Complaint & Enquiry Report

Croydon Council

Annual 2022/2023

Annual Complaints Report - 2022/2023



Corporate Complaints - Volumes by Complaint Type



1.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 546 complaints compared to the same period last year

- **1.2** The volume of stage two has increased by 44 complaints compared to the same period last year
- **1.3** The volume of LGO has decreased by 39 investigations compared to the same period last year

Corporate Complaints - Upheld Volume by Complaint Type

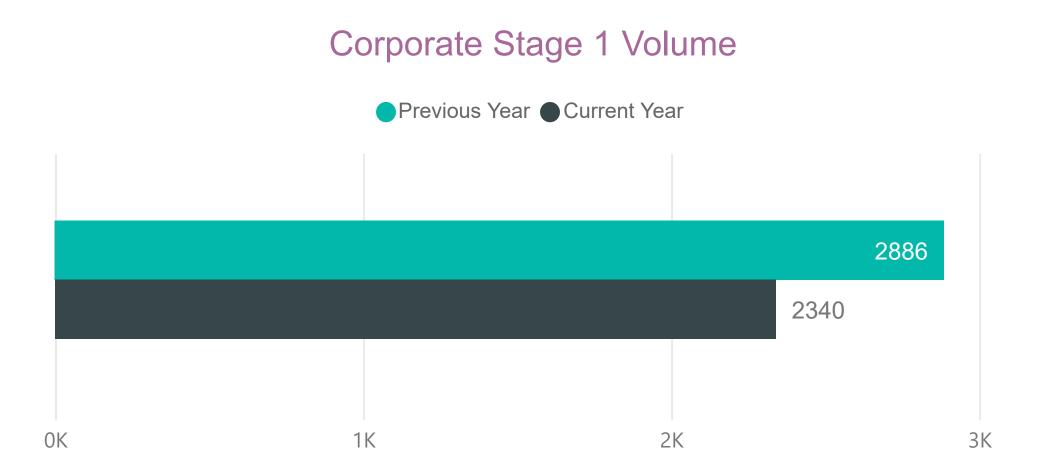


- 1.4 37%, or 861 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2022, a decrease of 317 complaints from last year
- 1.5 46%, or 106 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2022, an increase of 28 complaints from last year
- **1.6** 29%, or 25 investigations, at LGO were upheld for 2022, a decrease of 17 investigations from last year

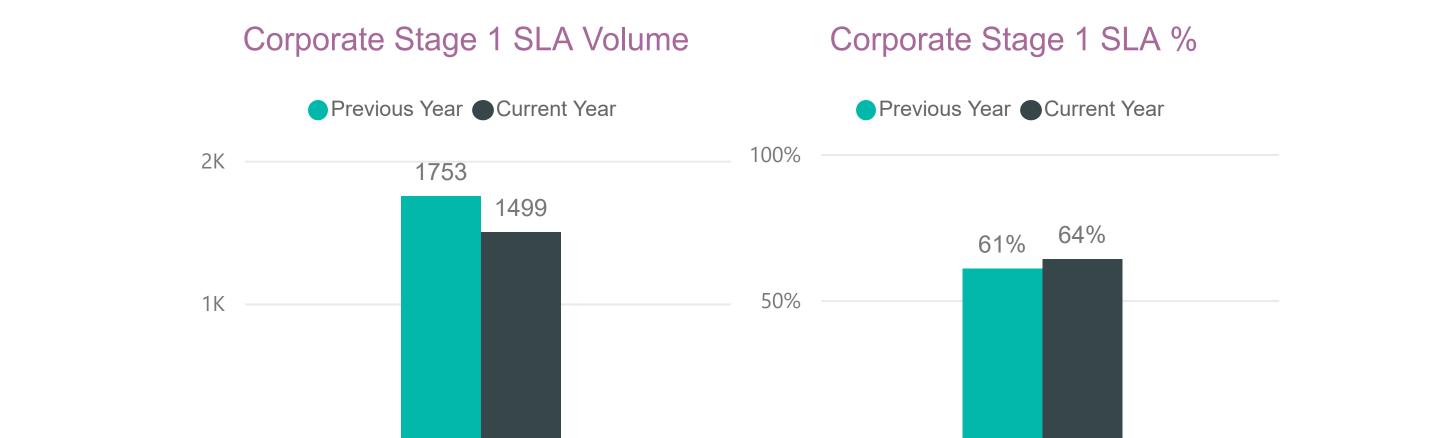
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1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Stage 1



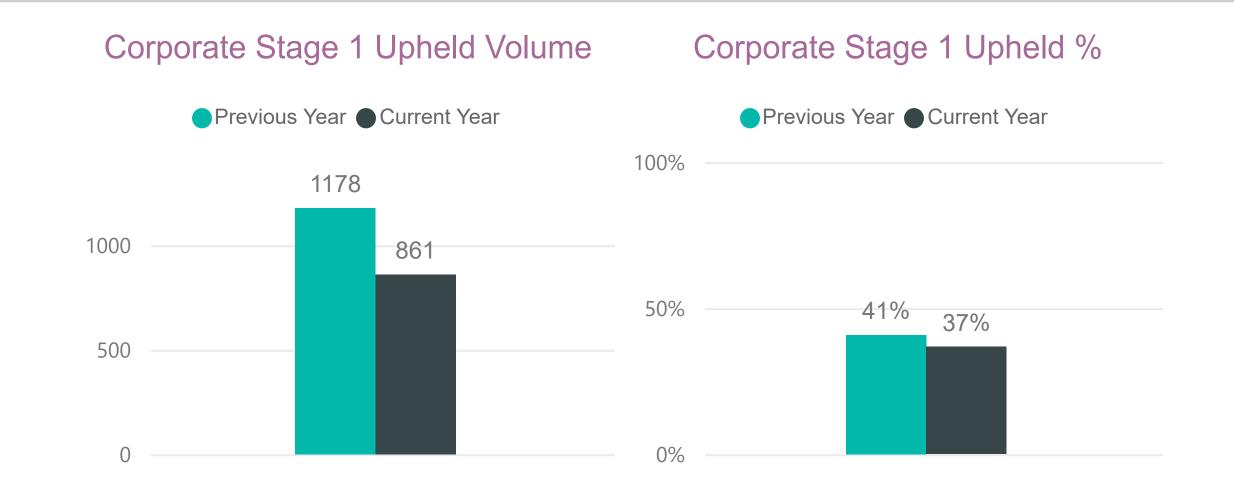
1.7 The volume of stage one has decreased by 546 complaints compared to the same period last year





1.8 64% or 1499 stage one complaints were answered within corporate 20 working days target

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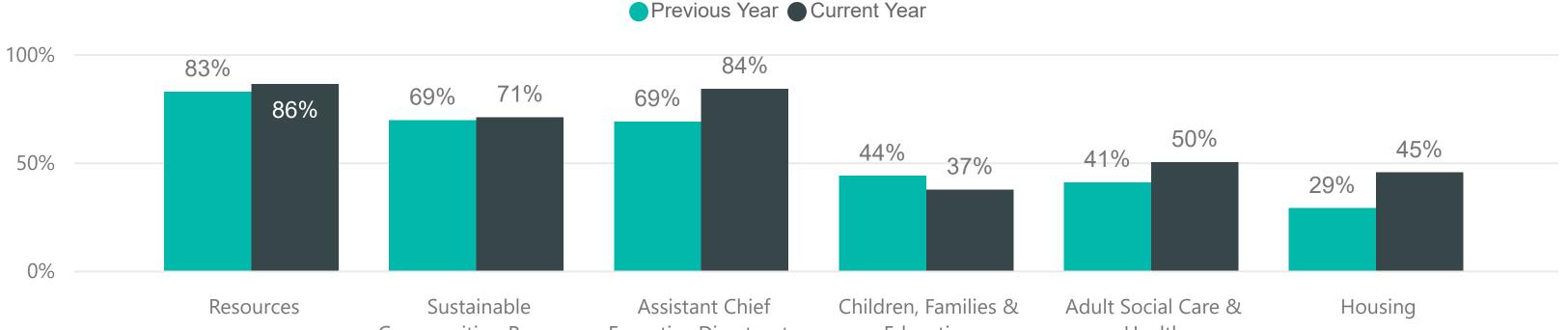


1. Summary by Department - Corporate Stage 1 Complaints



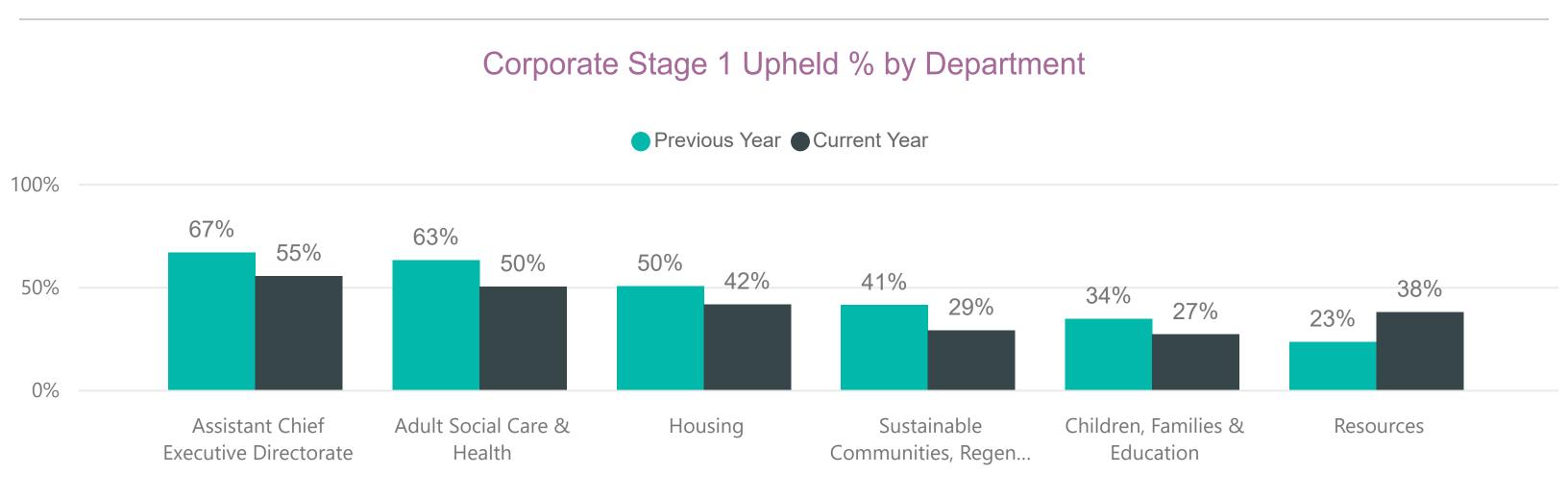
1.10 The volume of stage one complaints by Department for 2022





1.11 The SLA % of stage one complaints by Department for 2022

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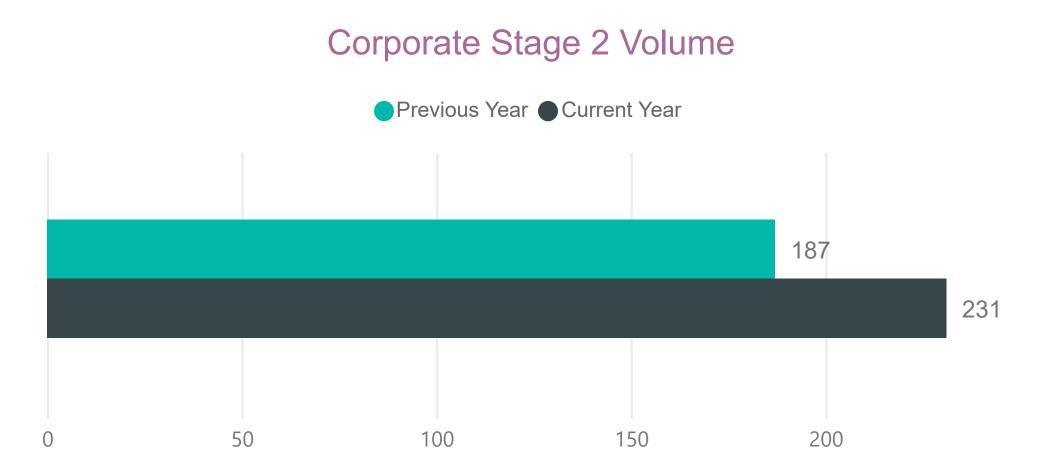


1.12 The upheld % of stage one complaints by Department for 2022

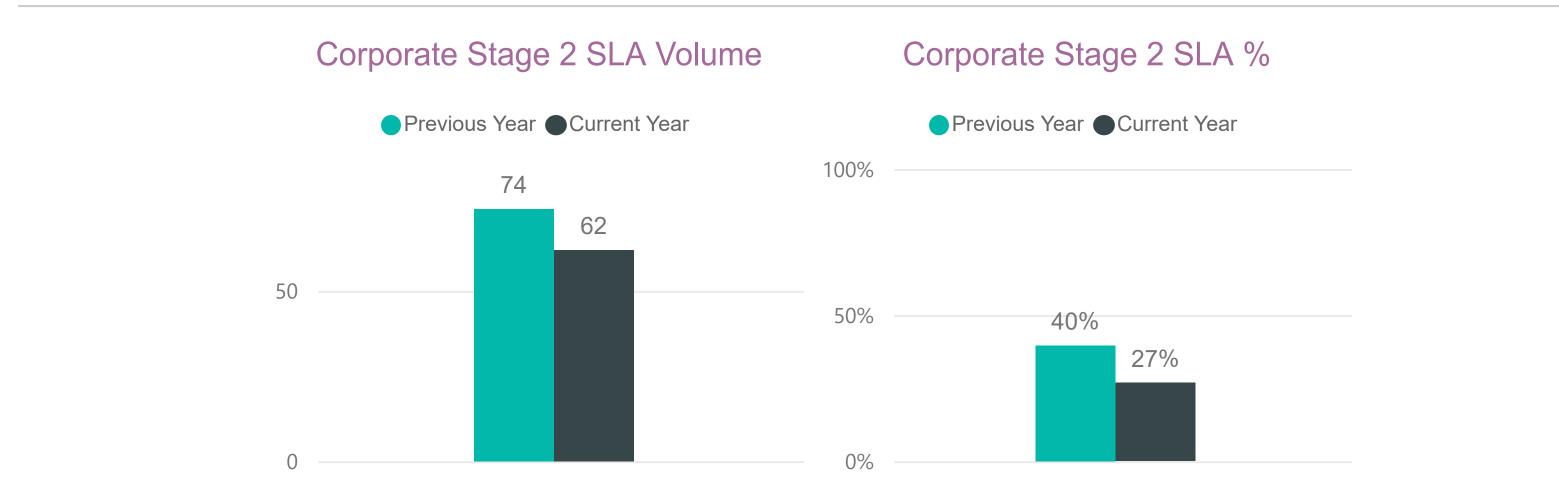
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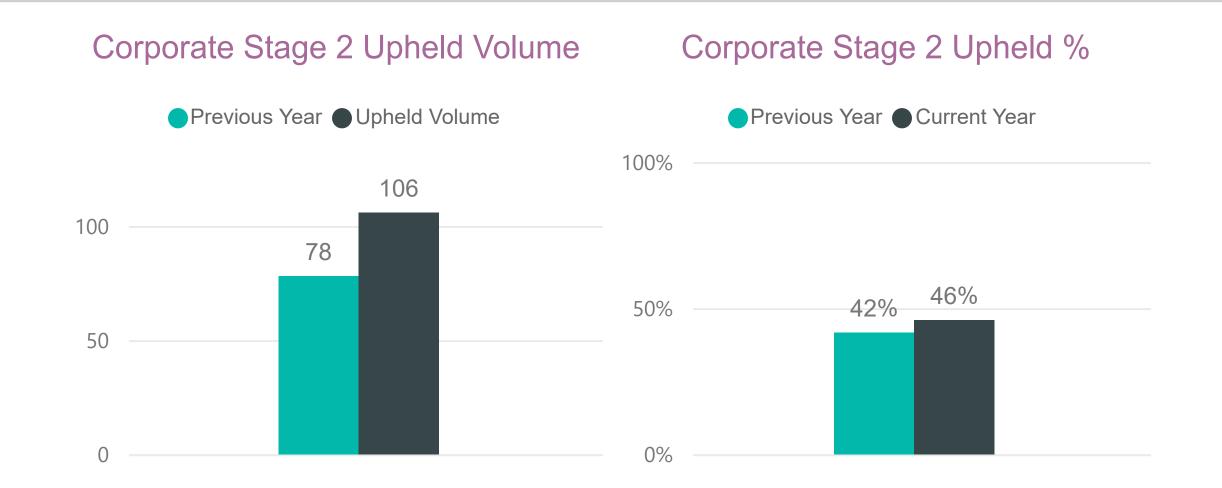


1.13 The volume of stage two has increased by 44 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.14 27% or 62 stage two complaints were answered within corporate 20 working days target

