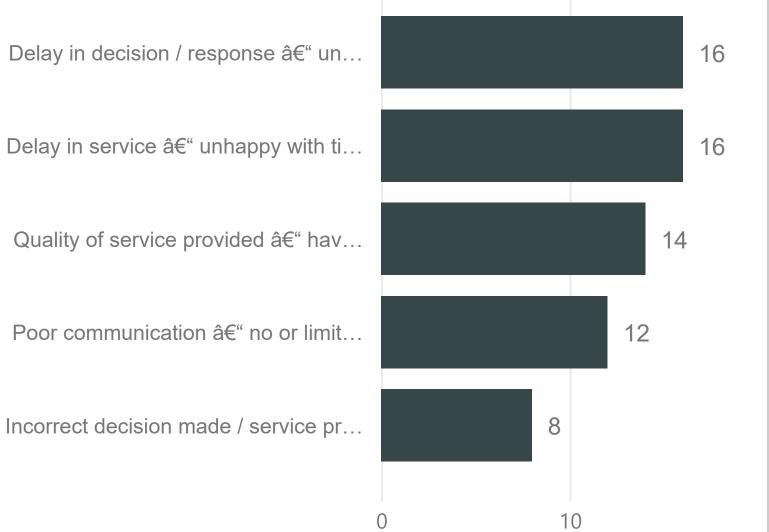
Total Volume Upheld %

#### **4.23** The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Housing at stage one

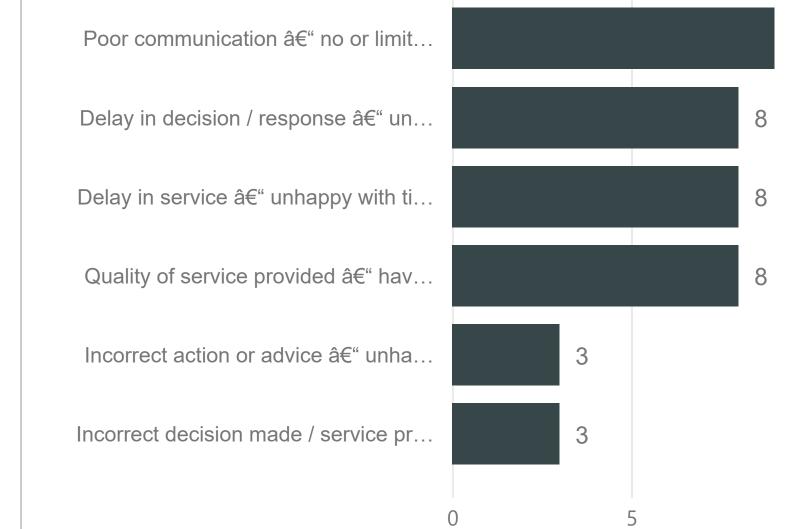
The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint

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Highest Volumes for Reason for Complaint - Stage 1



**4.24** These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2021

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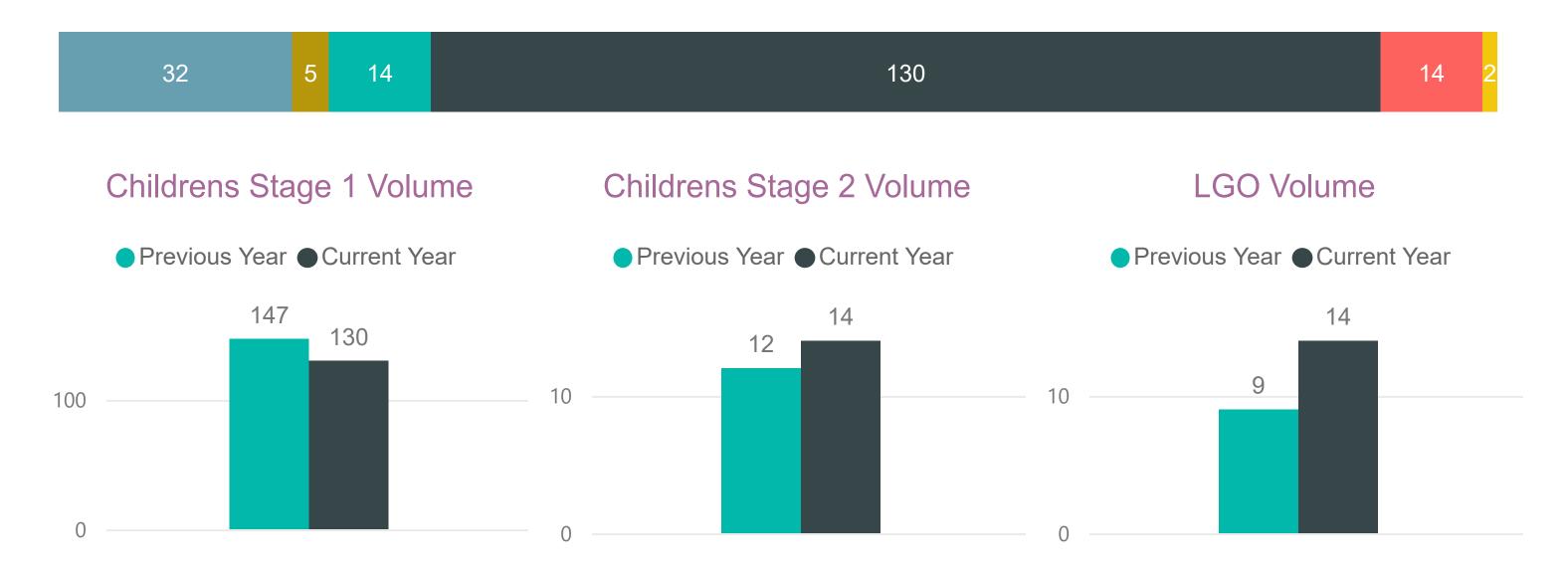
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### Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

● Corporate Stage 1 ● Corporate Stage 2 ● LGO ● Childrens Stage 1 ● Childrens Stage 2 ● Childrens Stage 3

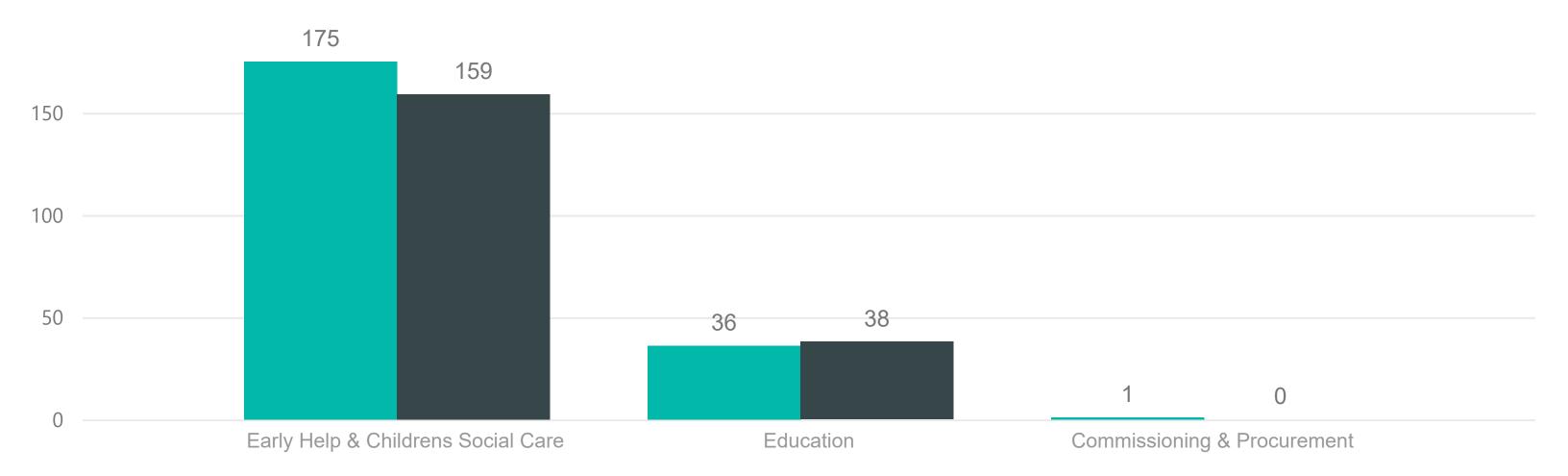


5.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 17 complaints compared to the same period last year

5.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 2 complaints compared to the same period last year