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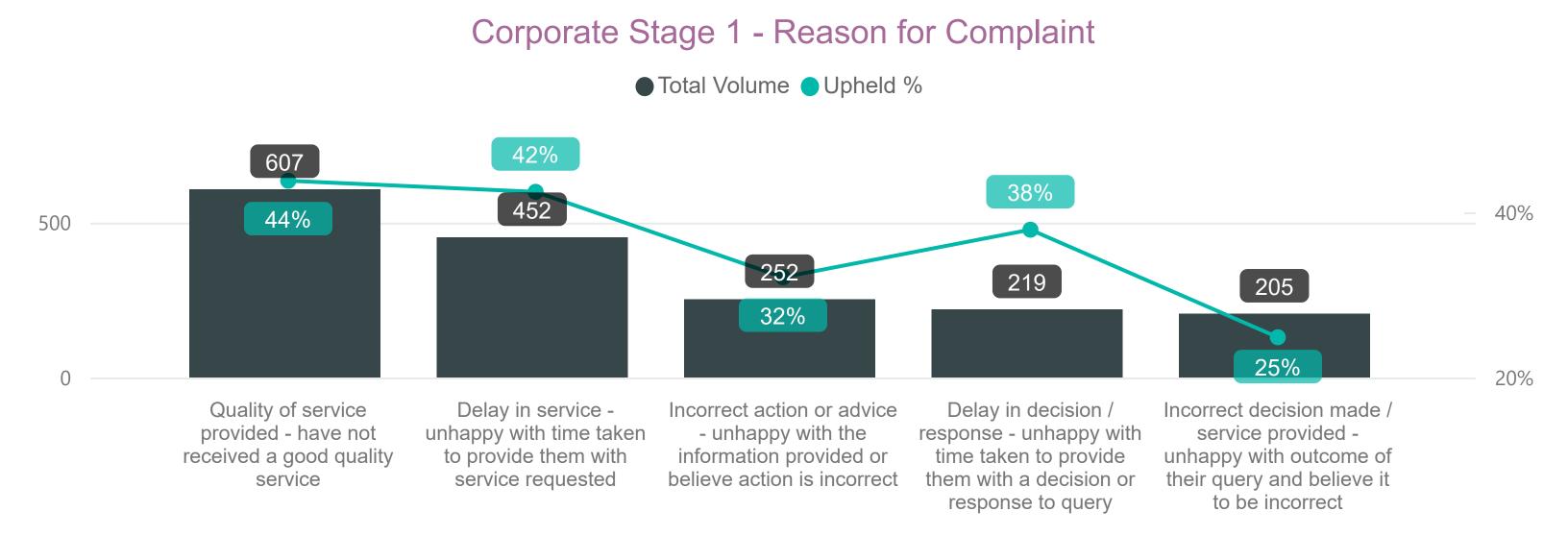


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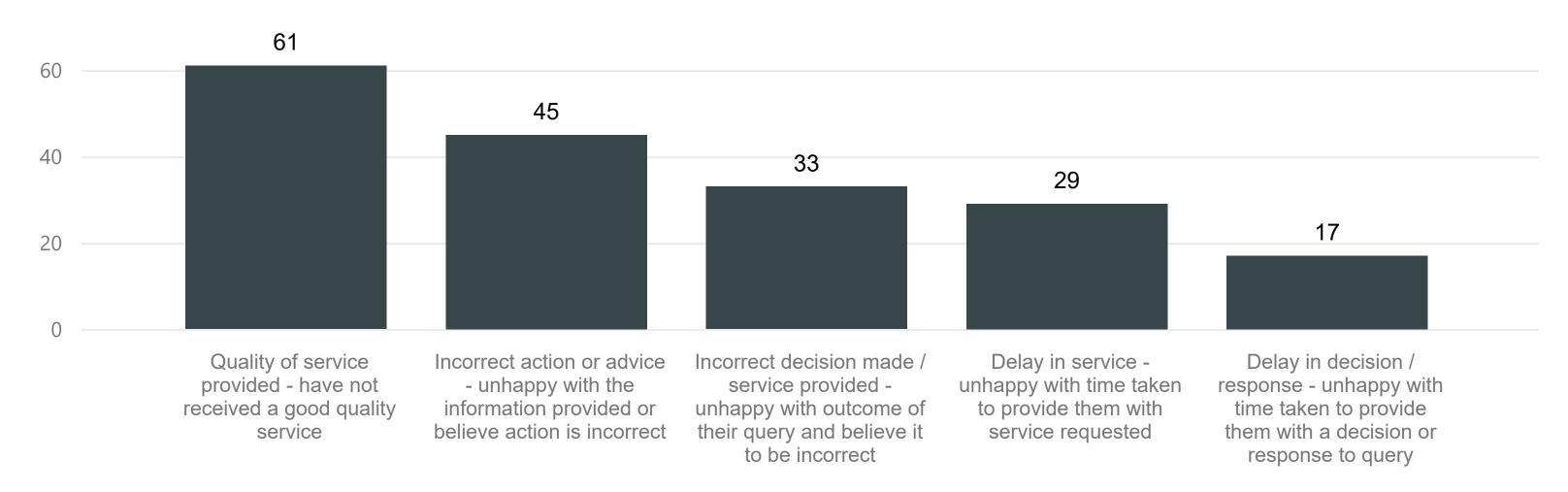


1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Themes



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



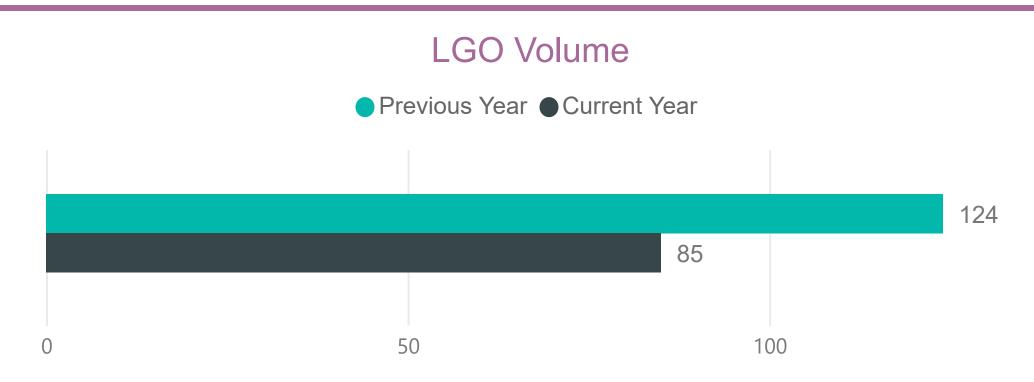


1.17 This chart shows the reasons why a complaint has been escalated to stage two, following a stage one.

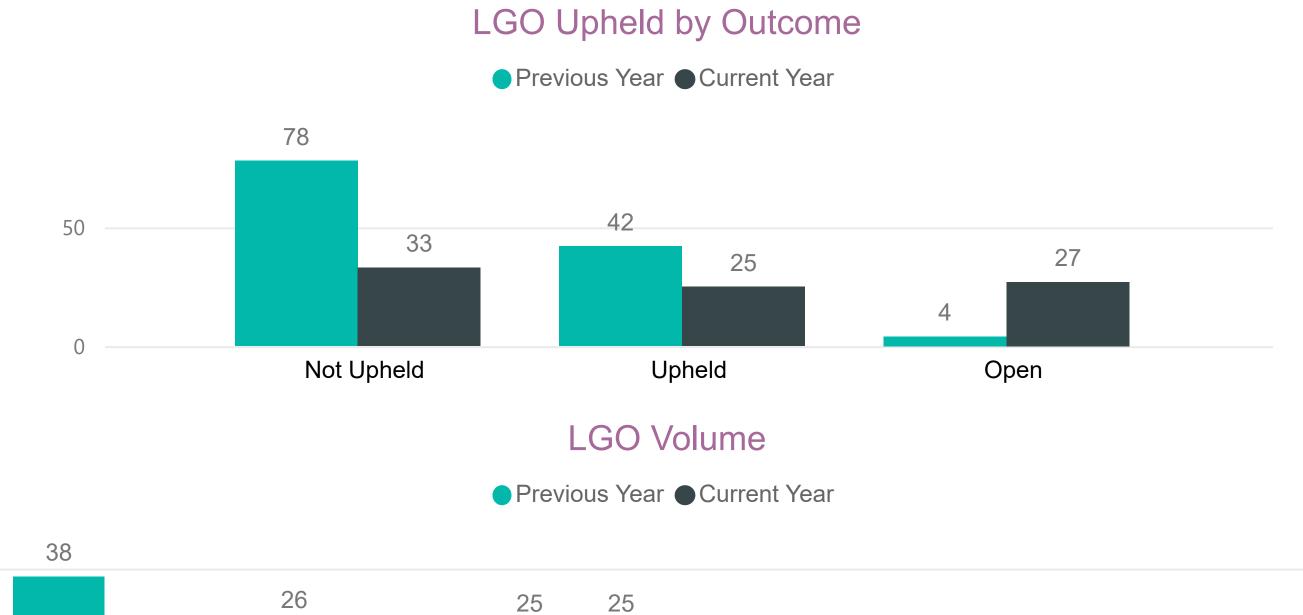
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1. Organisational Summary - LGO Investigations

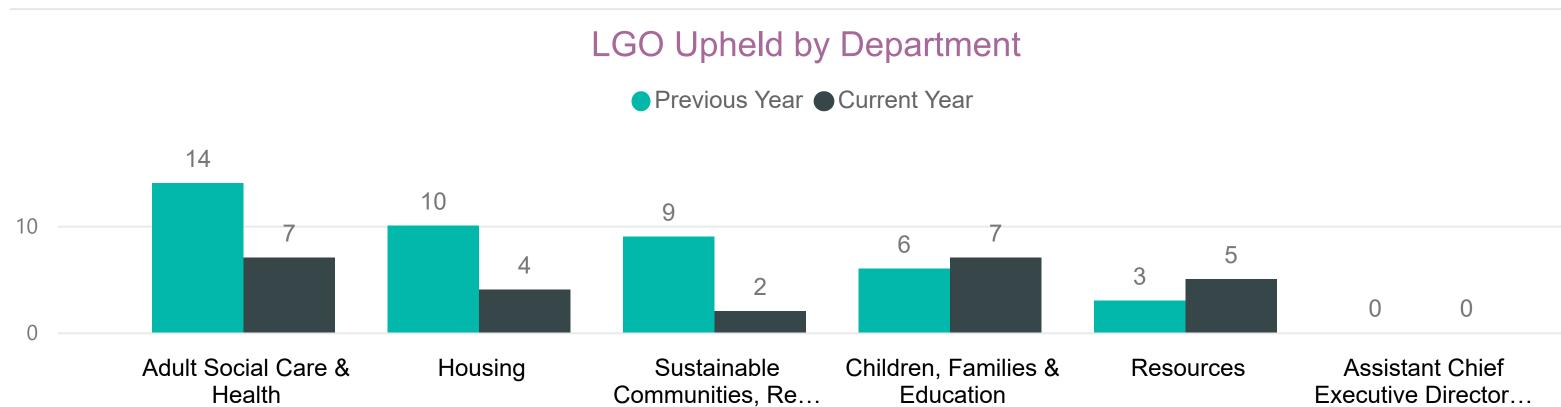


1.18 The volume of LGO has decreased by 39 investigations compared to the same period last year





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

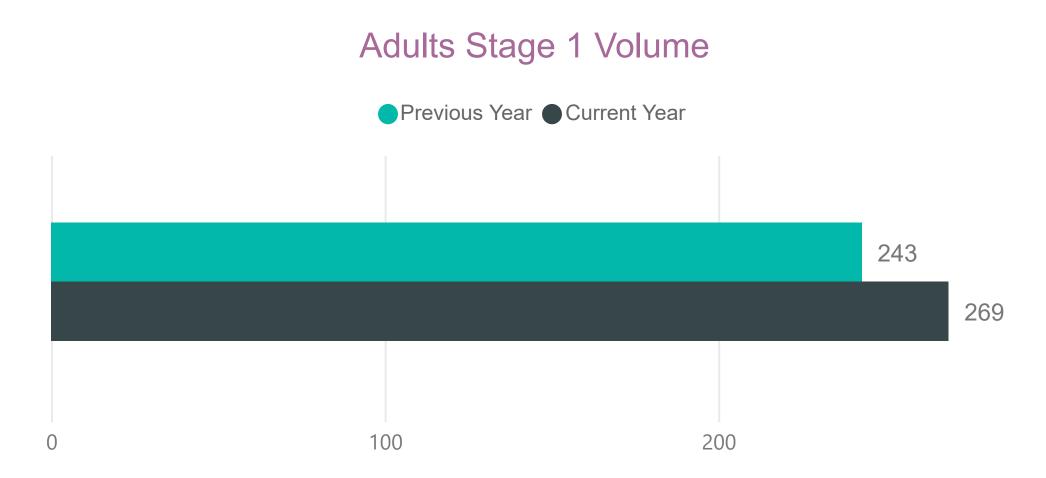


1.20 29%, or 25 investigations, at LGO were upheld for 2022, a decrease of 17 investigations from last year

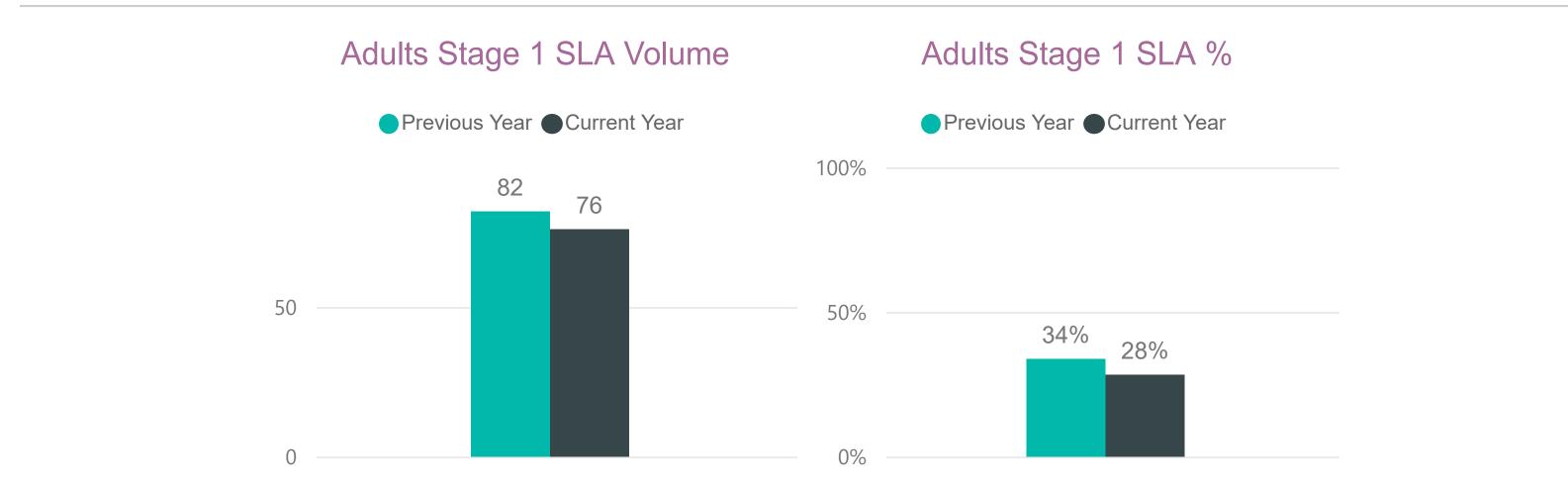
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1. Organisational Summary - Adults Stage 1

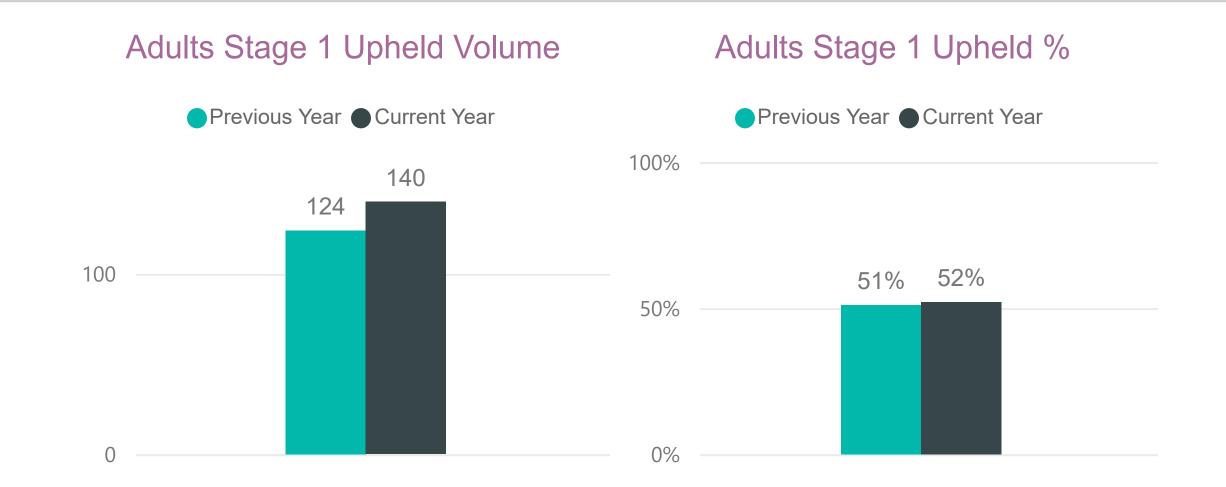


1.21 The volume of stage one has increased by 26 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.22 28% or 76 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 10 working days

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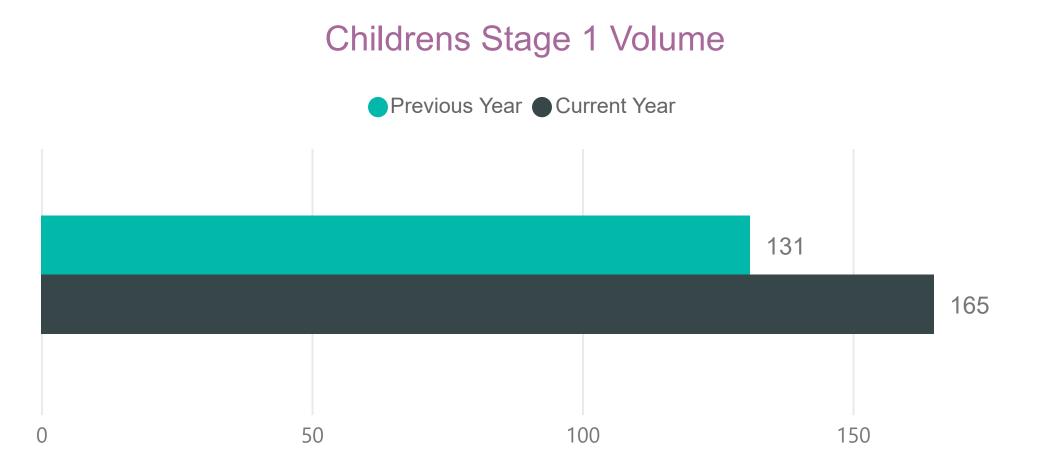