## Total Complaints by Division





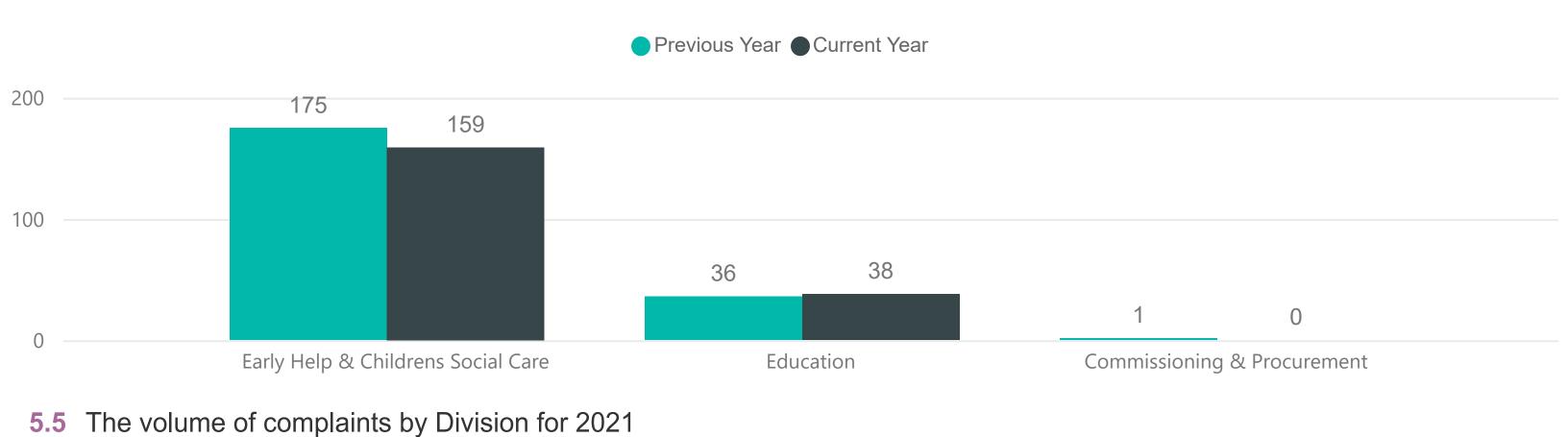
**5.4** Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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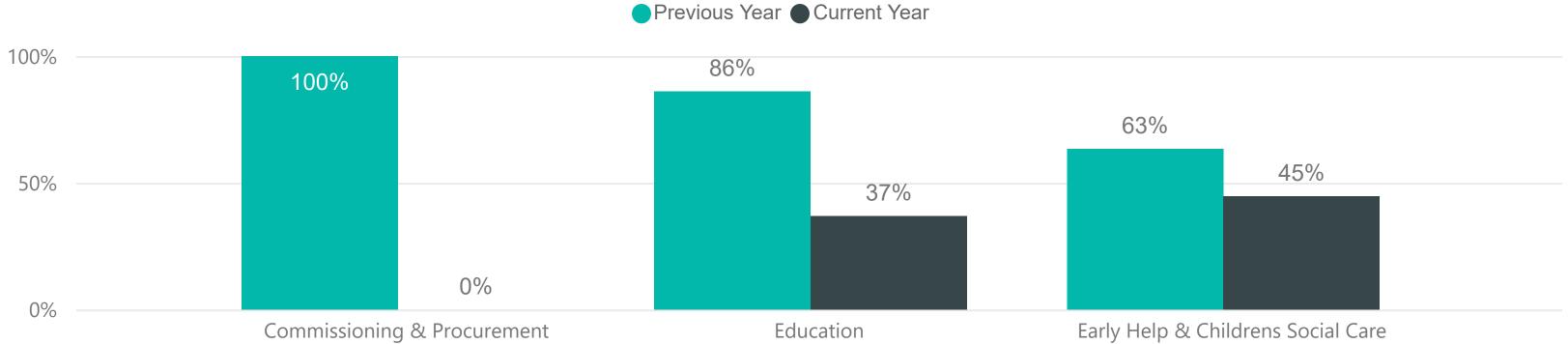


#### Summary by Division - Children, Families & Education 5.

## **Complaint Volume by Division**

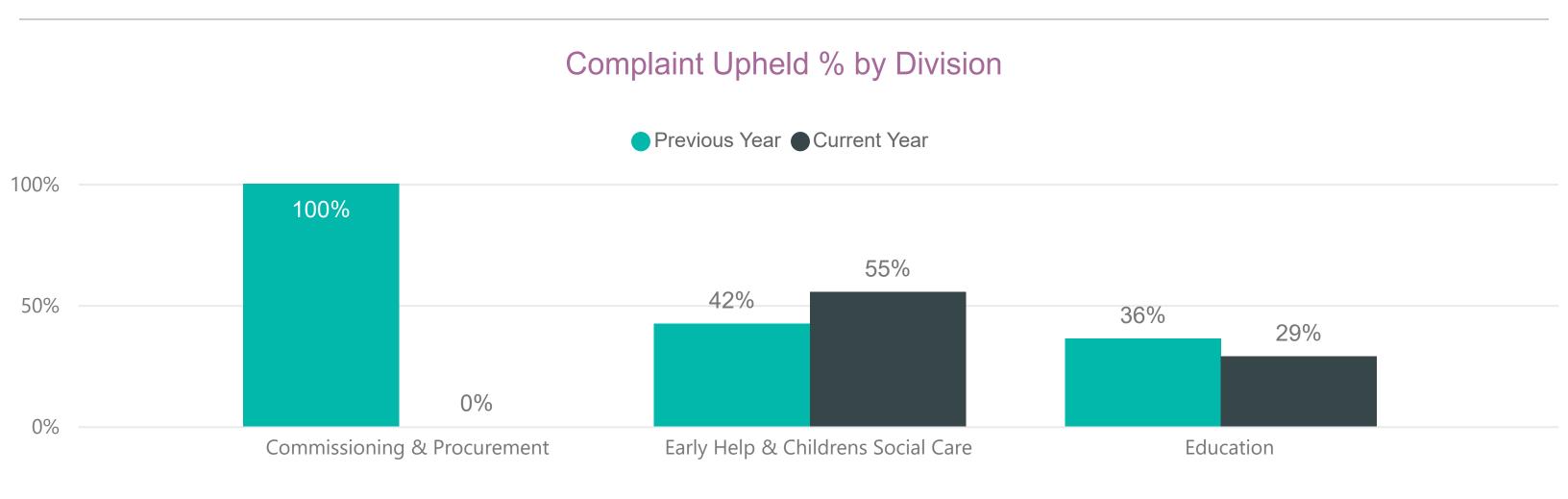


#### Complaint SLA % by Division



#### The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2021 5.6

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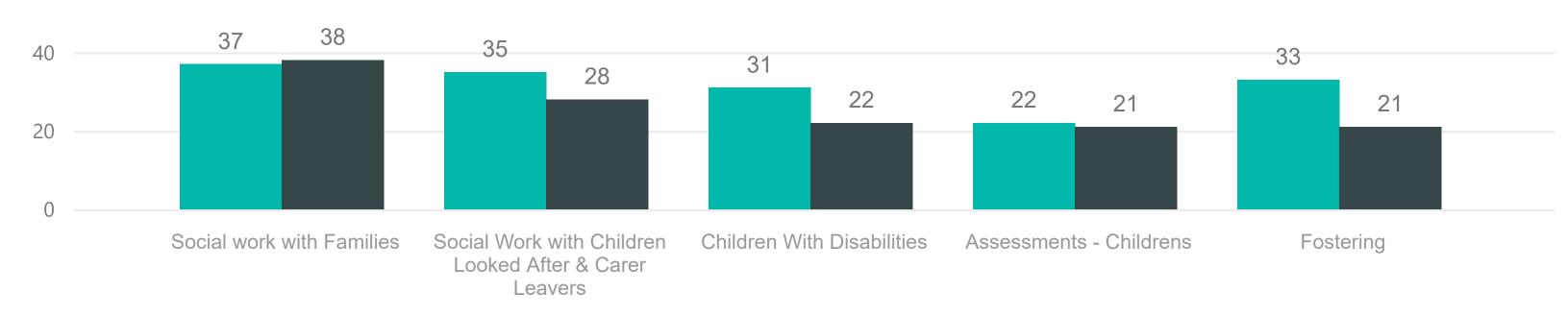
5.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2021

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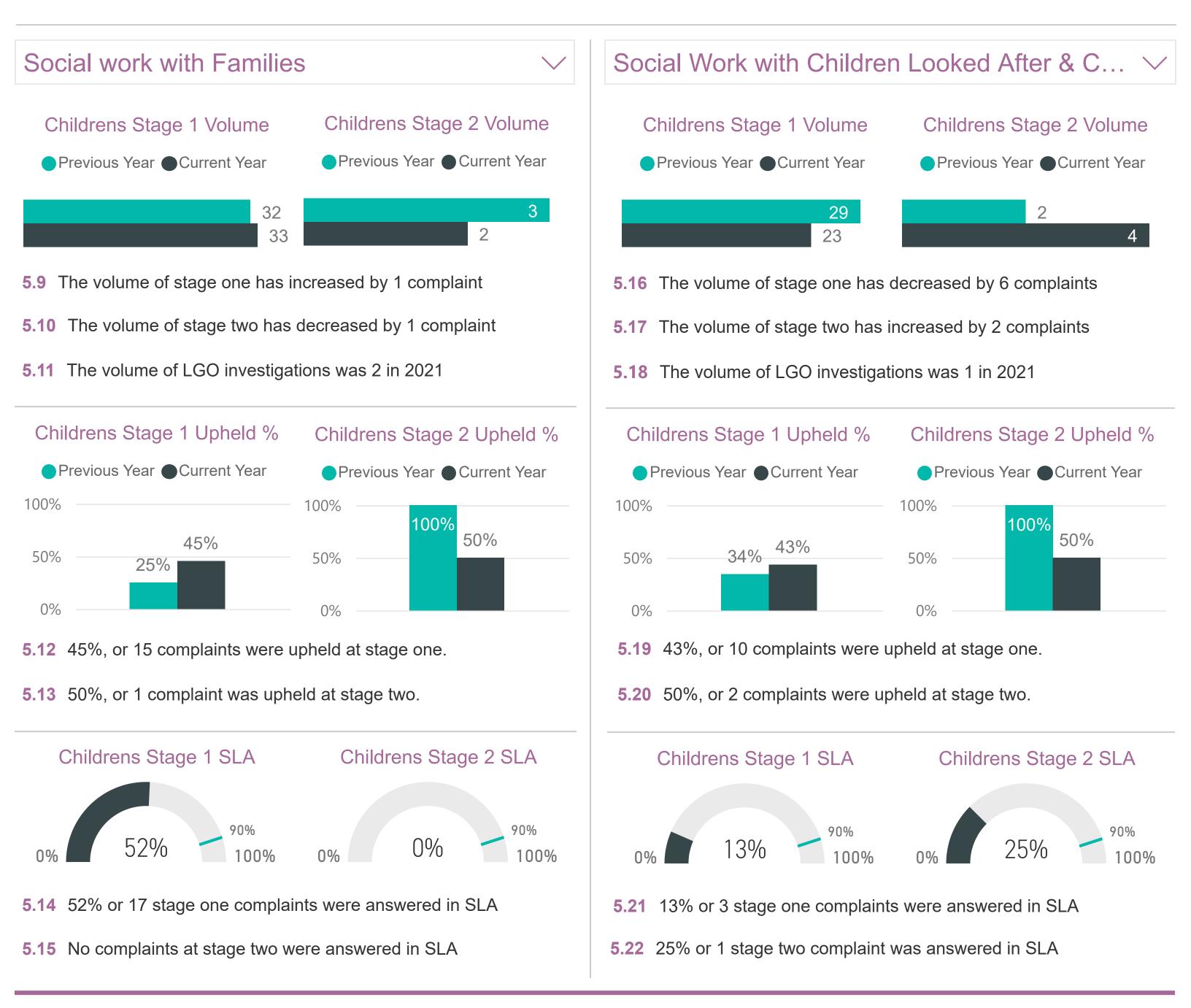
# 5. Early Help & Childrens Social Care - Complaints

## Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team



Previous Year Current Year

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

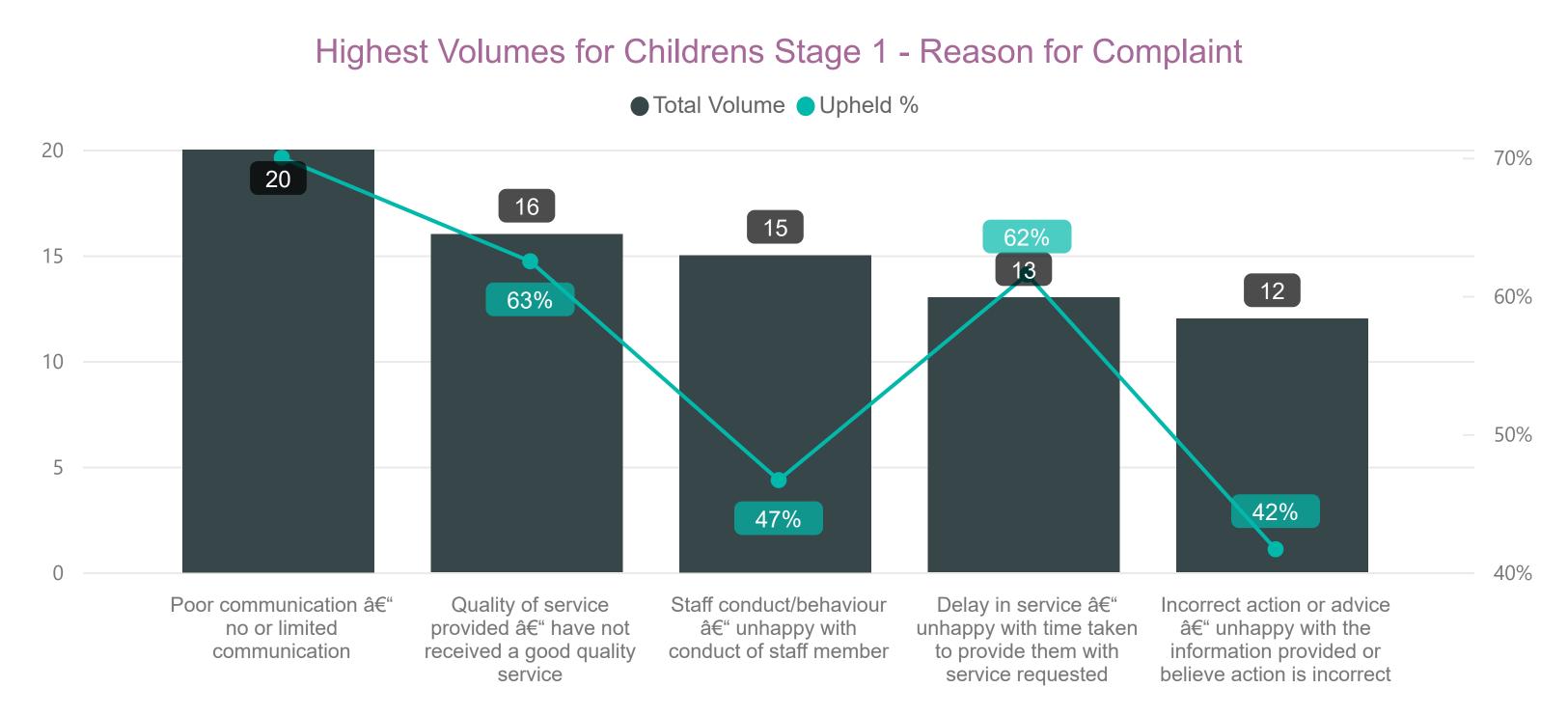


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# 5. Early Help & Childrens Social Care - Complaint Themes



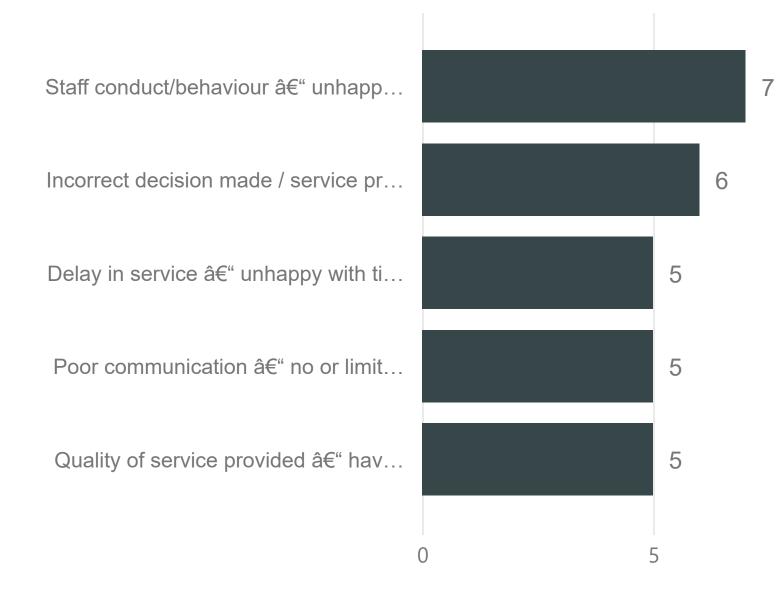
5.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Children, Families & Education at stage one

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

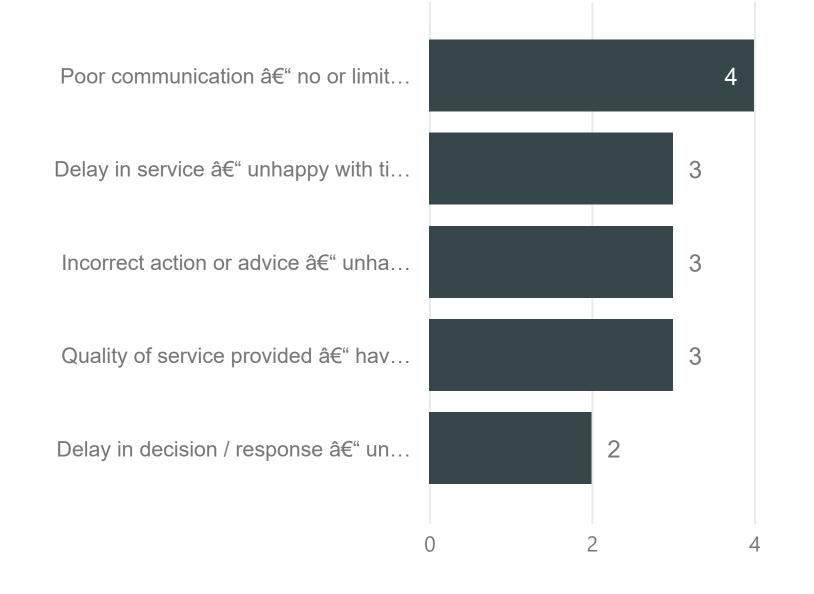
Social work with Families

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5.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2021