1.23 52%, or 140 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2022, an increase of 16 complaints from last year

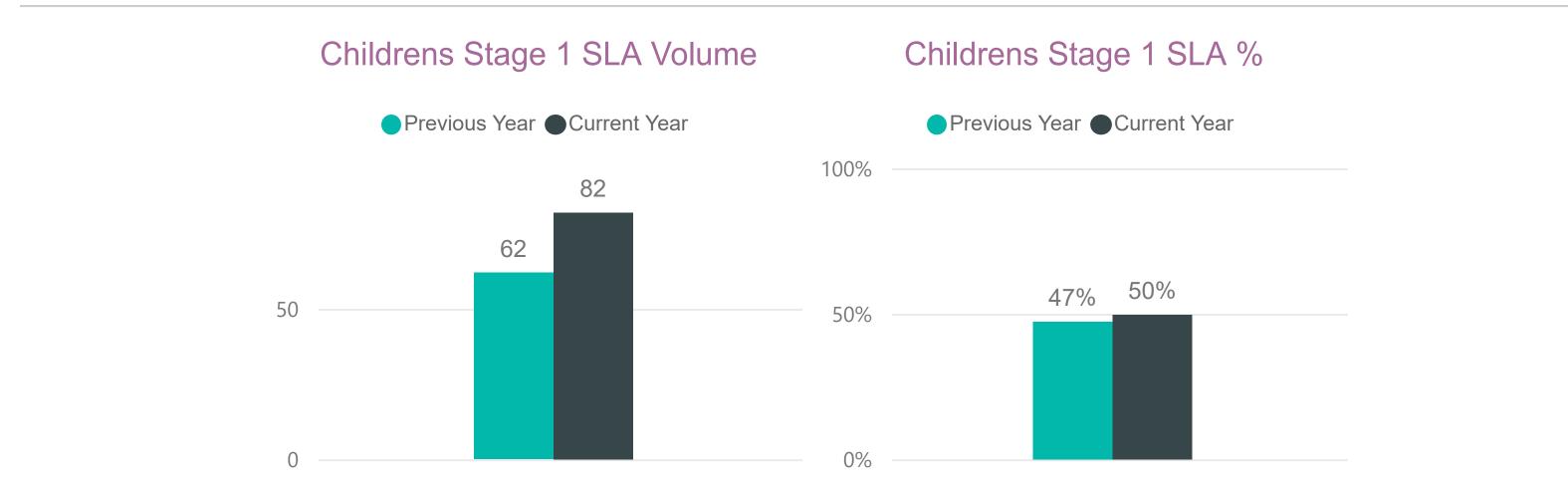
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1. Organisational Summary - Childrens Stage 1

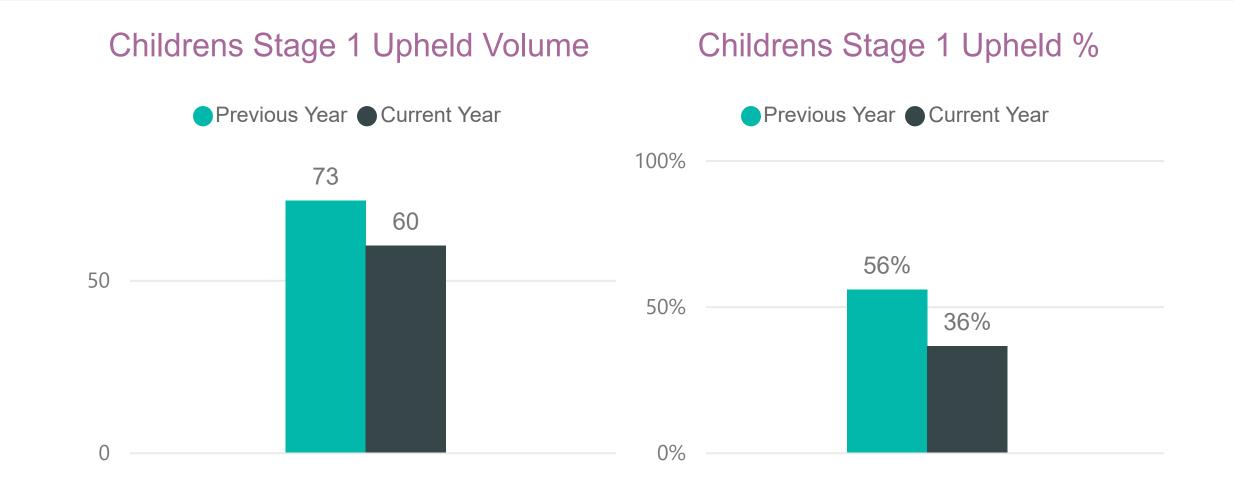


1.24 The volume of stage one has increased by 34 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.25 50% or 82 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 10 working days

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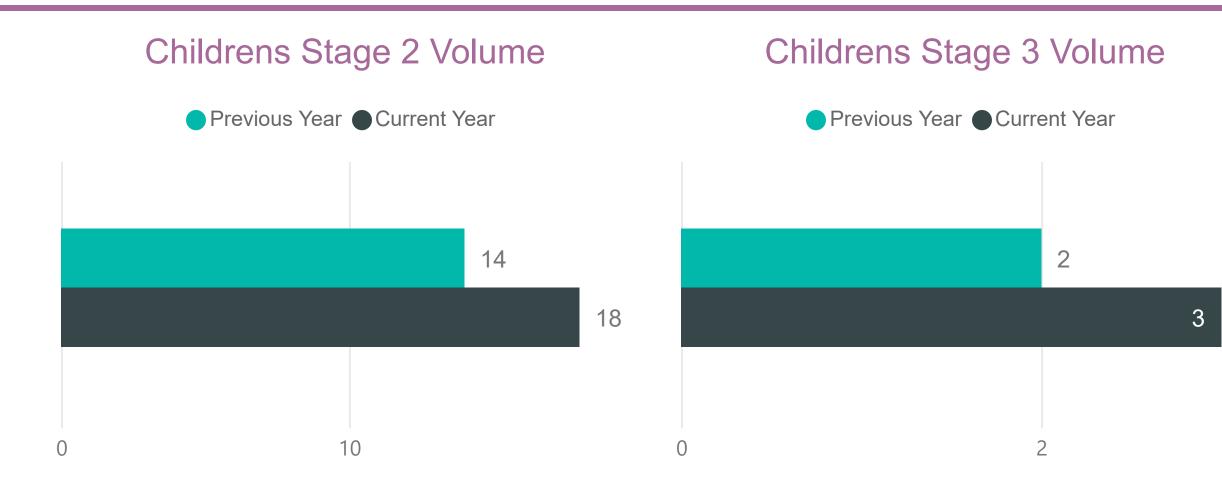


1.26 36%, or 60 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2022, a decrease of 13 complaints from last year

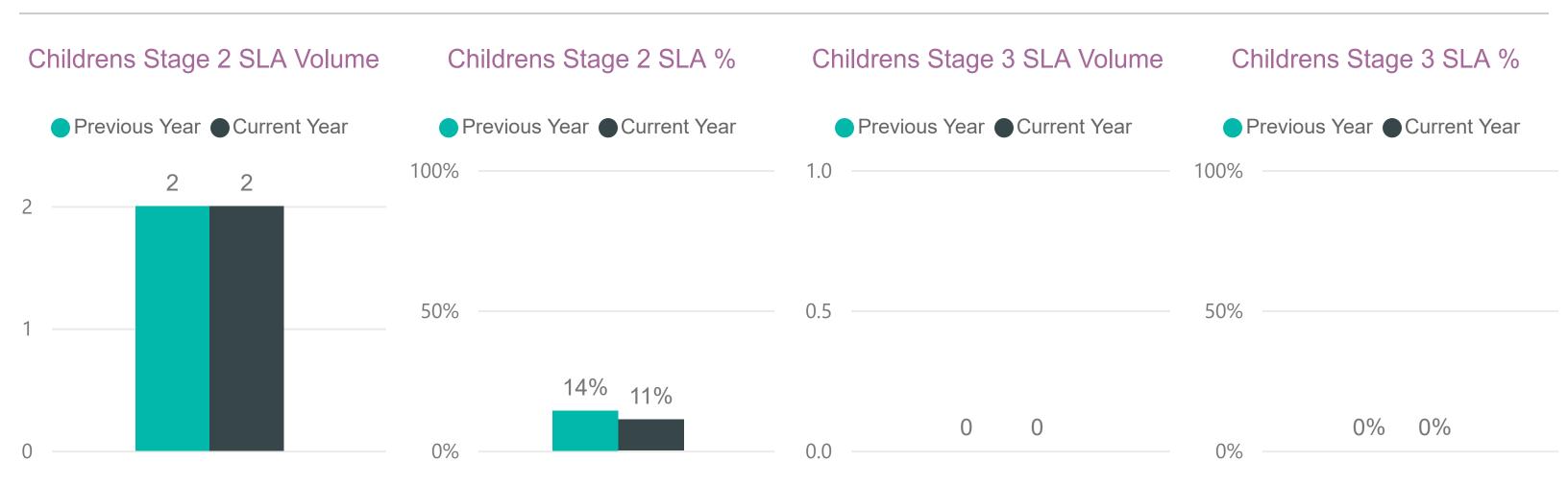
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1. Organisational Summary - Childrens Stage 2, Childrens Stage 3

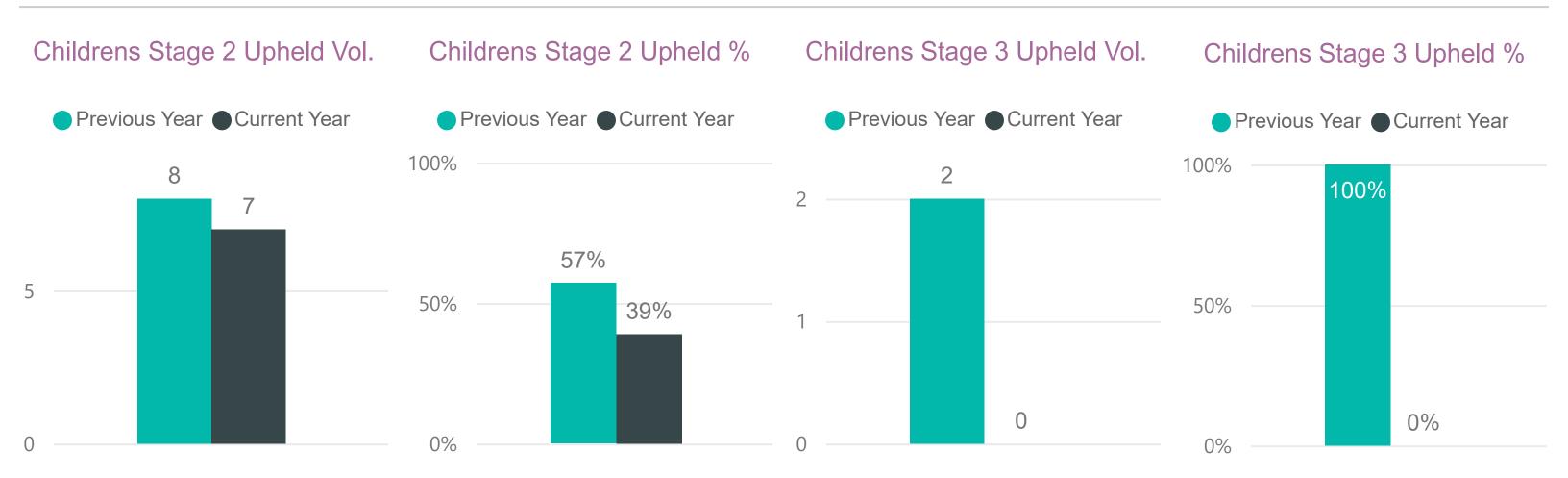


1.27 The volume of stage two has increased by 4 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.28 11% or 2 stage two complaints were answered within the target of 25 working days target

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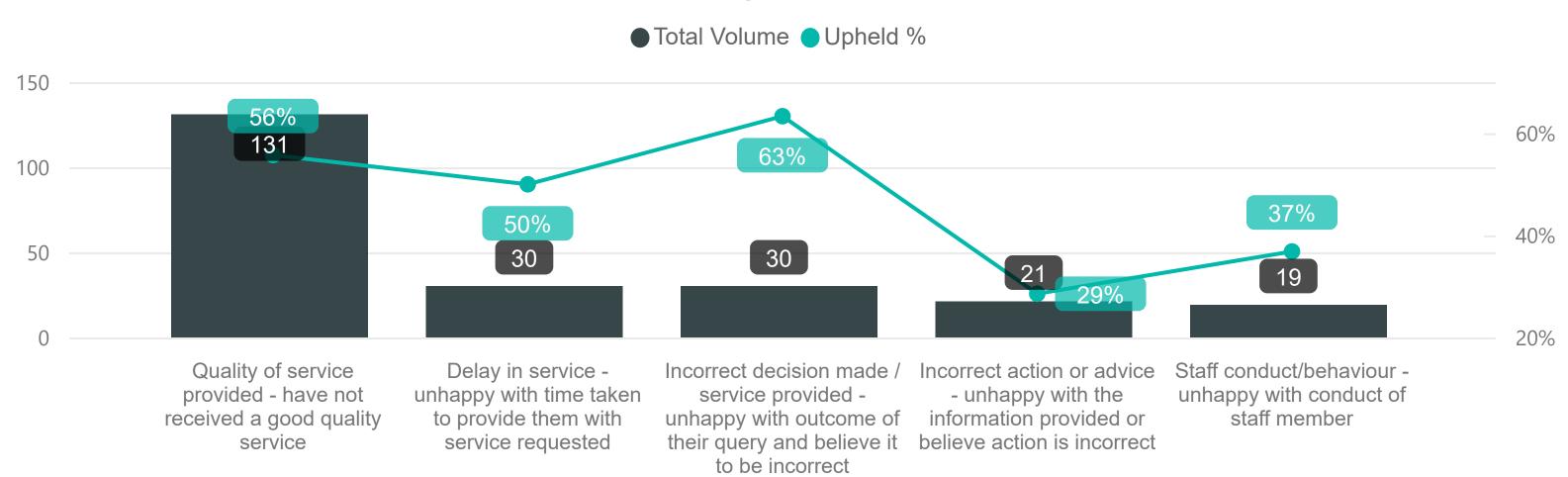
1.29 39%, or 7 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2022, a decrease of 1 complaint from last year

1.30 No complaints were upheld at stage three for Q of 2022, a decrease of 2 complaints from last year

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1. Organisational Summary - Adults & Childrens Social Care Themes