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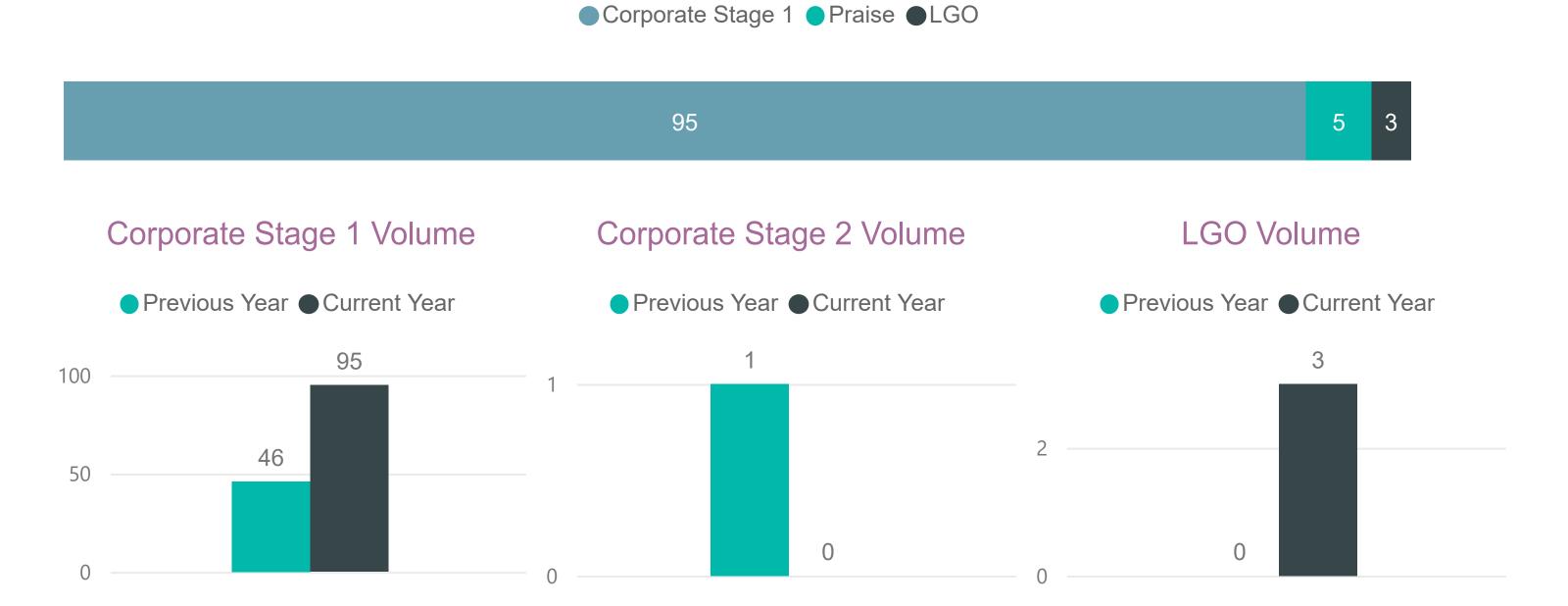
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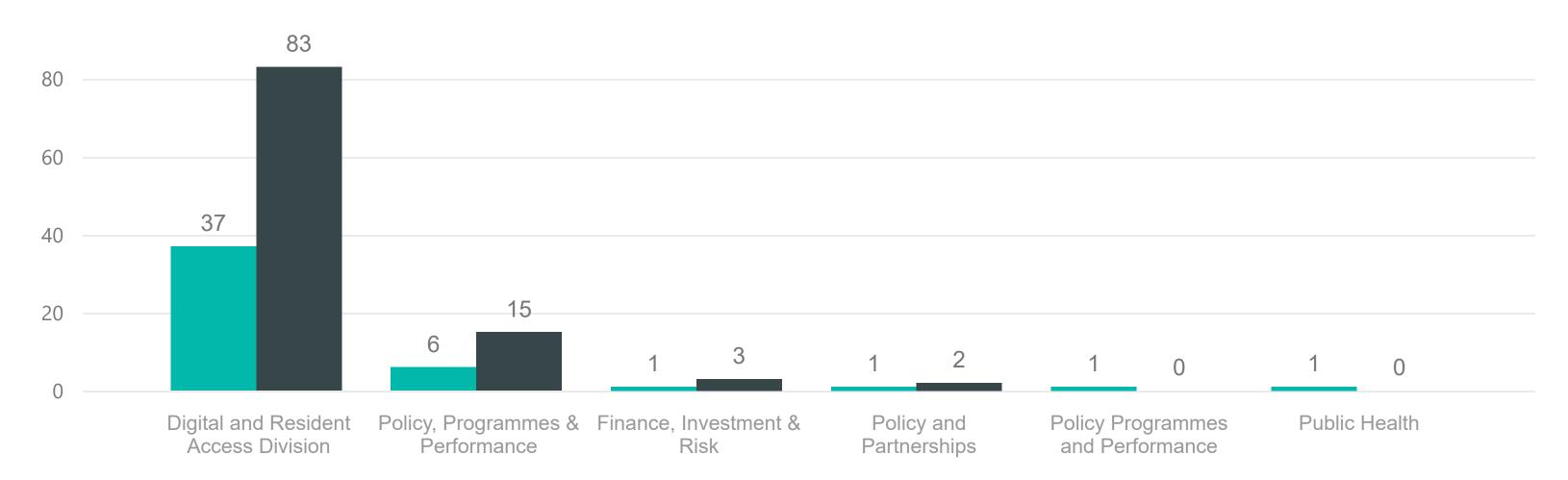


6.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 49 complaints compared to the same period last year

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## **Total Complaints by Division**





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

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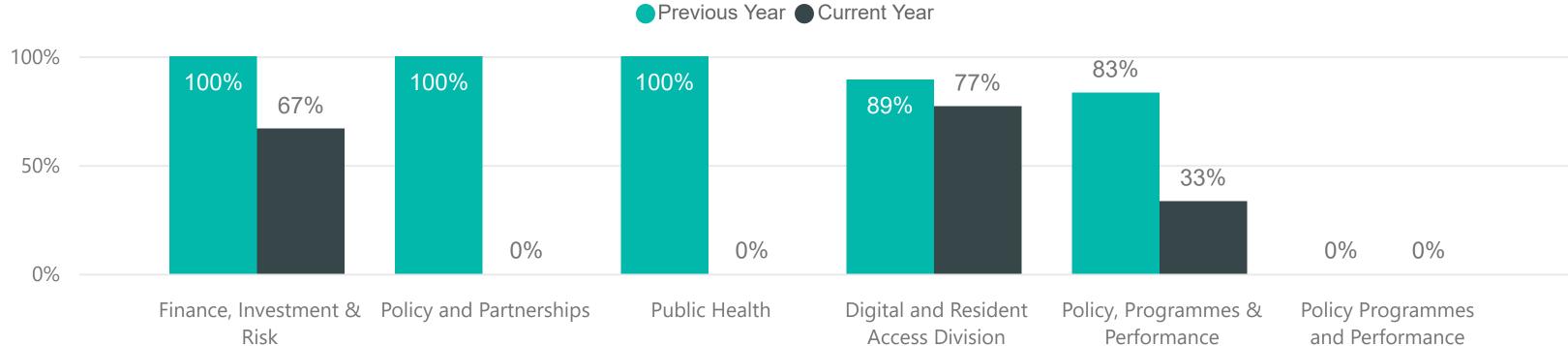
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## **Complaint Volume by Division**



#### The volume of complaints by Division for 2021 6.5

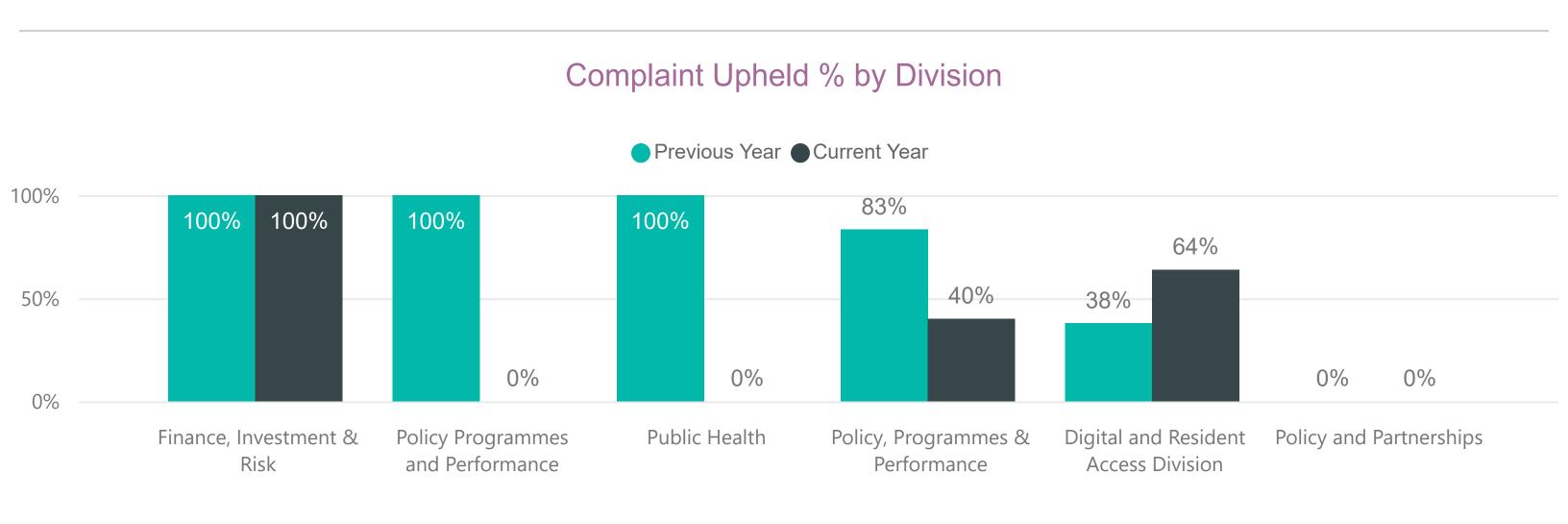
### Complaint SLA % by Division



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#### The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2021 6.6

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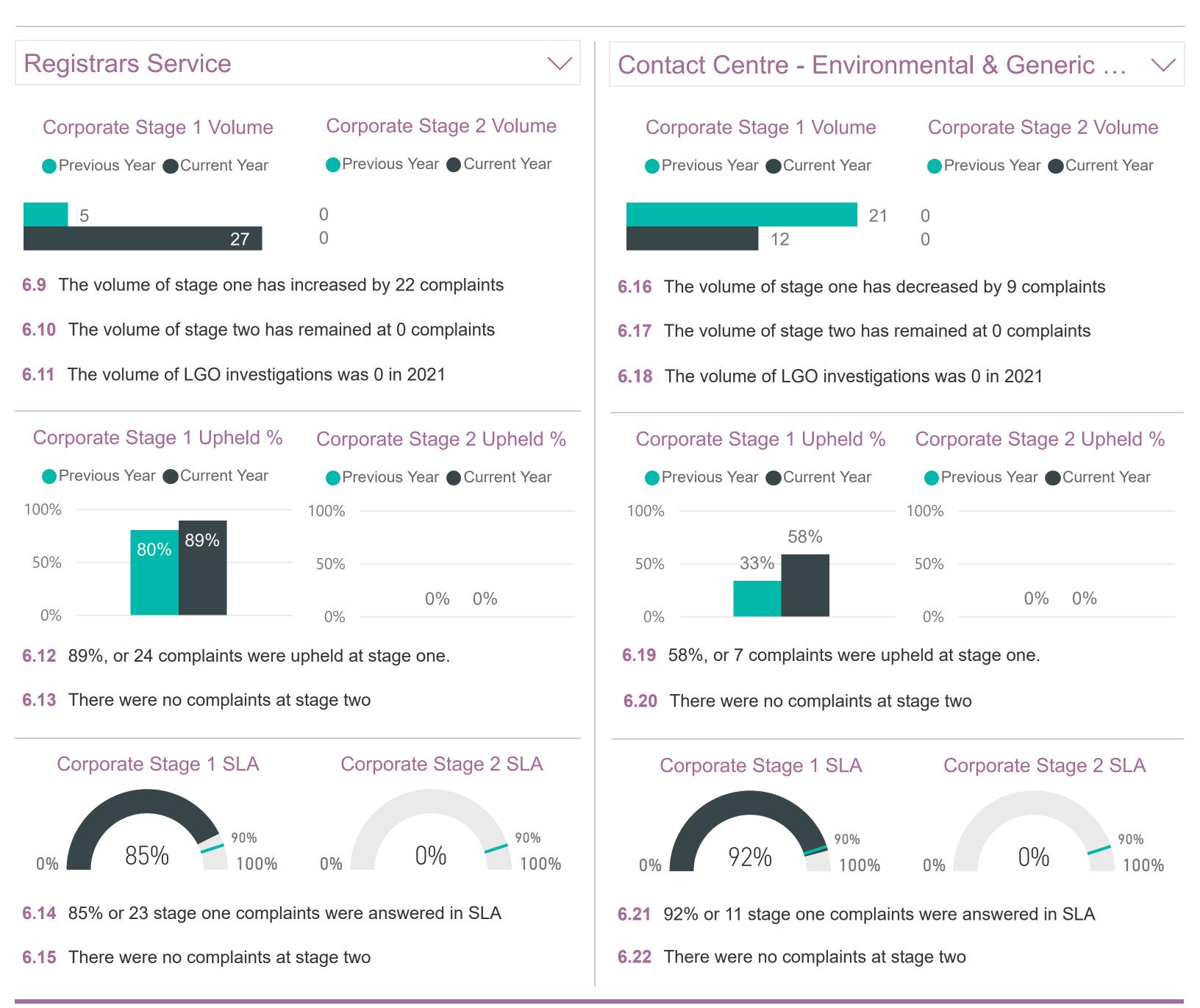


# 6. Digital and Resident Access Division - Complaints



Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

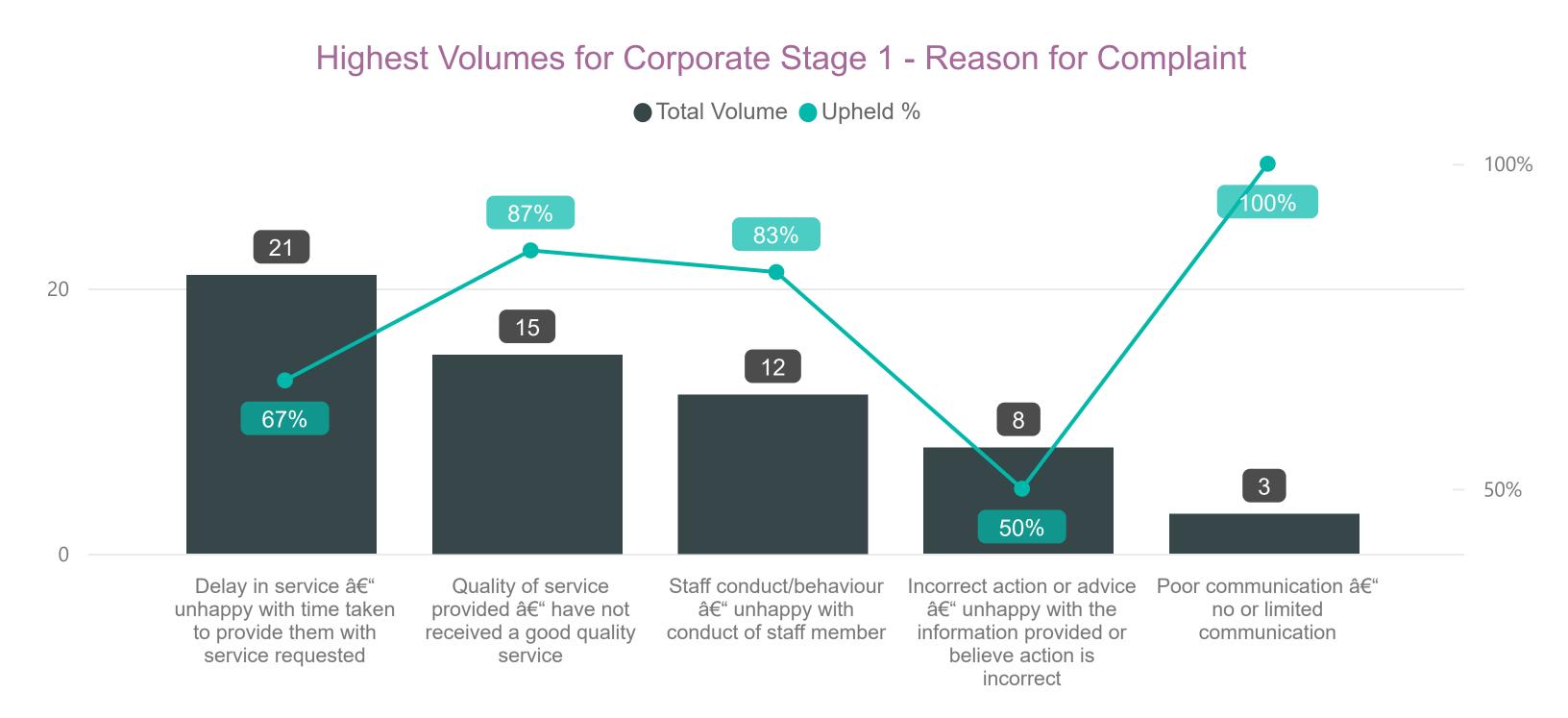
Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Digital and Resident Access Division division 6.8



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# 6. Digital and Resident Access Division - Complaint Themes