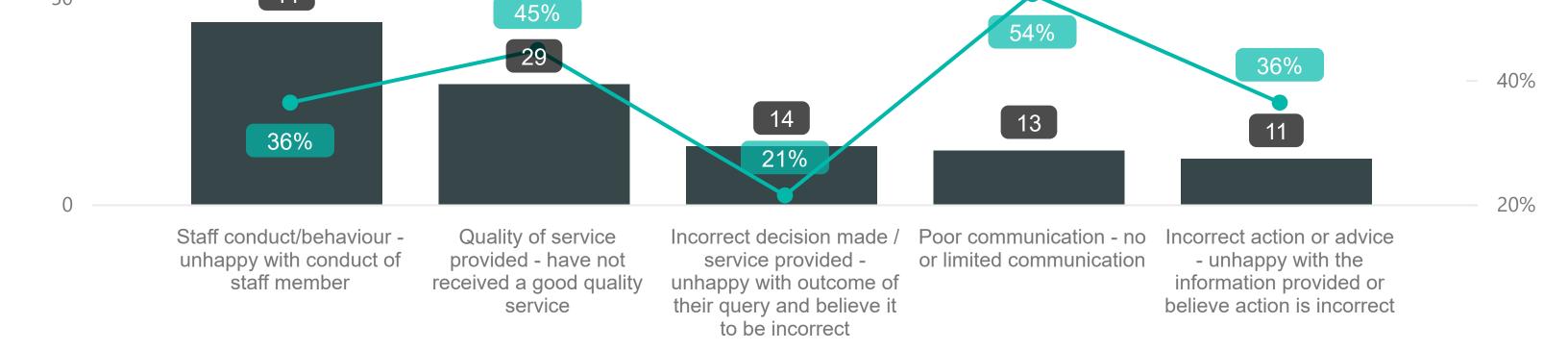


Adults Social Care Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

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

Childrens Social Care Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

Total Volume Upheld %



1.32 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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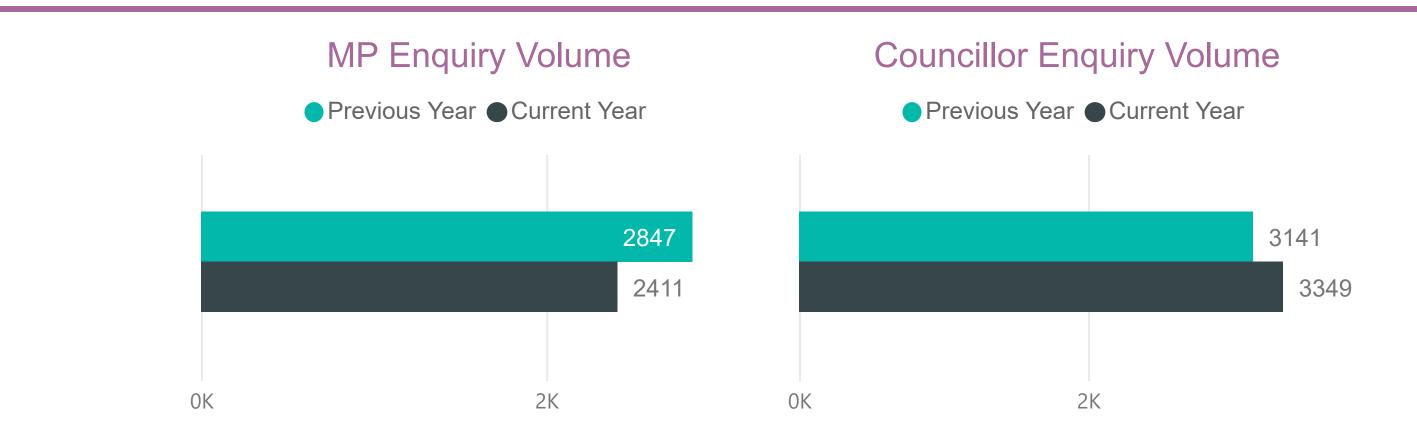
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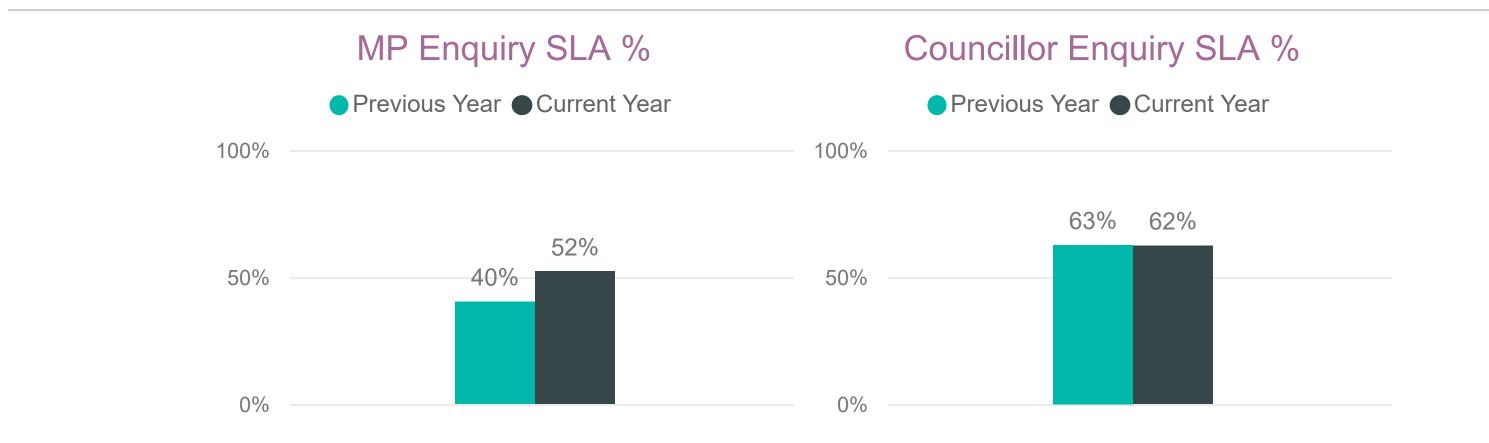
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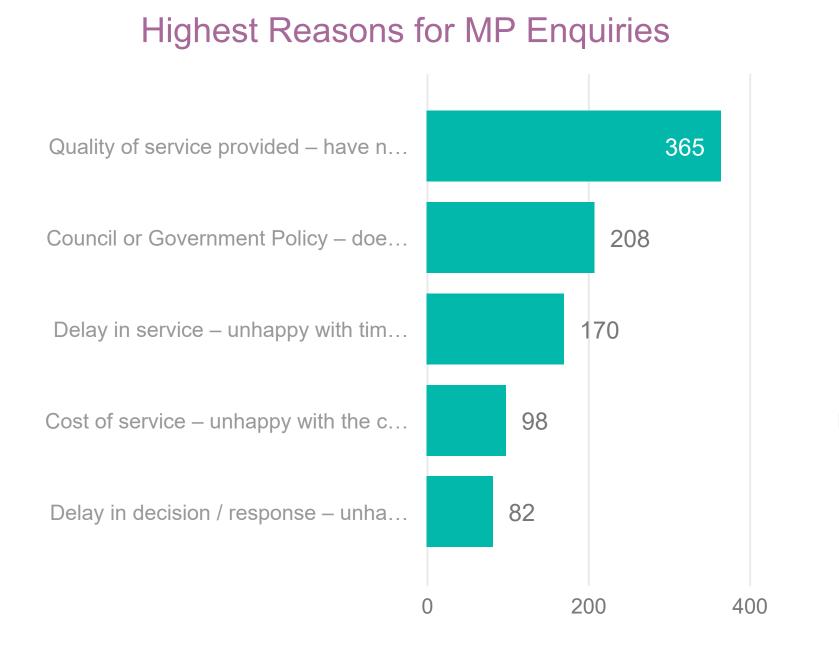


1.33 The volume of MP Enquiry has decreased by 436 enquiries compared to the same period last year

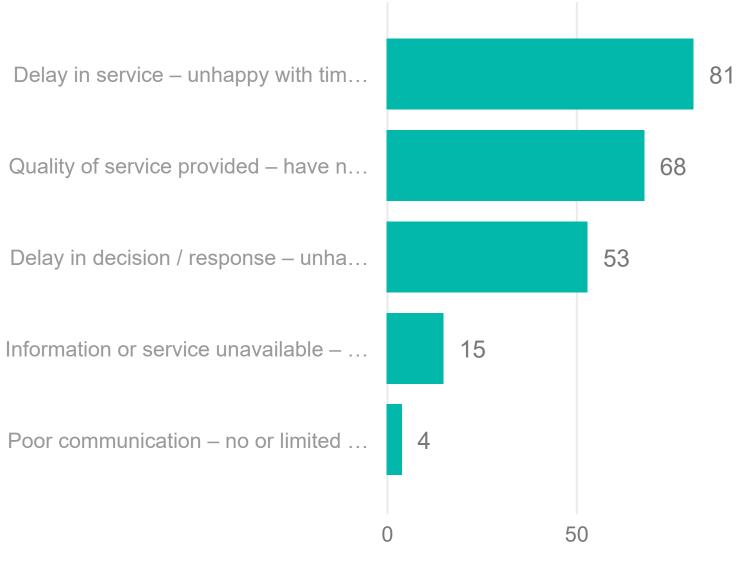
1.34 The volume of Councillor Enquiry has increased by 208 enquiries compared to the same period last year



1.35 52% or 1260 MP Enquiry enquiries were answered within our target of 10 working days



Highest Reasons for Councillor Enquiries



1.37 The Highest Reasons for Enquiry for MP & Councillor enquiries

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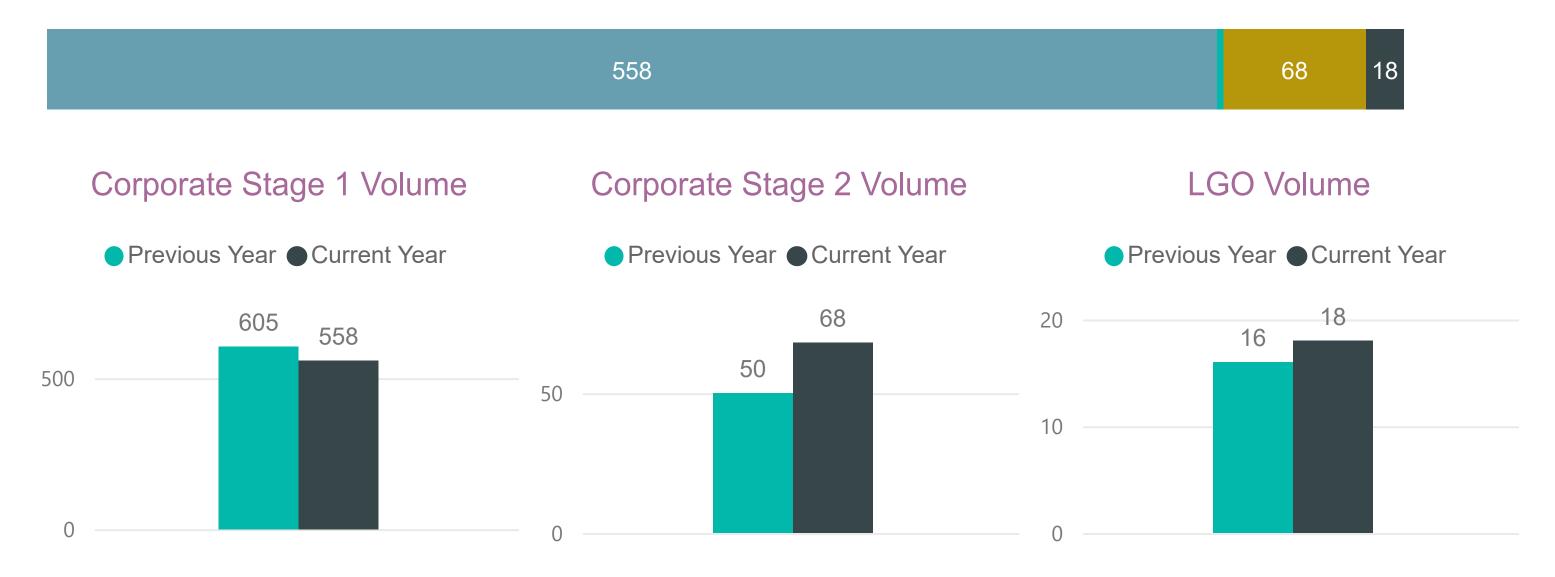
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2. Resources - Complaints & LGO Cases

Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type



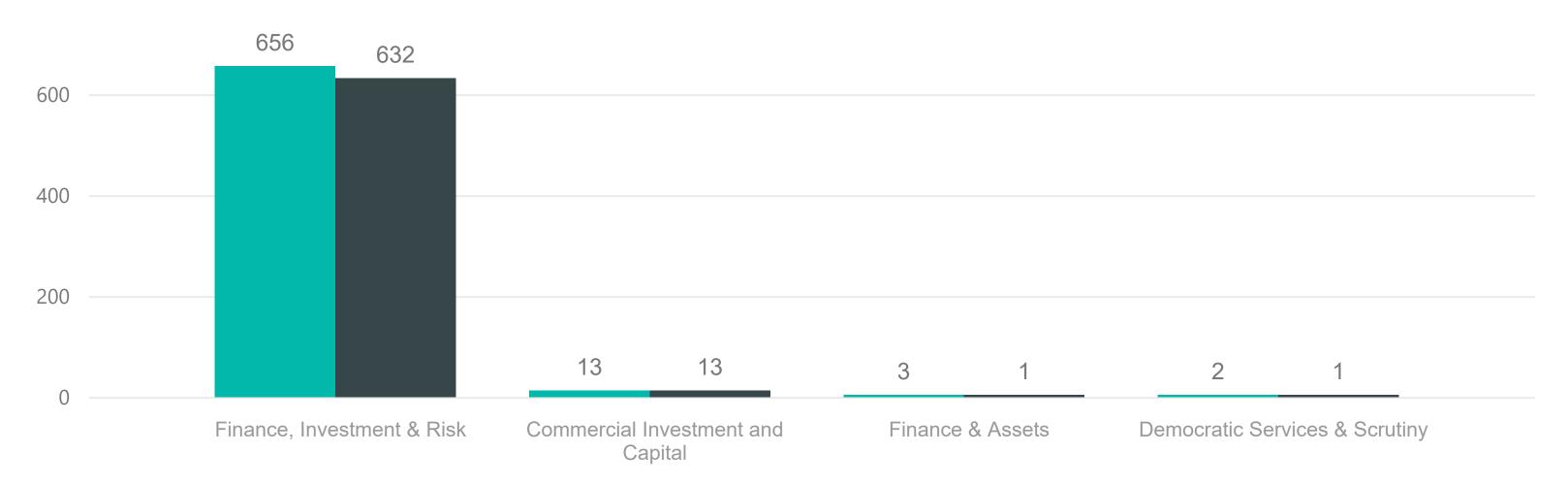


2.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 47 complaints compared to the same period last year

2.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 18 complaints compared to the same period last year

Total Complaints by Division



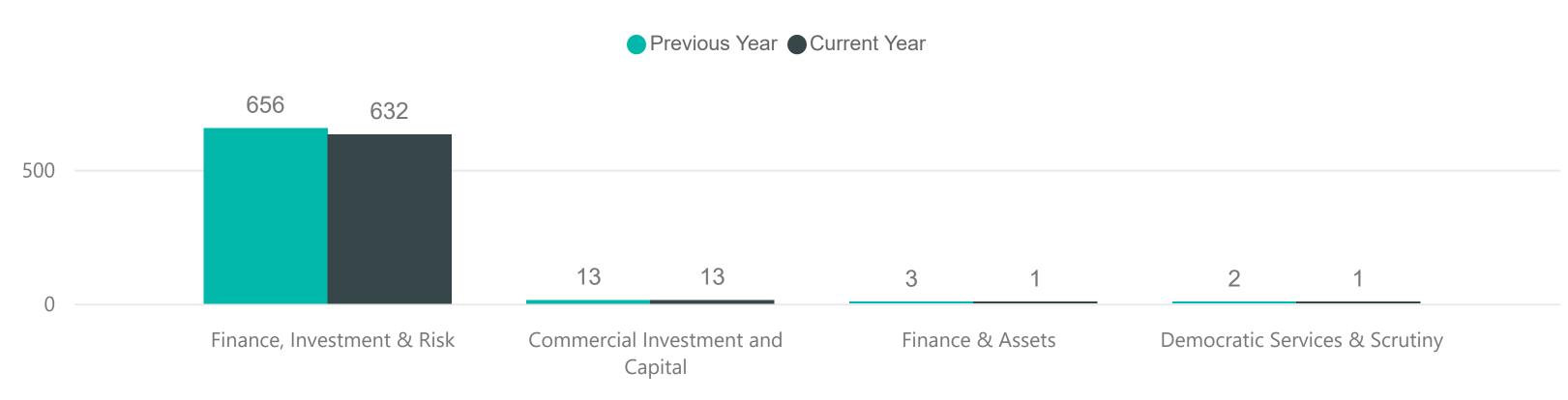


2.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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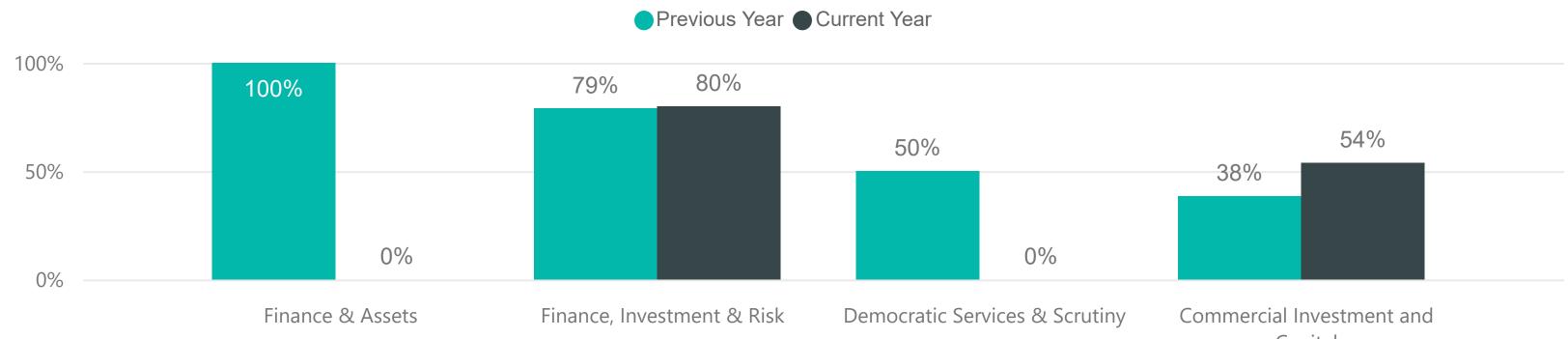






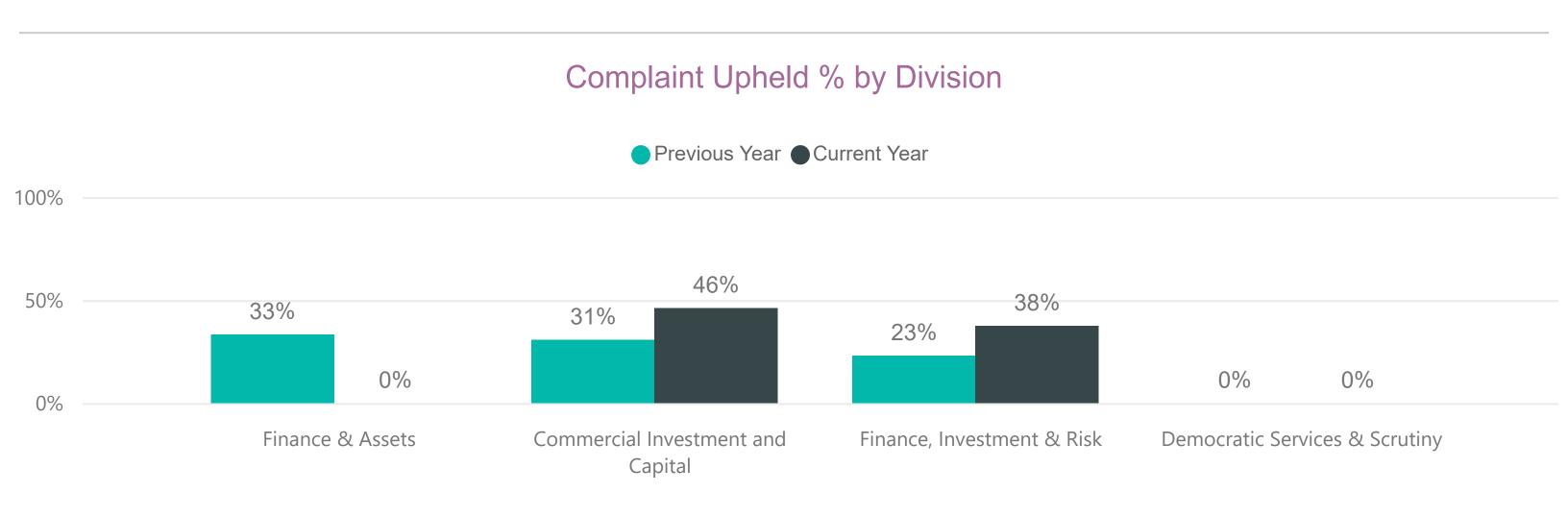
2.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2022