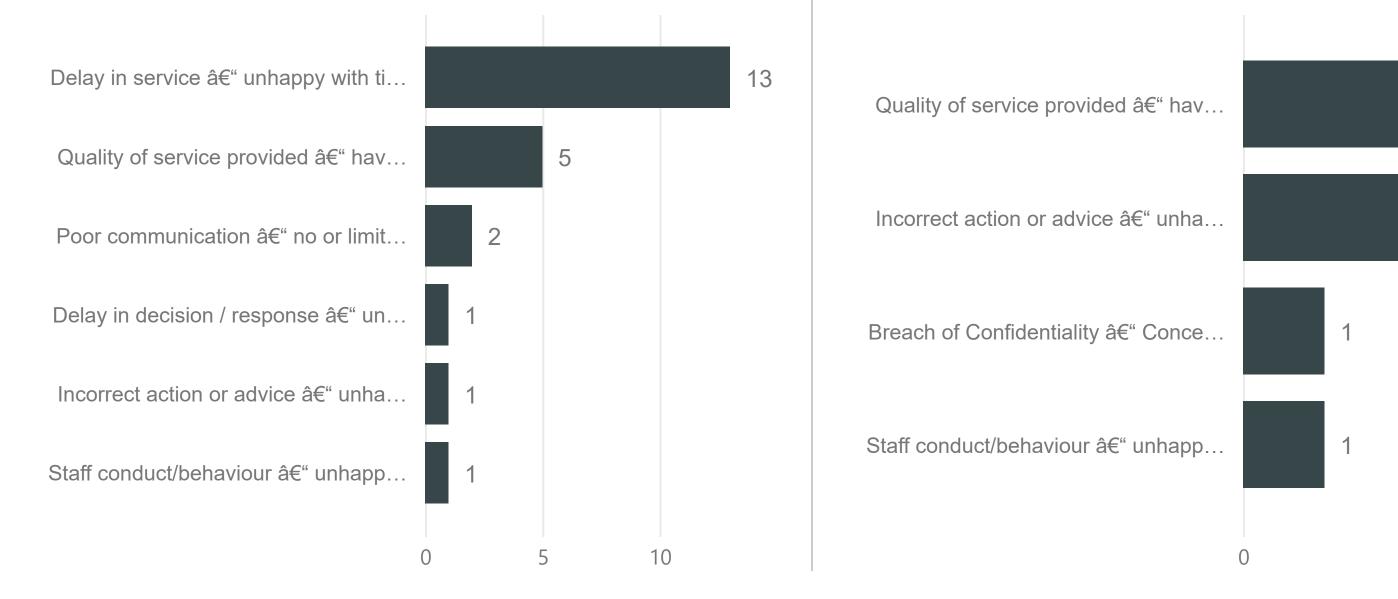
The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Assistant Chief Executive Directorate at stage one 6.23

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

Contact Centre - Environmental & Generic .... **Registrars Service** Highest Volumes for Reason for Complaint - Stage 1







6.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2021

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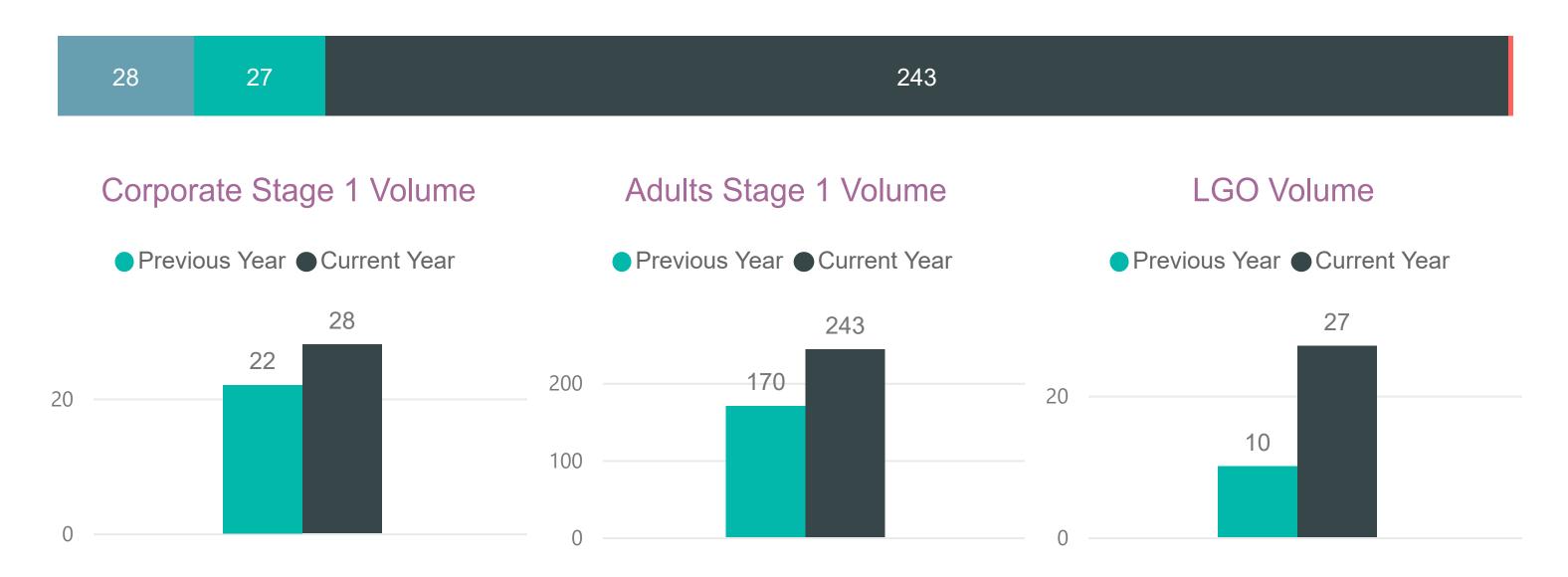
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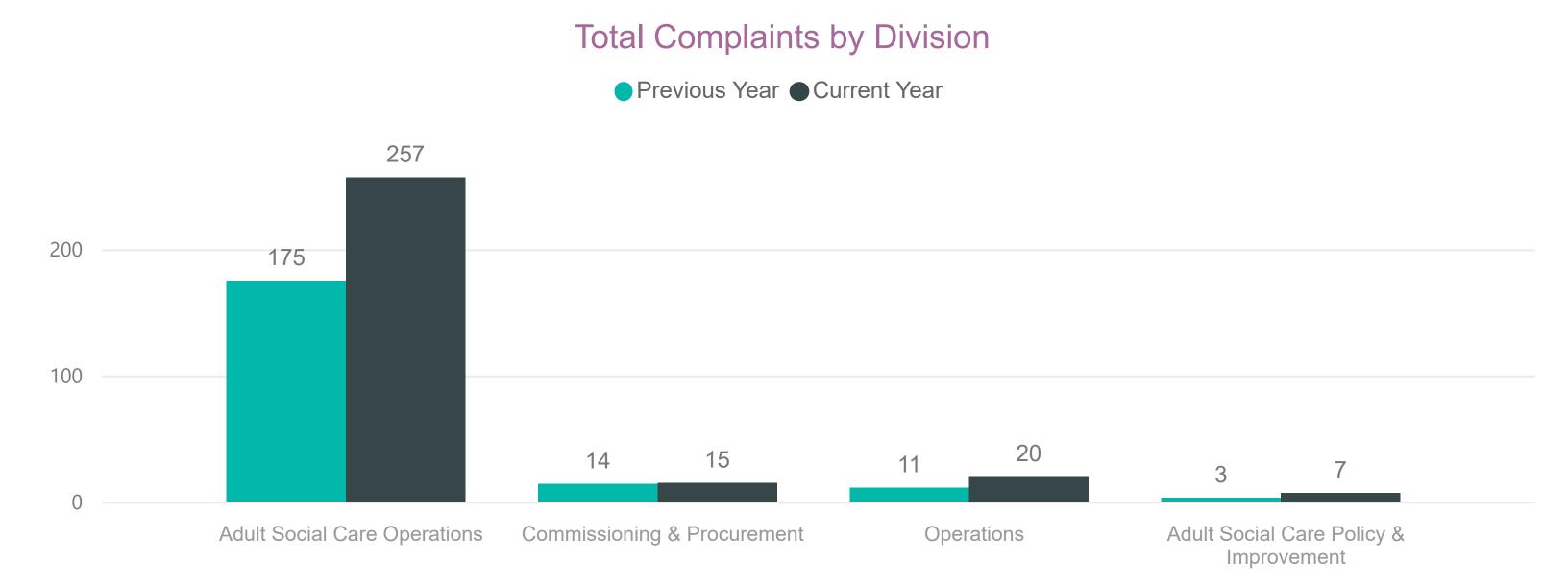
## Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

Corporate Stage 1 LGO Adults Stage 1 Childrens Stage 1



7.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 6 complaints compared to the same period last year

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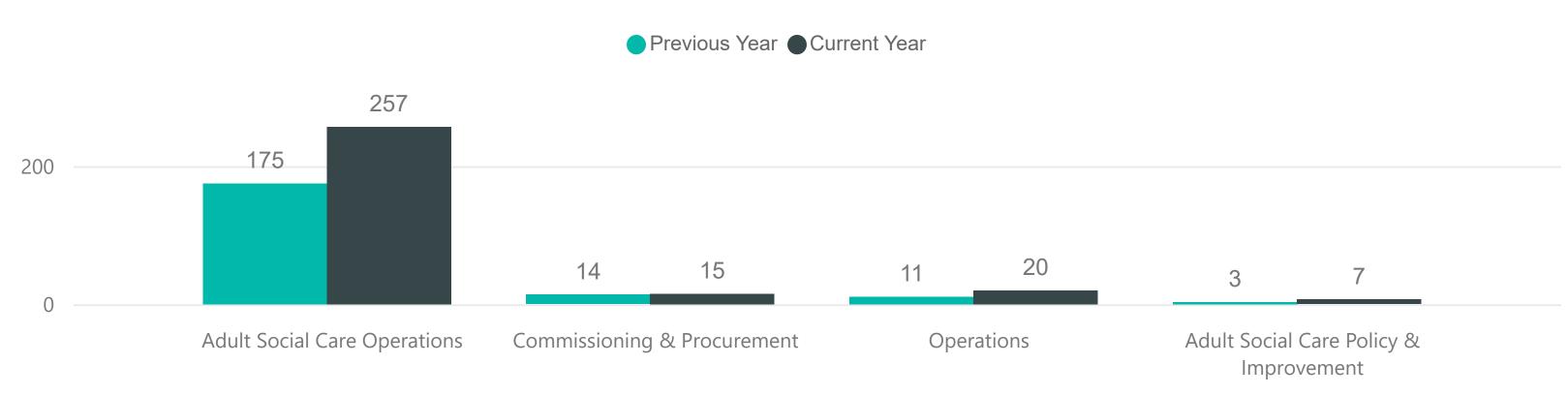
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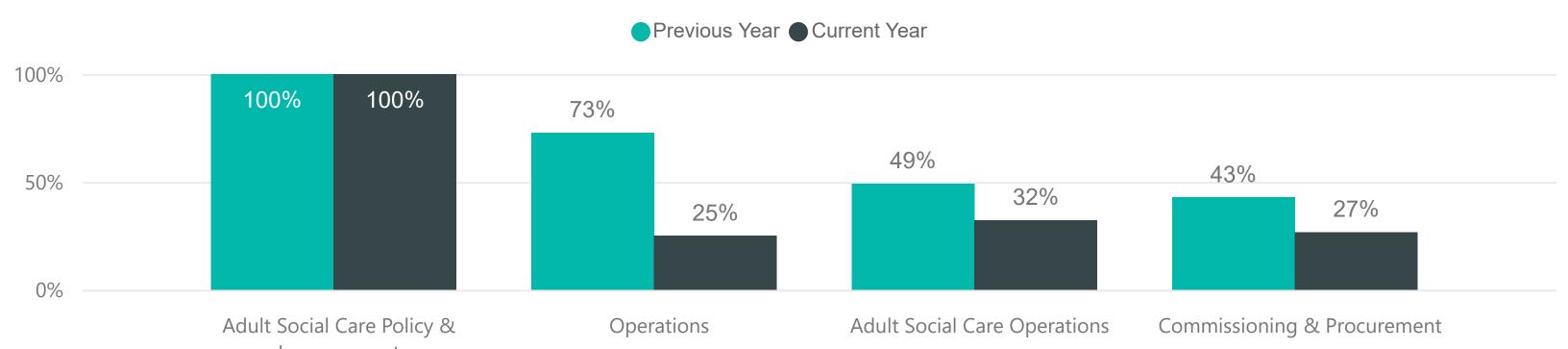
## 7. Summary by Division - Adult Social Care & Health





#### **7.5** The volume of complaints by Division for 2021

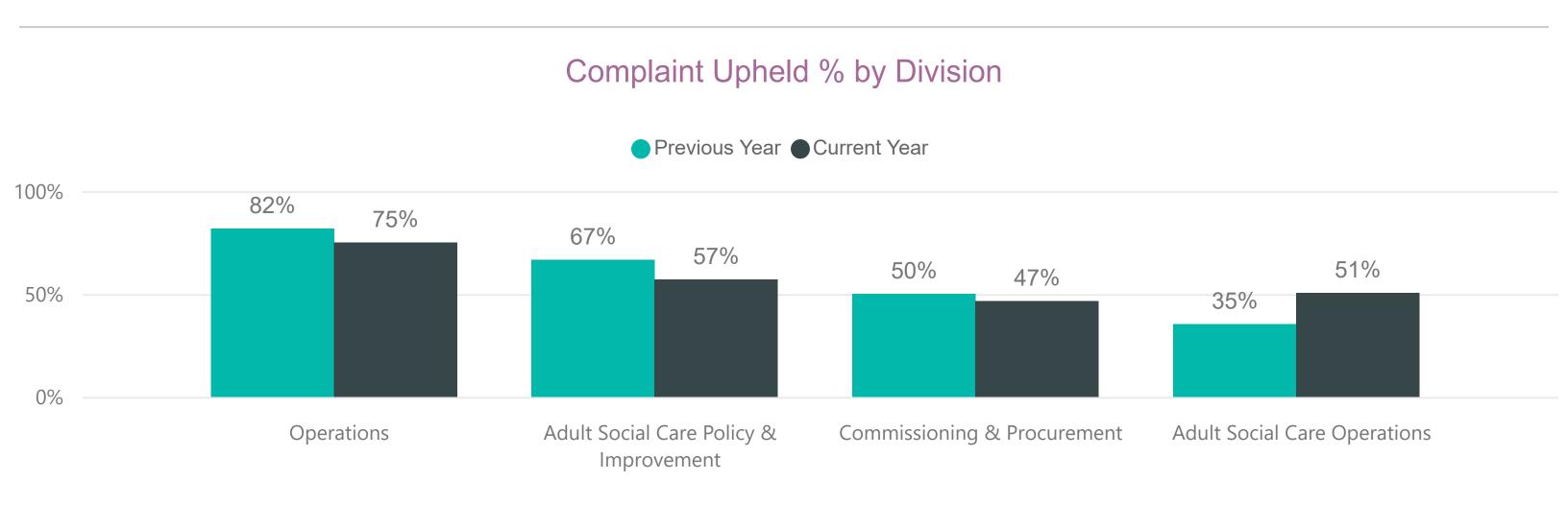




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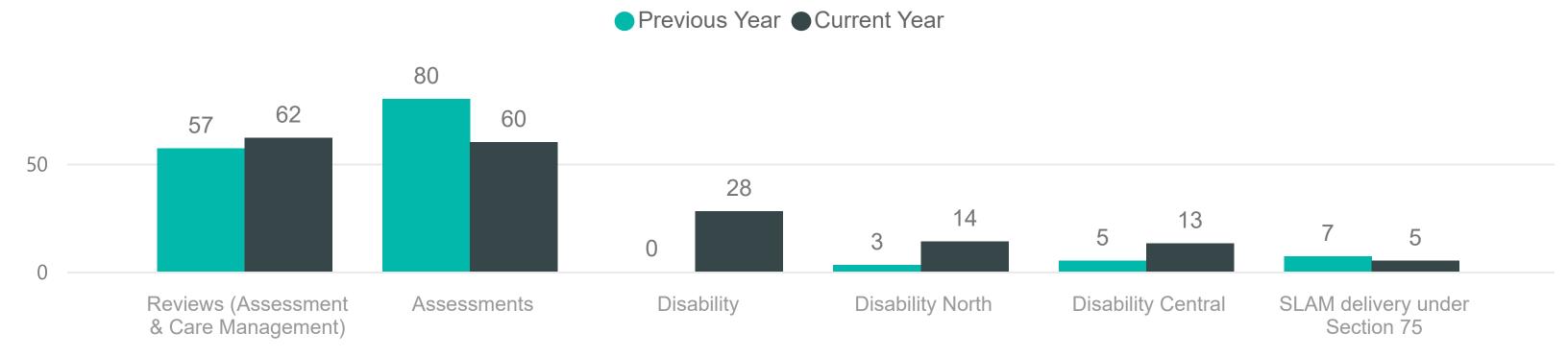
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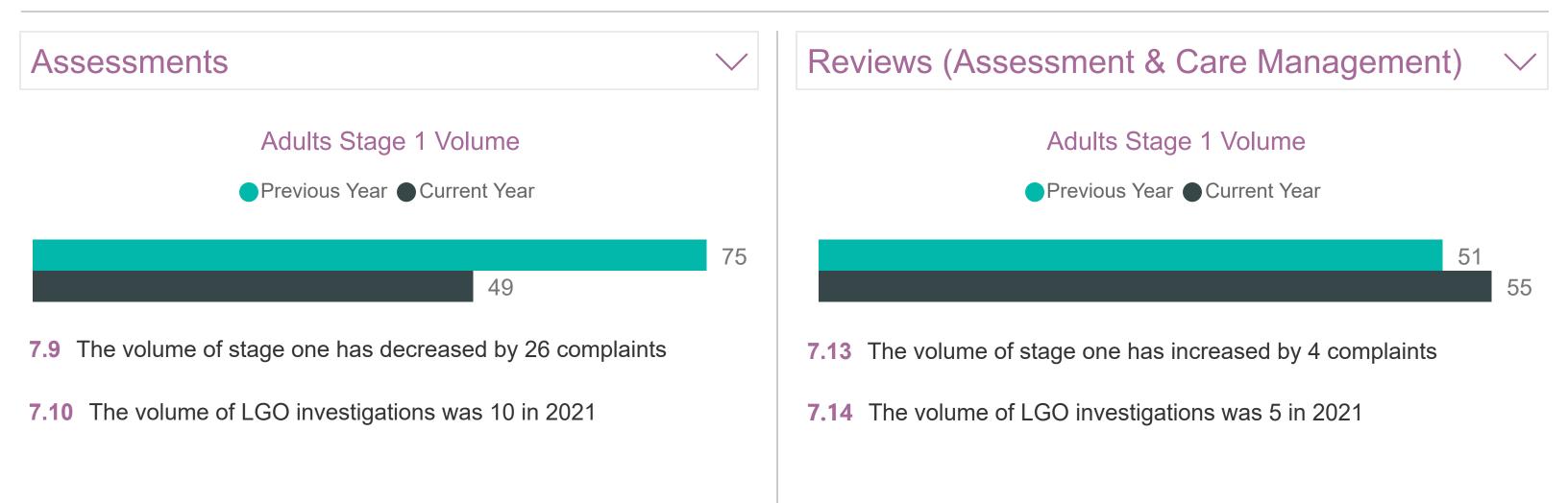