Complaint SLA % by Division



2.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2022

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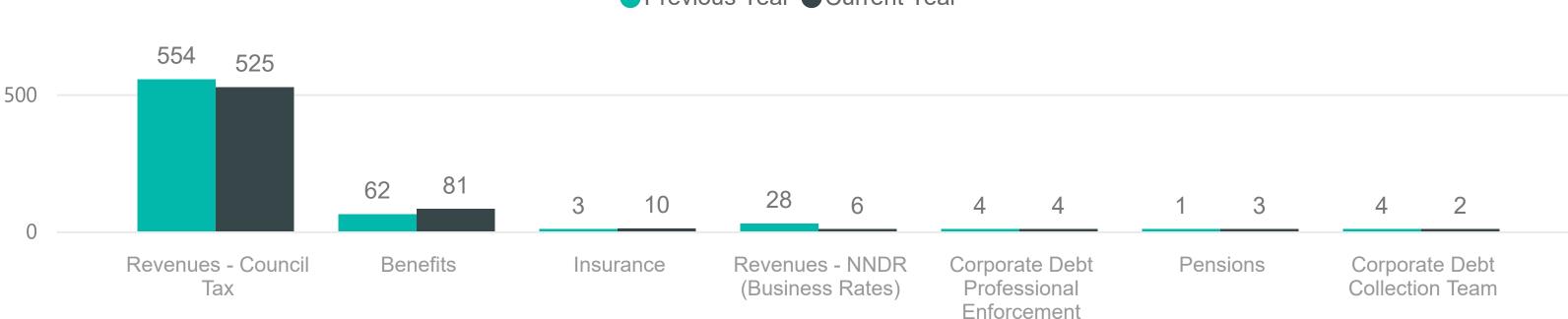
2.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2022

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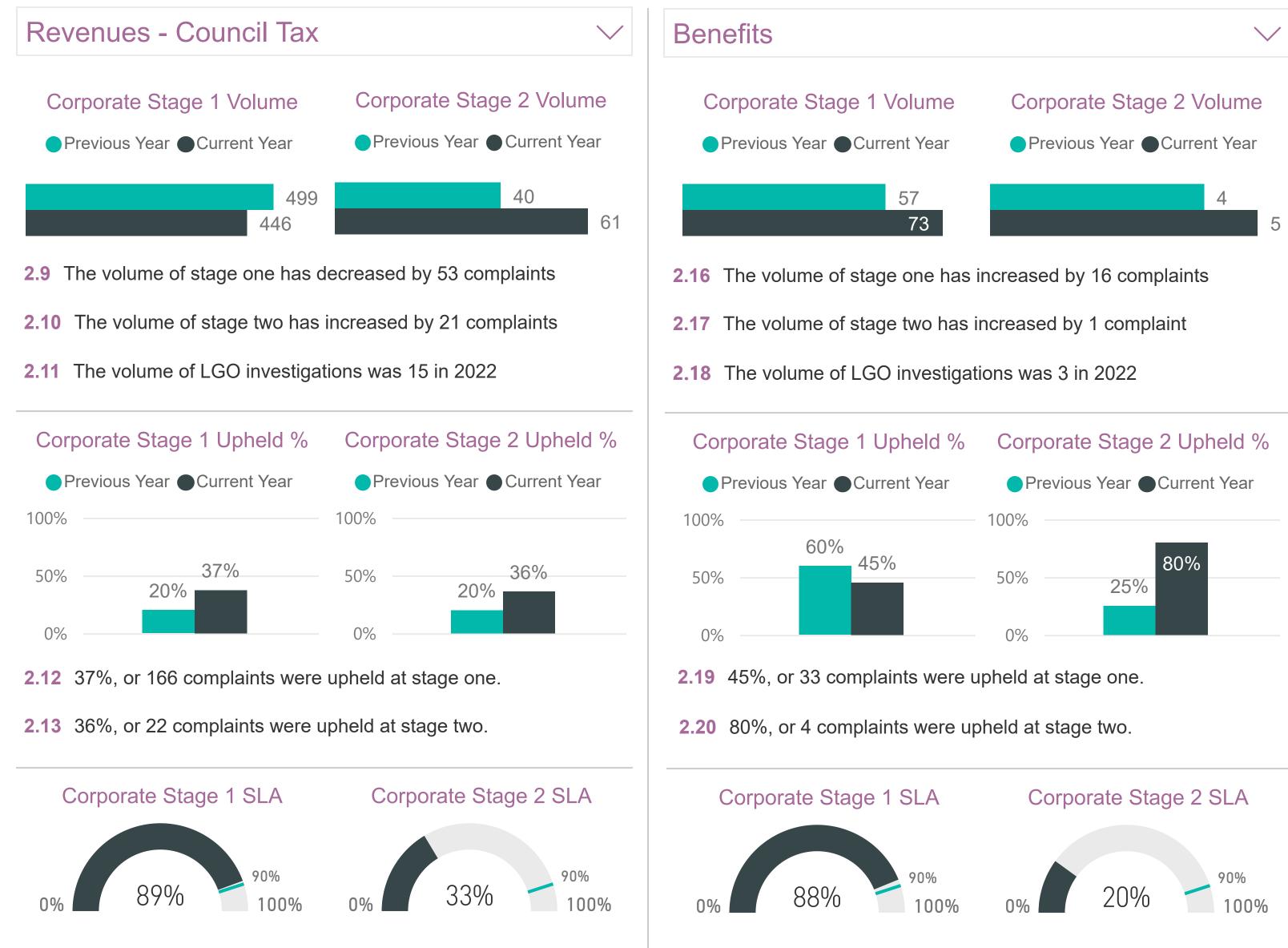
2. Finance, Investment & Risk - Complaints

Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team



Previous Year Current Year

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

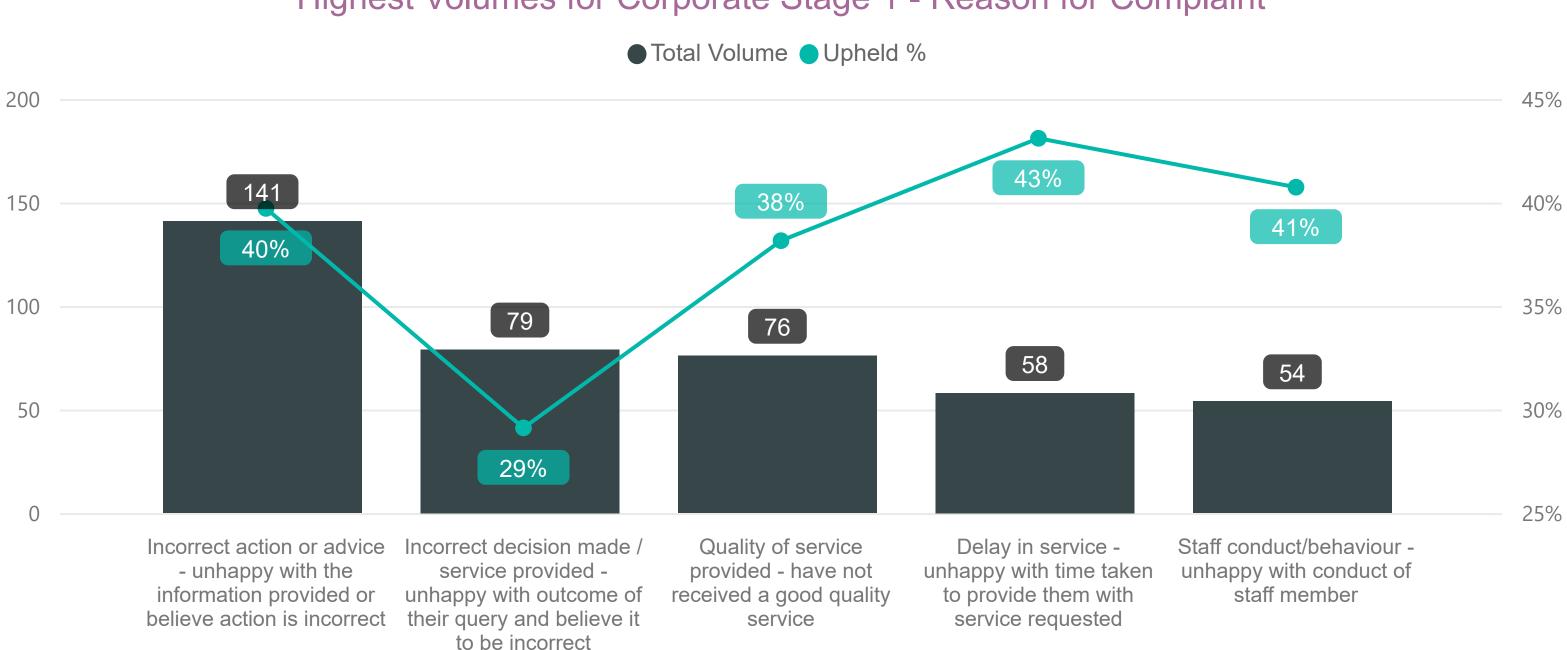


- 2.14 89% or 396 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 2.15 33% or 20 stage two complaints were answered in SLA
- 2.21 88% or 64 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 2.22 20% or 1 stage two complaint was answered in SLA

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2. Finance, Investment & Risk - Complaint Themes



Highest Volumes for Corporate Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint

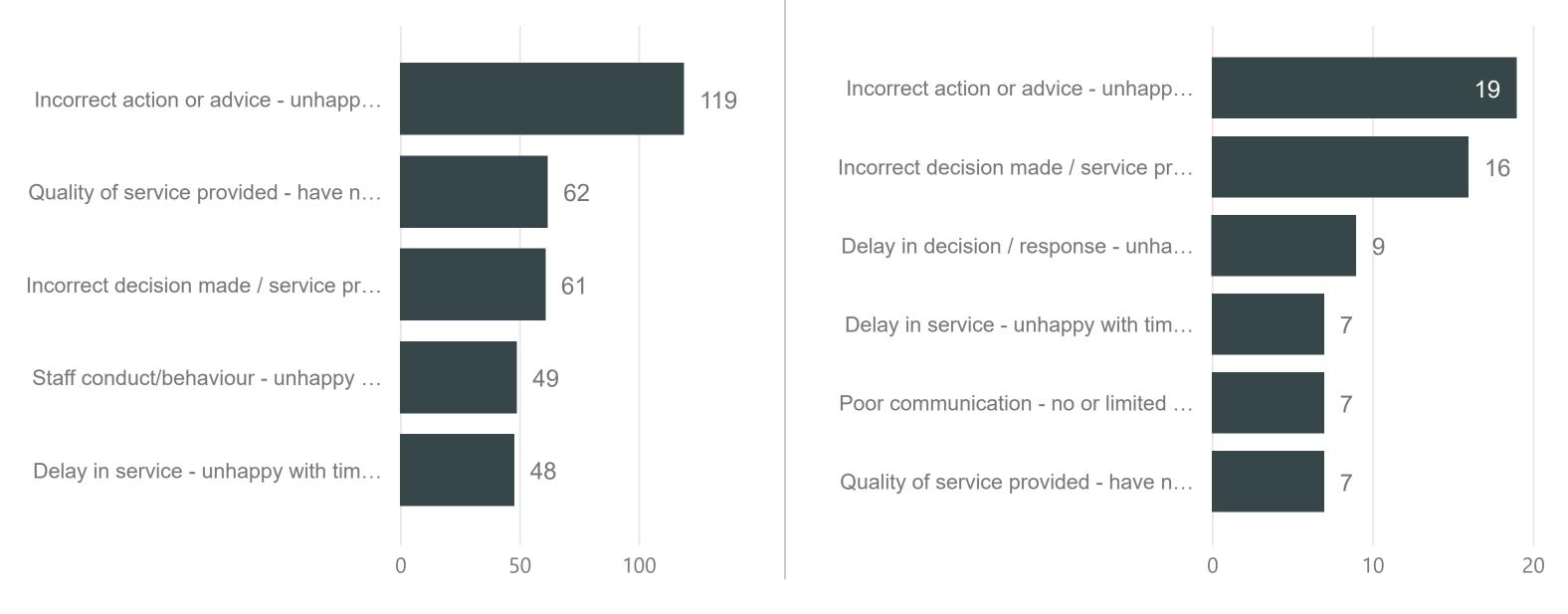
2.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Resources at stage one

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

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2.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2022

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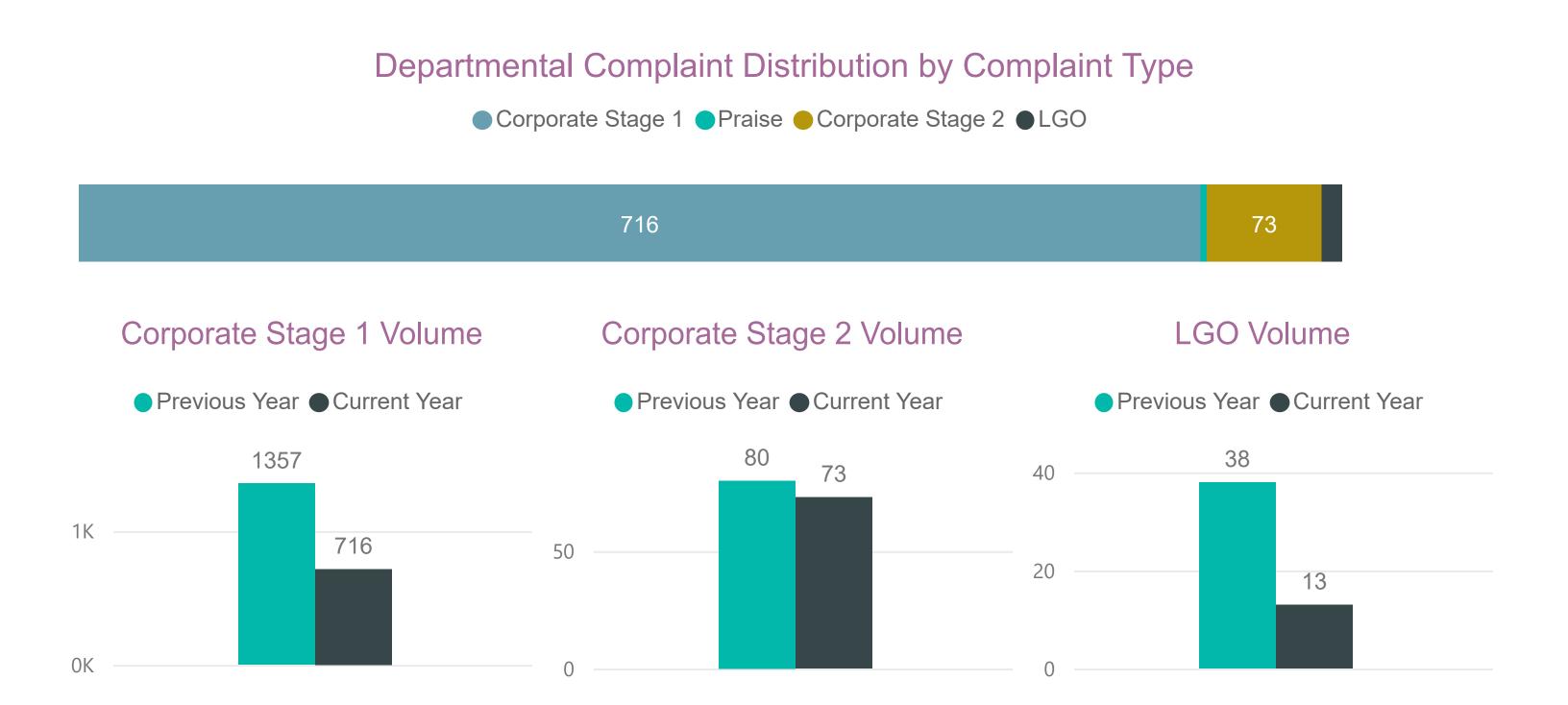
Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery

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



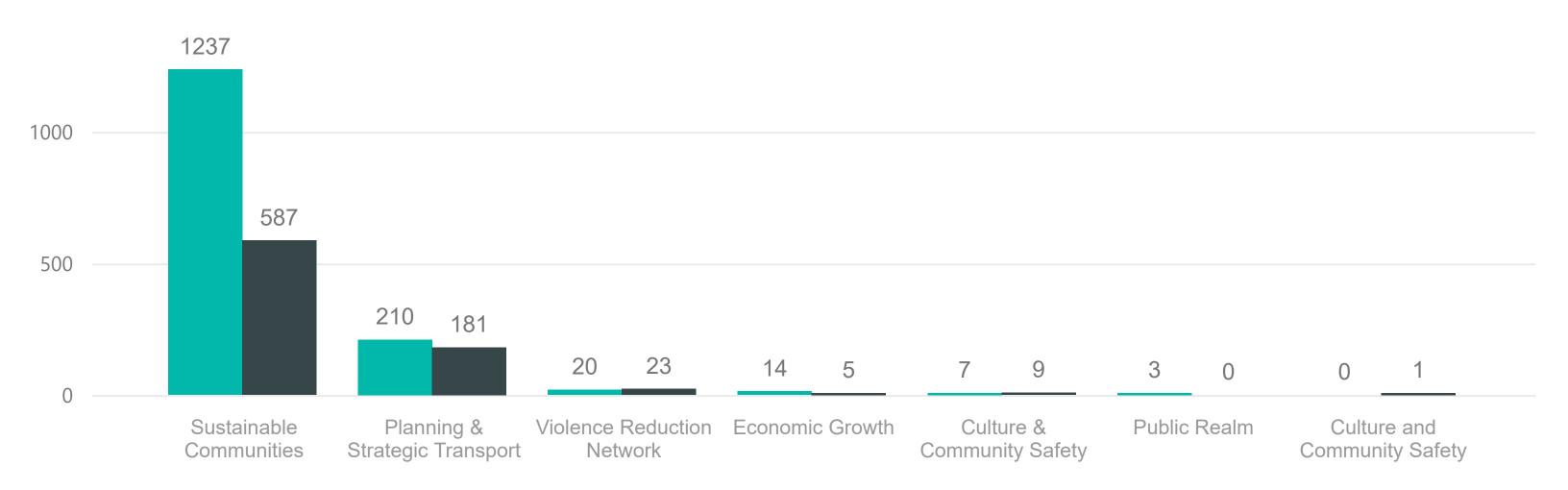
3.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 641 complaints compared to the same period last year

3.2 The volume of stage two has decreased by 7 complaints compared to the same period last year

3.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 25 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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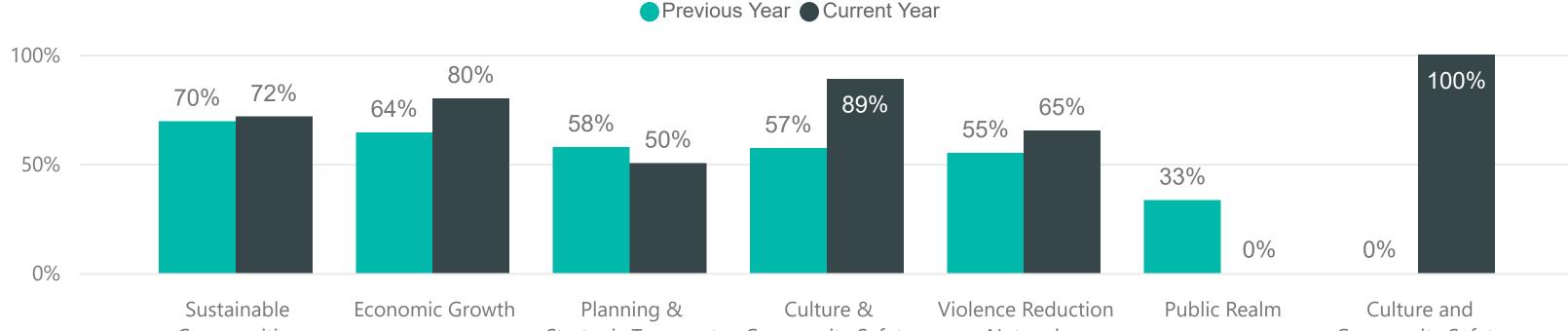


Summary by Division - Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery Directorate



3.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2022

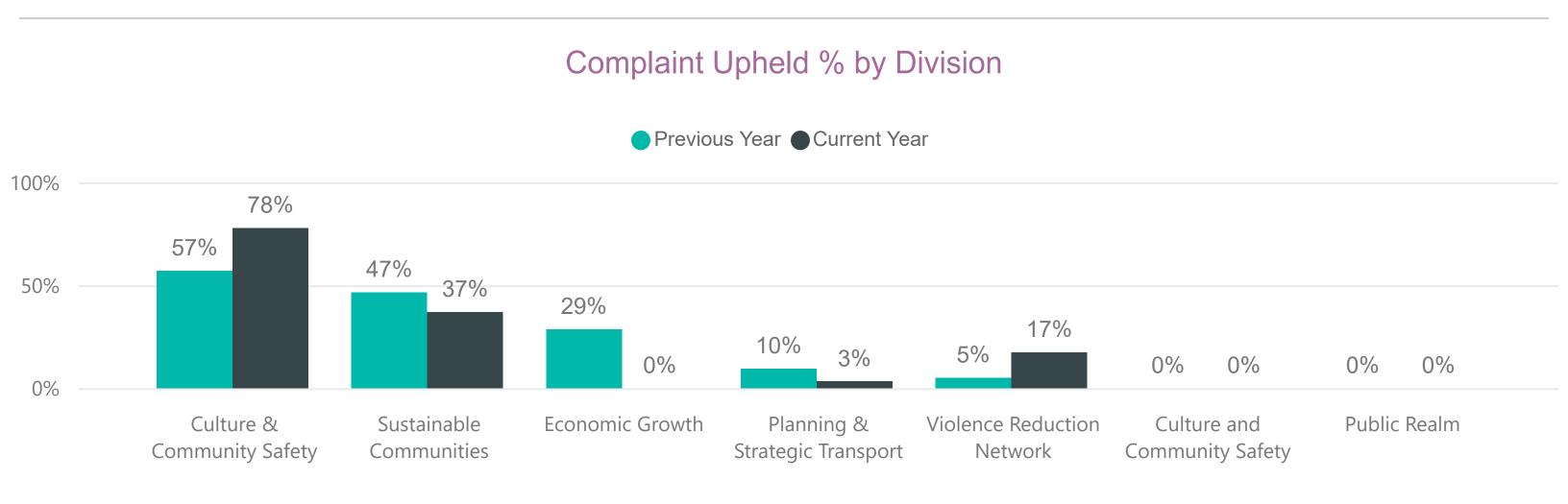




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3.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2022

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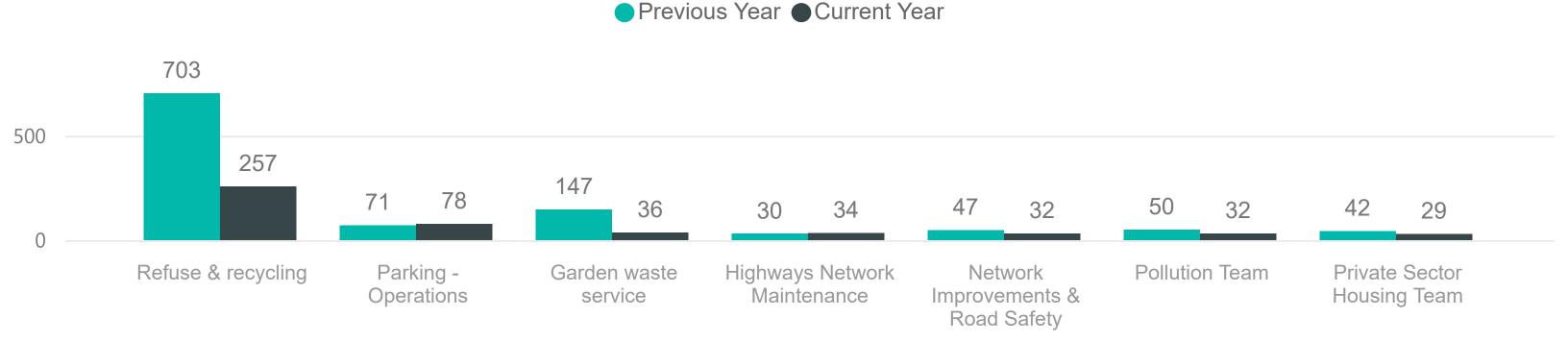
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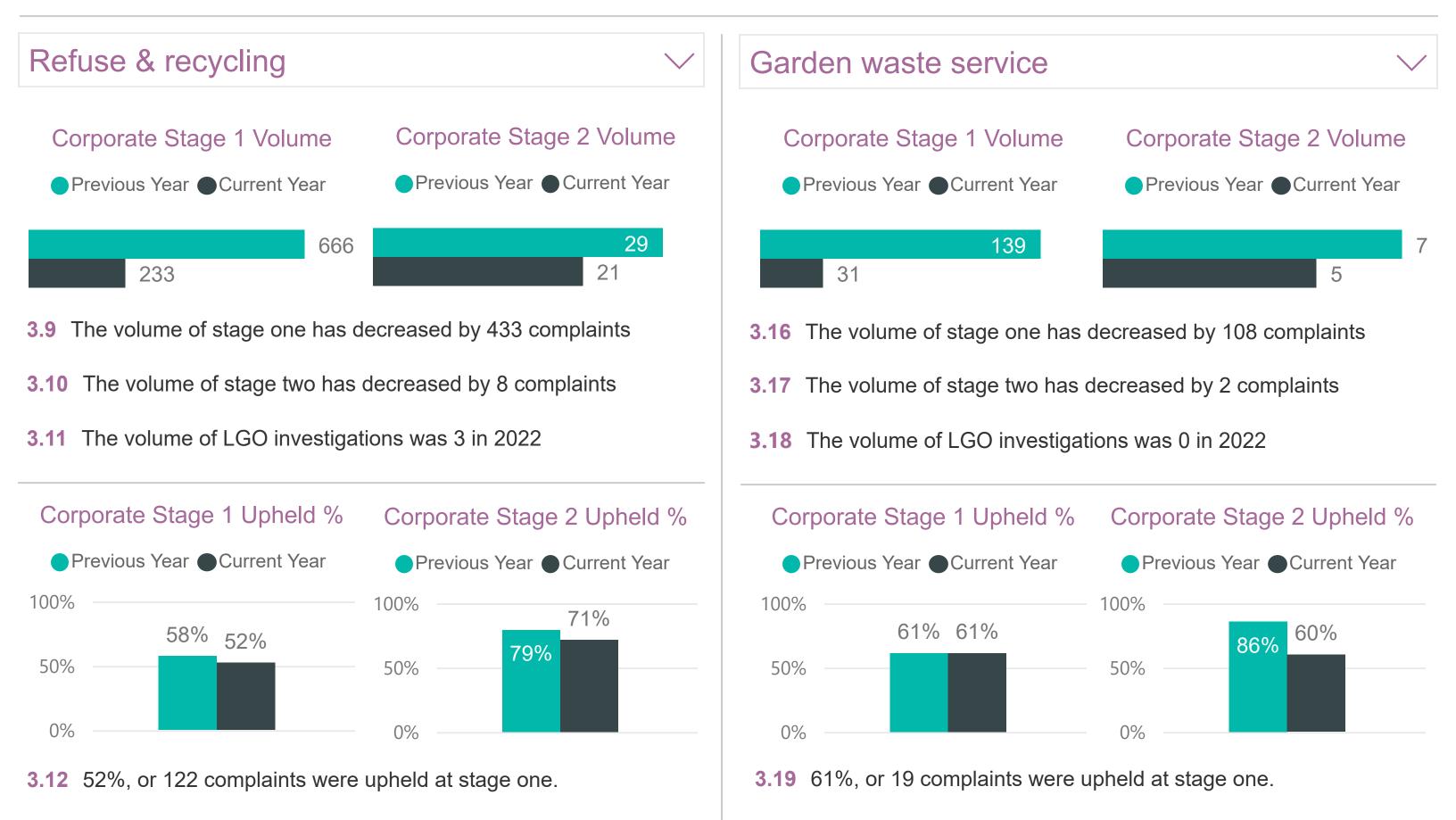


3. Sustainable Communities - Complaints

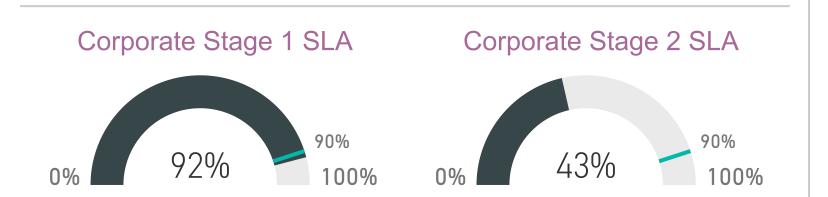
Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team



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



3.13 71%, or 15 complaints were upheld at stage two.



- **3.14** 92% or 214 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- **3.15** 43% or 9 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

Corporate Stage 1 SLA Corporate Stage 2 SLA

3.21 97% or 30 stage one complaints were answered in SLA

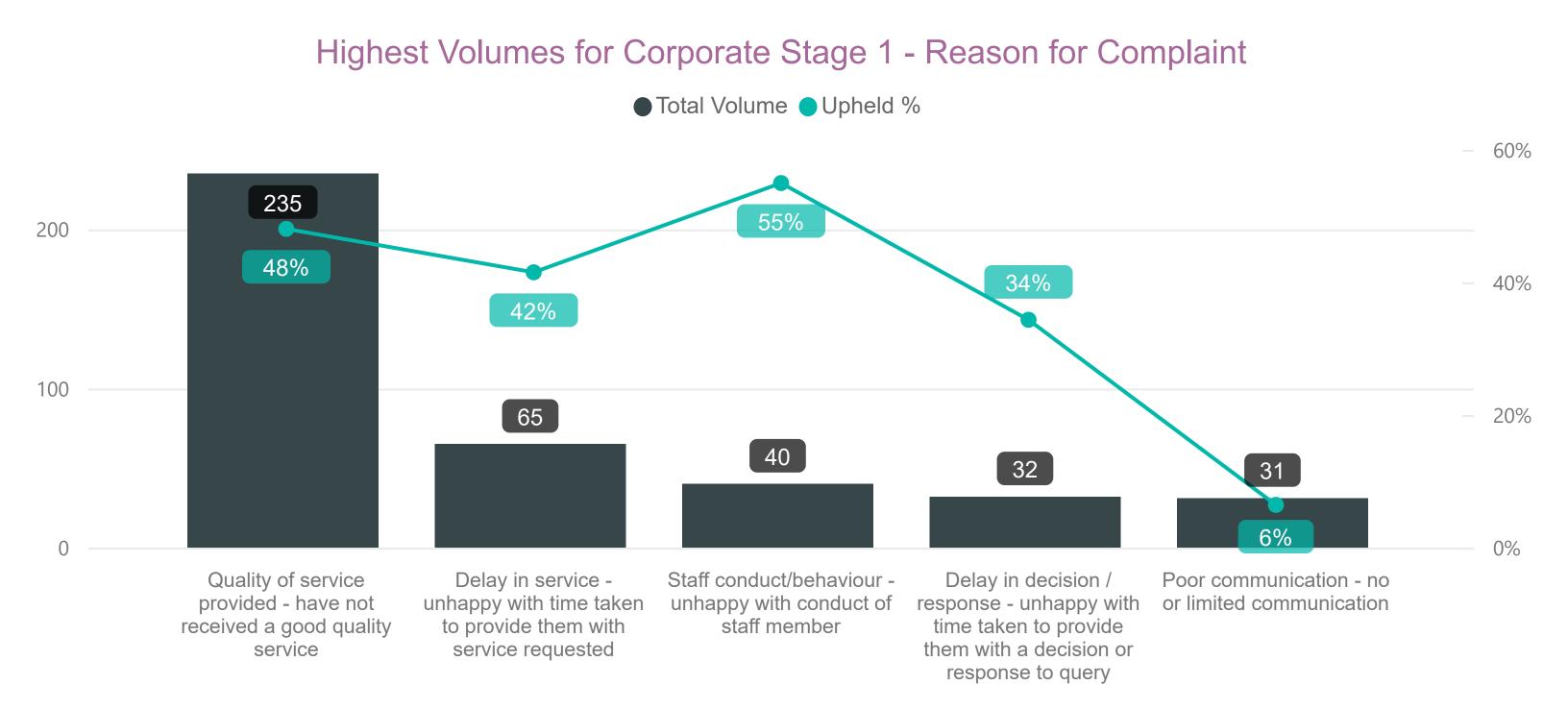
3.20 60%, or 3 complaints were upheld at stage two.