# 7. Adult Social Care Operations - Complaints



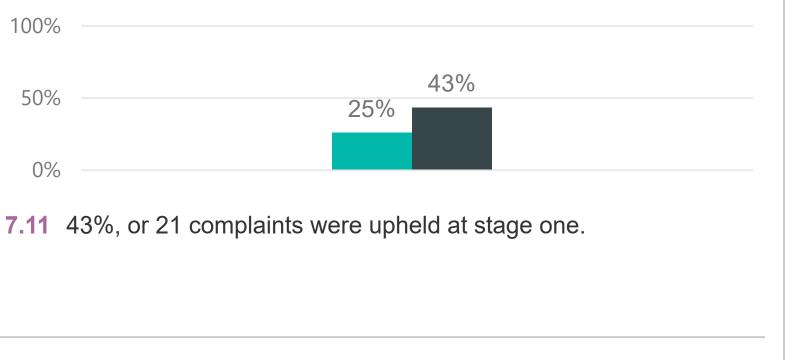


7.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Adult Social Care Operations division



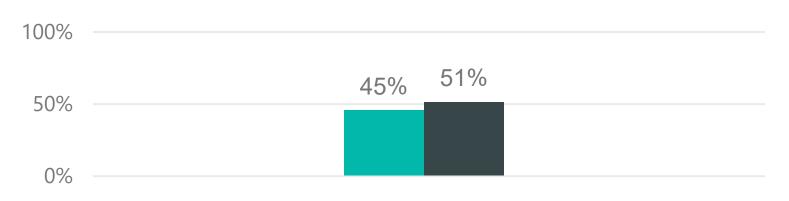




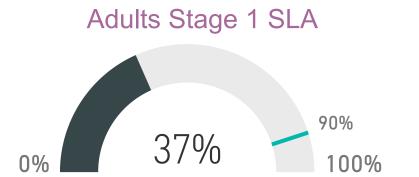


#### Adults Stage 1 Upheld %

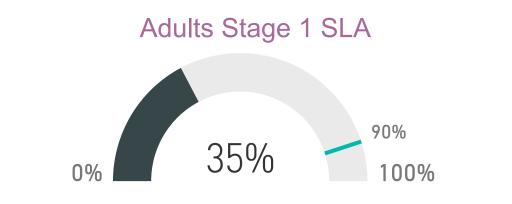




**7.15** 51%, or 28 complaints were upheld at stage one.



7.12 37% or 18 stage one complaints were answered in SLA

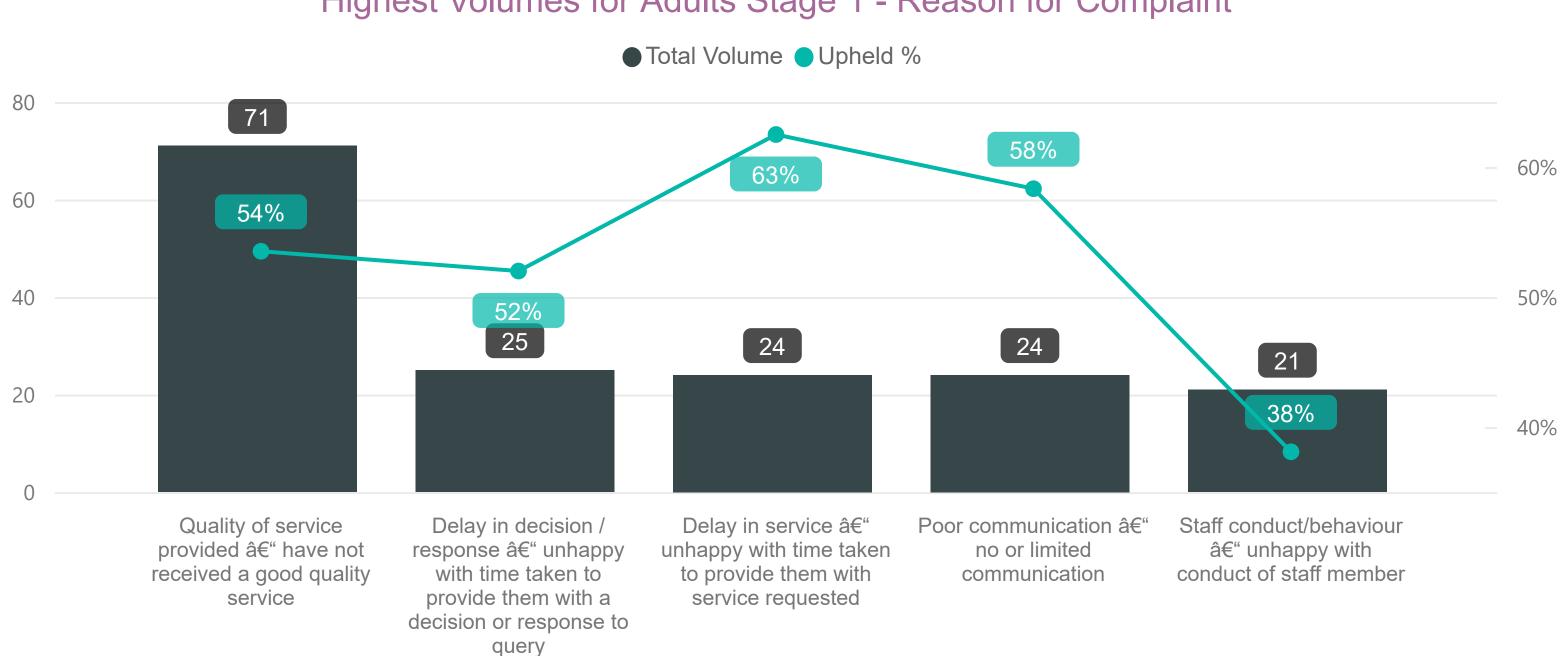


7.16 35% or 19 stage one complaints were answered in SLA

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## 7. Adult Social Care Operations - Complaint Themes



Highest Volumes for Adults Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

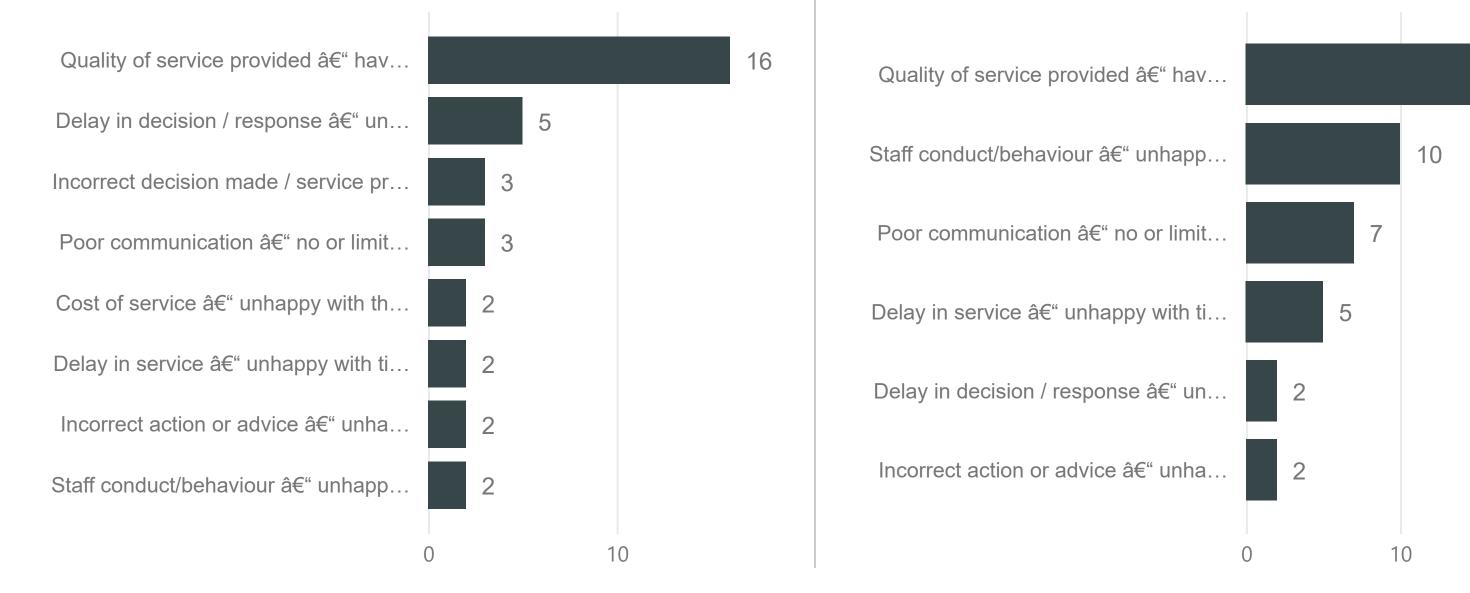
The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Adult Social Care & Health at stage one 7.17

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**Reviews (Assessment & Care Management)** Assessments







These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2021 7.18

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