3.22 40% or 2 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

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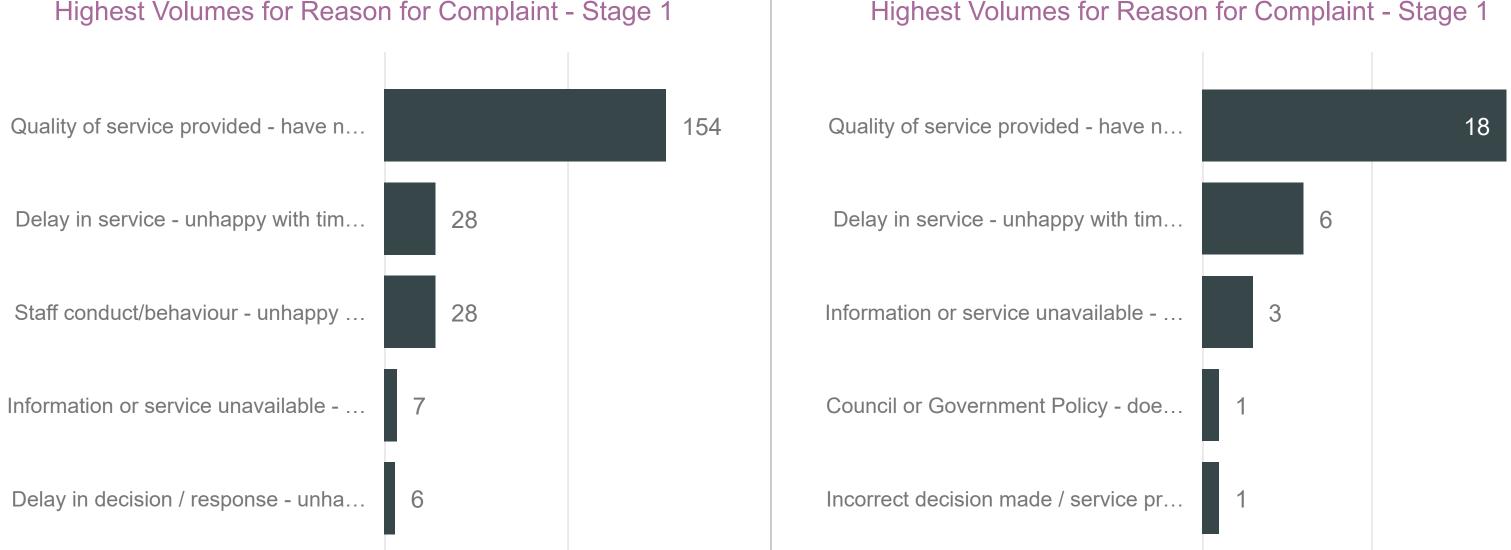
3. Sustainable Communities - Complaint Themes



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

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

| Refuse & recycling | \checkmark | Garden waste service | \checkmark | |
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| 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 2022

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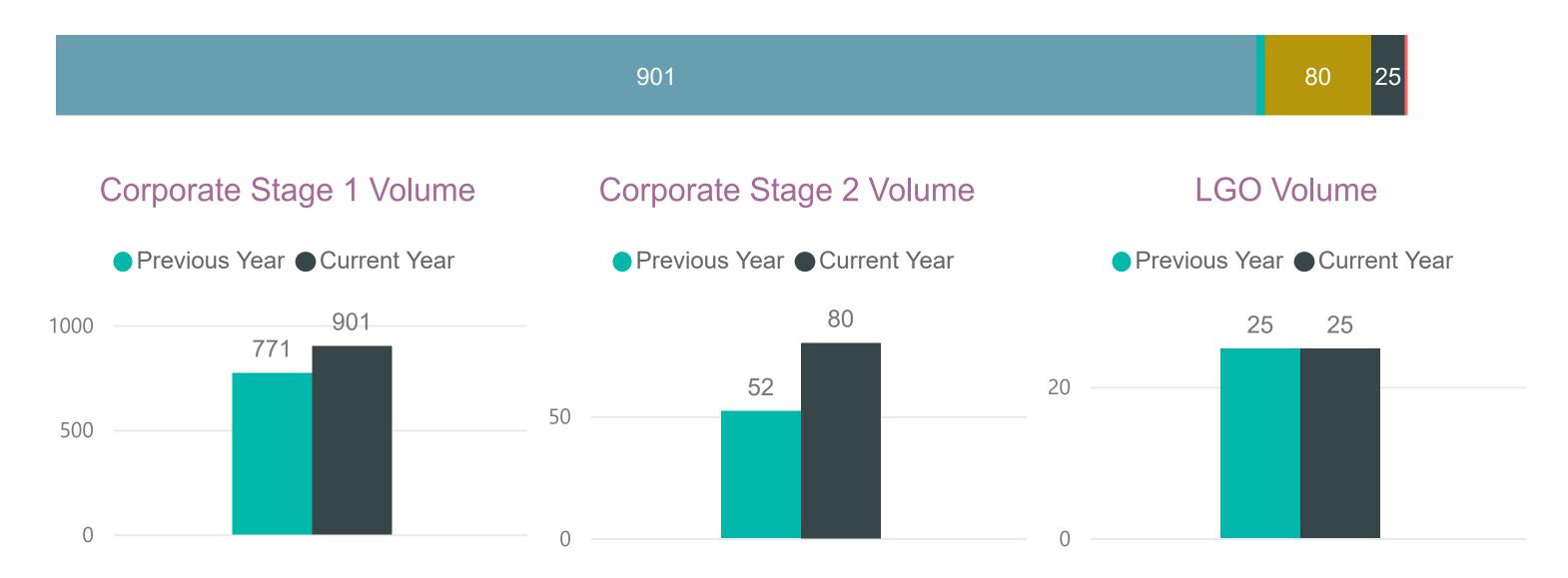
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4. Housing - Complaints & LGO Cases

Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

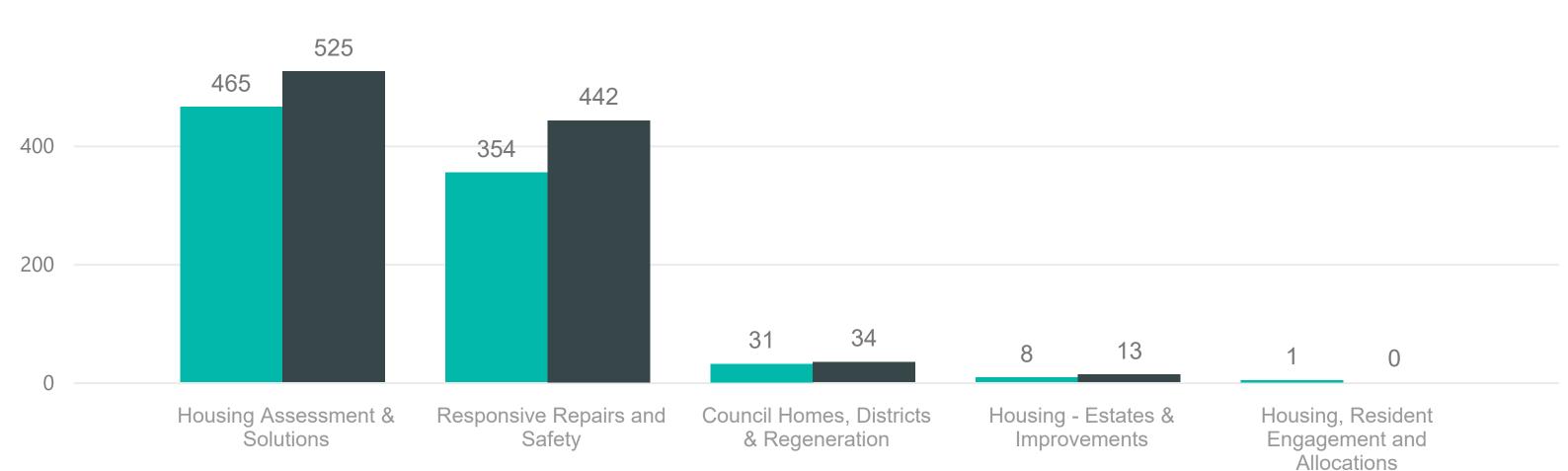
Corporate Stage 1 Praise Corporate Stage 2 LGO Adults Stage 1



4.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 130 complaints compared to the same period last year

4.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 28 complaints compared to the same period last year





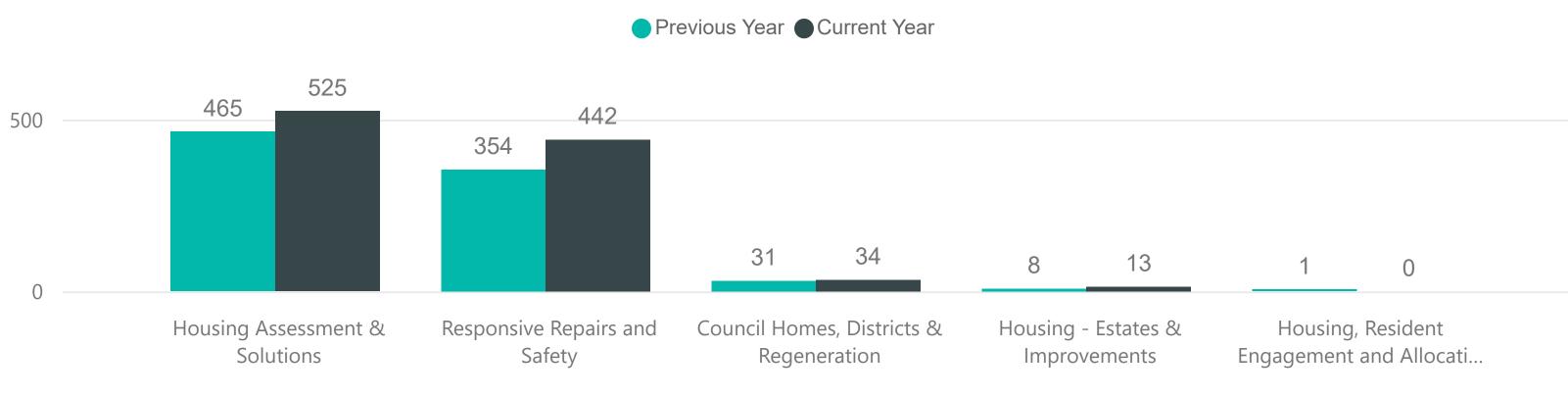
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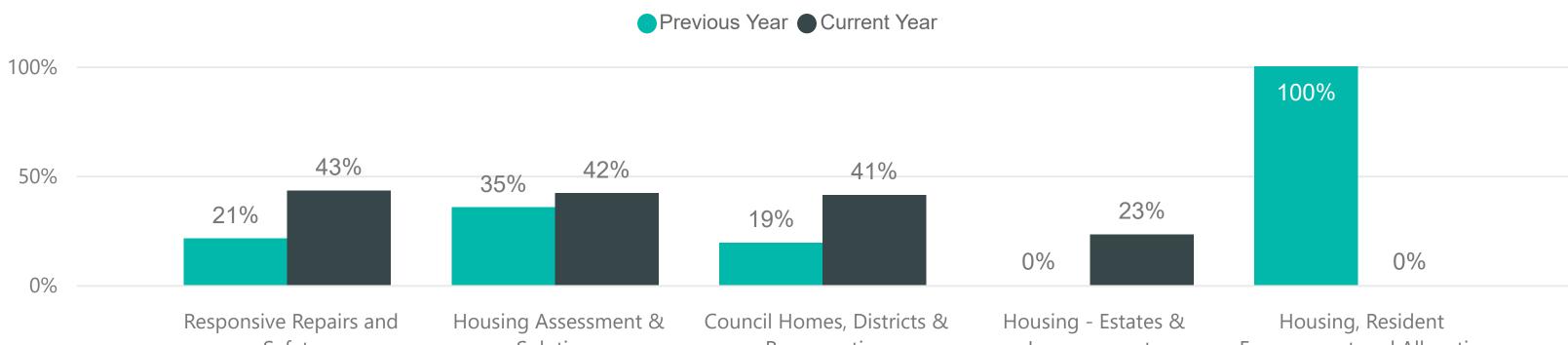


Complaint Volume by Division



4.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2022

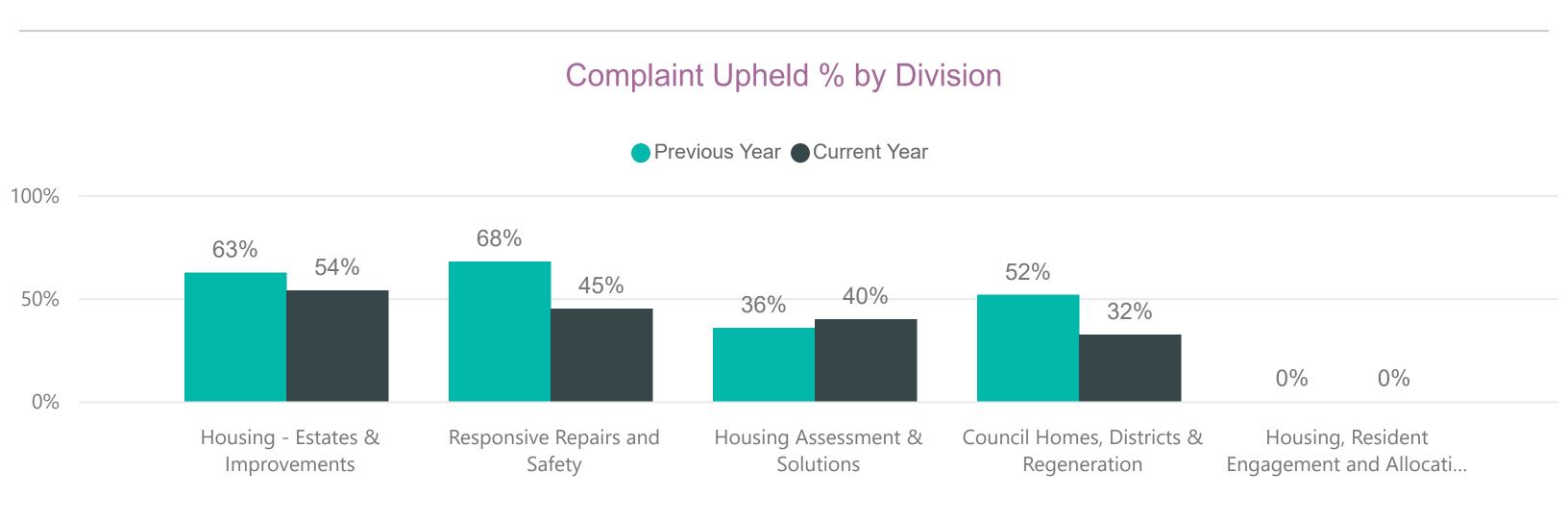
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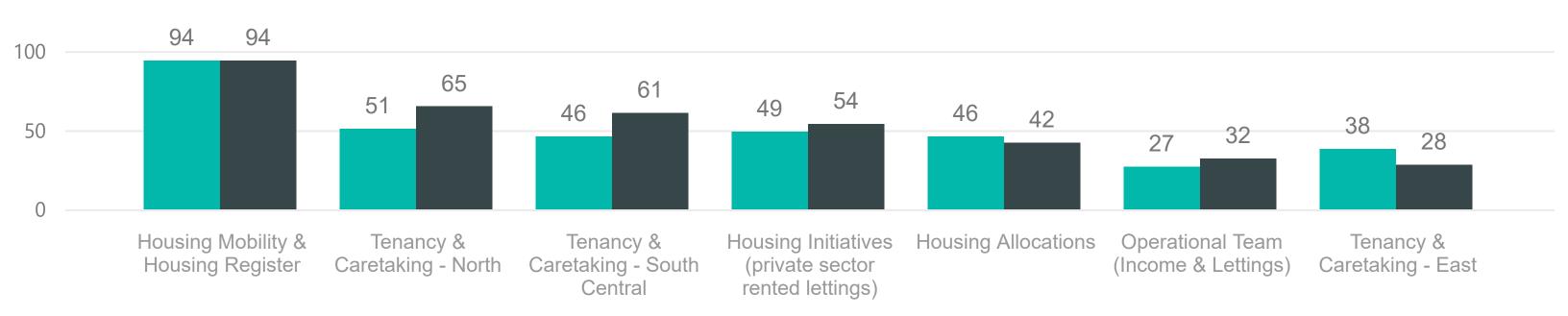
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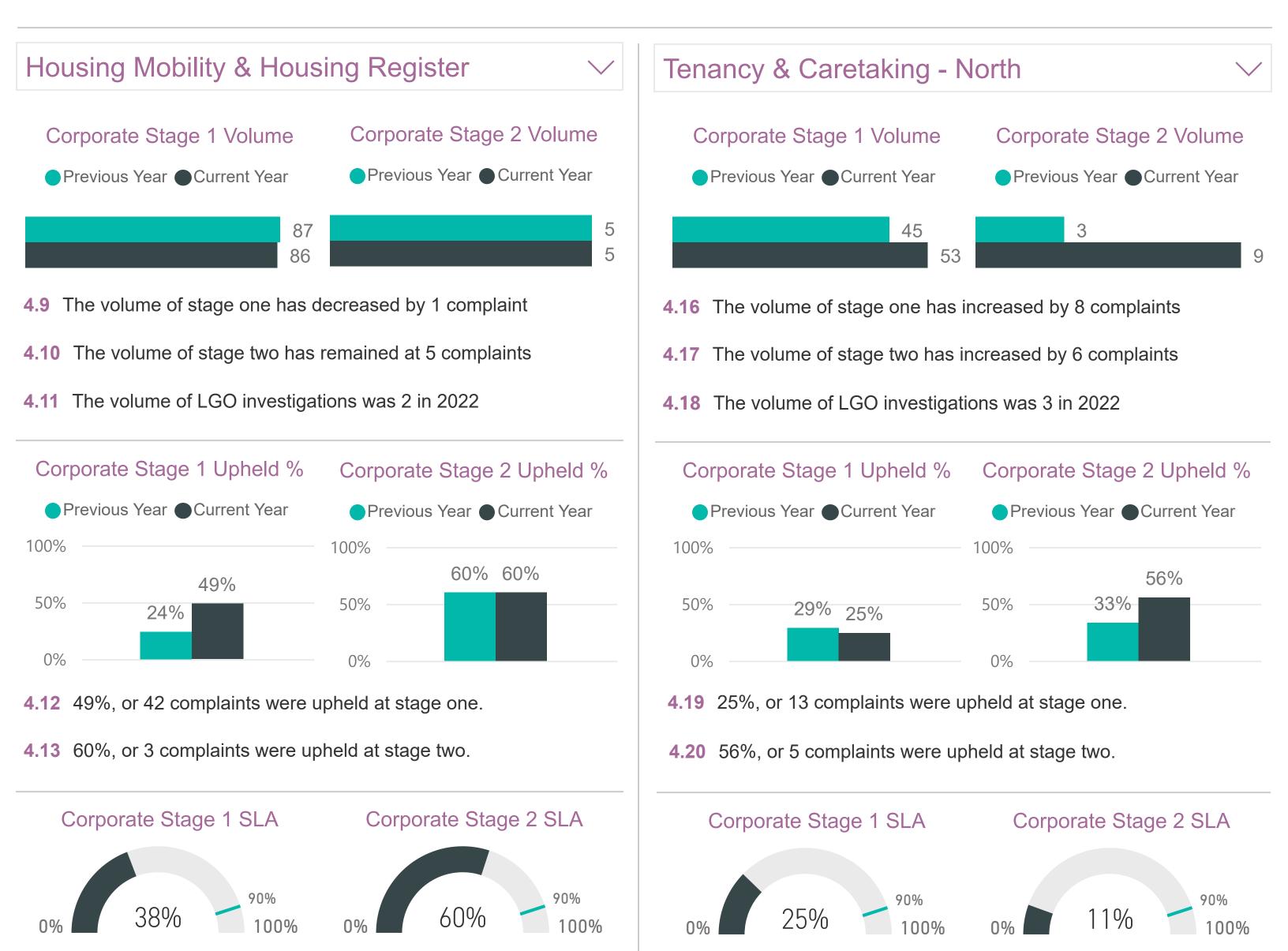
4. Housing Assessment & Solutions - Complaints

Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team



Previous Year Current Year

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



- **4.14** 38% or 33 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- **4.15** 60% or 3 stage two complaints were answered in SLA

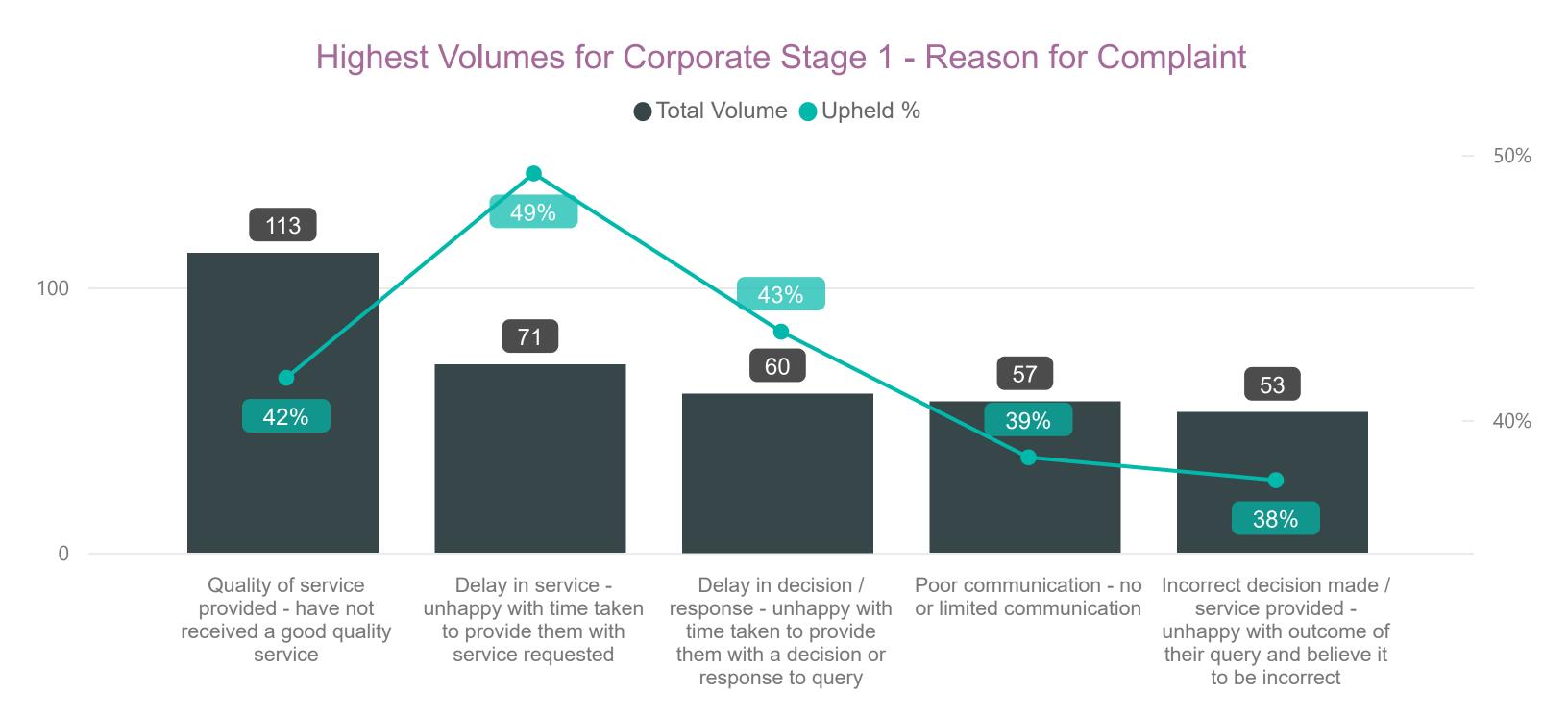


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4. Housing Assessment & Solutions - Complaint Themes

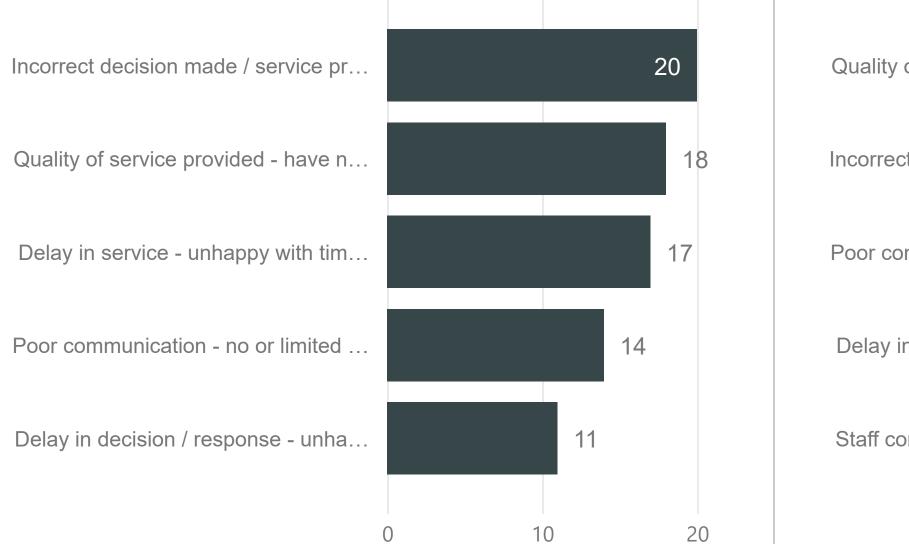


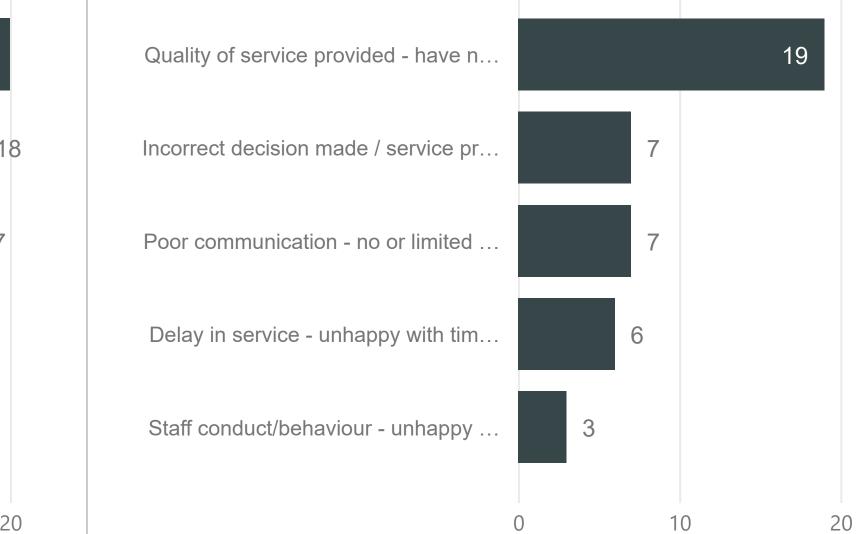
The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Housing at stage one 4.23

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

Housing Mobility & Housing Register Tenancy & Caretaking - North Highest Volumes for Reason for Complaint - Stage 1 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 2022

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Children, Families & Education

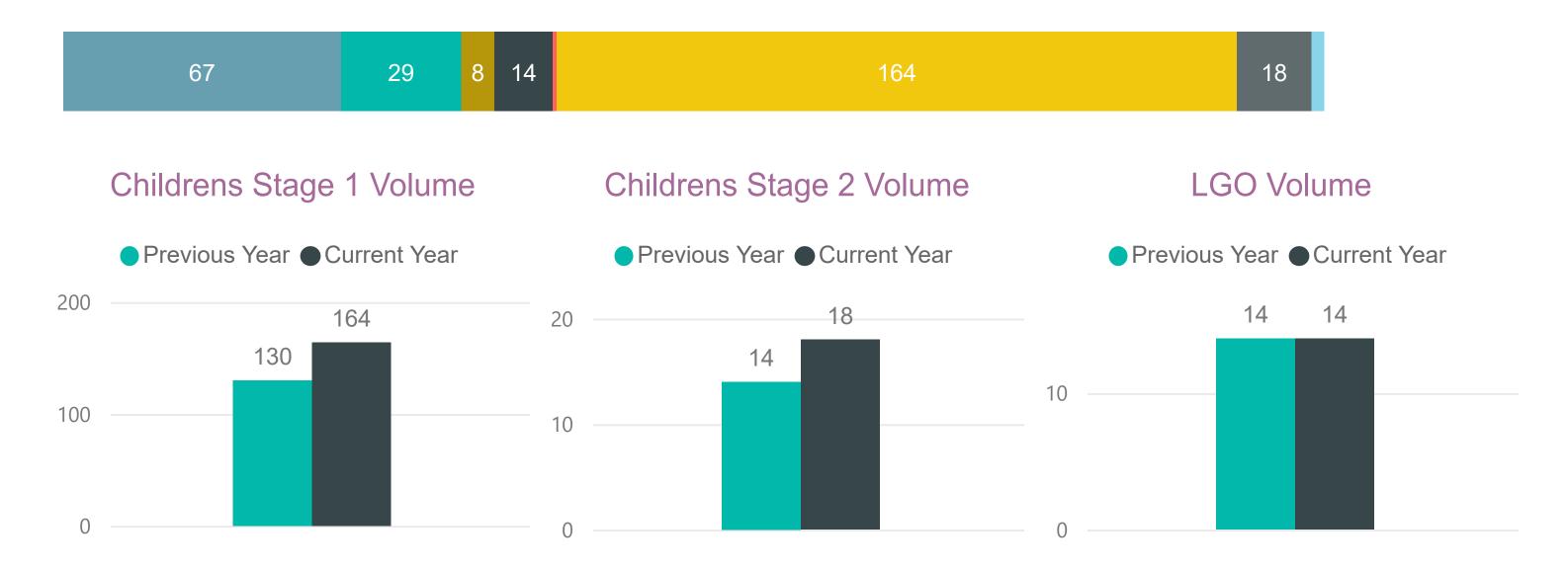
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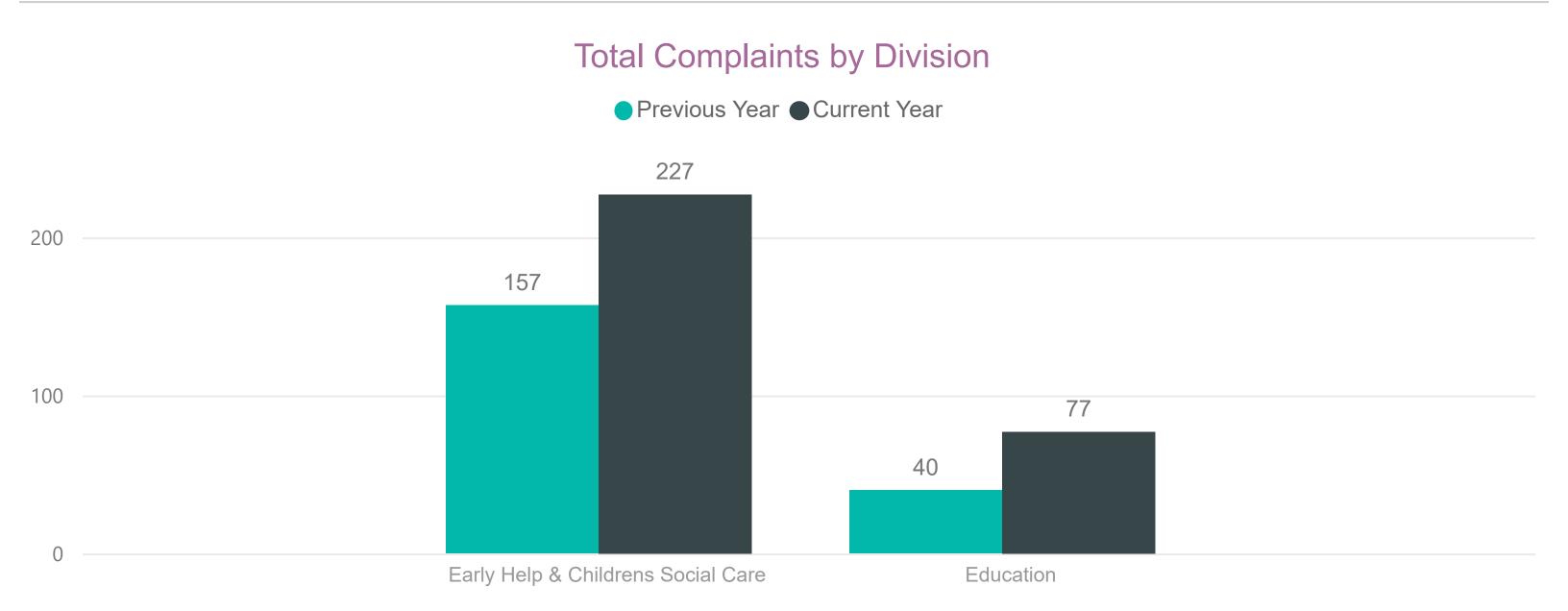
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5.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 34 complaints compared to the same period last year

5.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 4 complaints compared to the same period last year

5.3 The volume of LGO has remained at 14 investigations, the same volume as this period last year

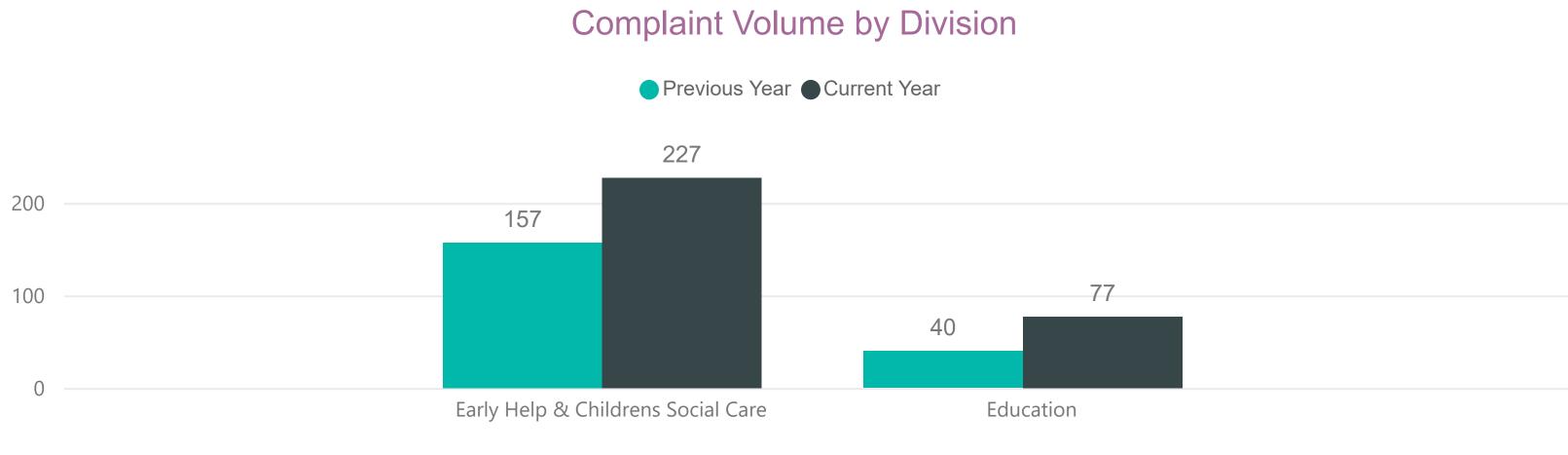


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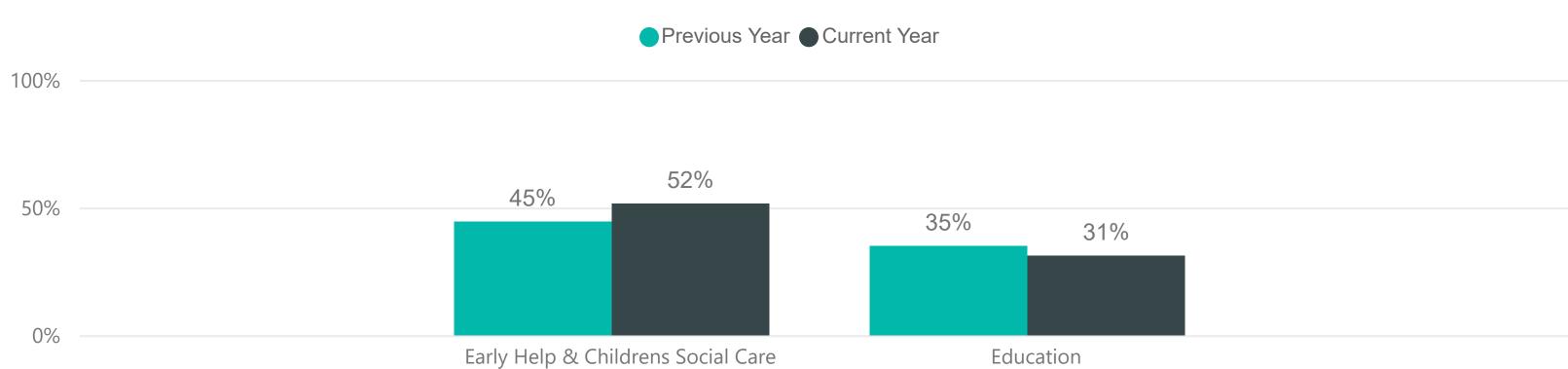


5. Summary by Division - Children, Families & Education



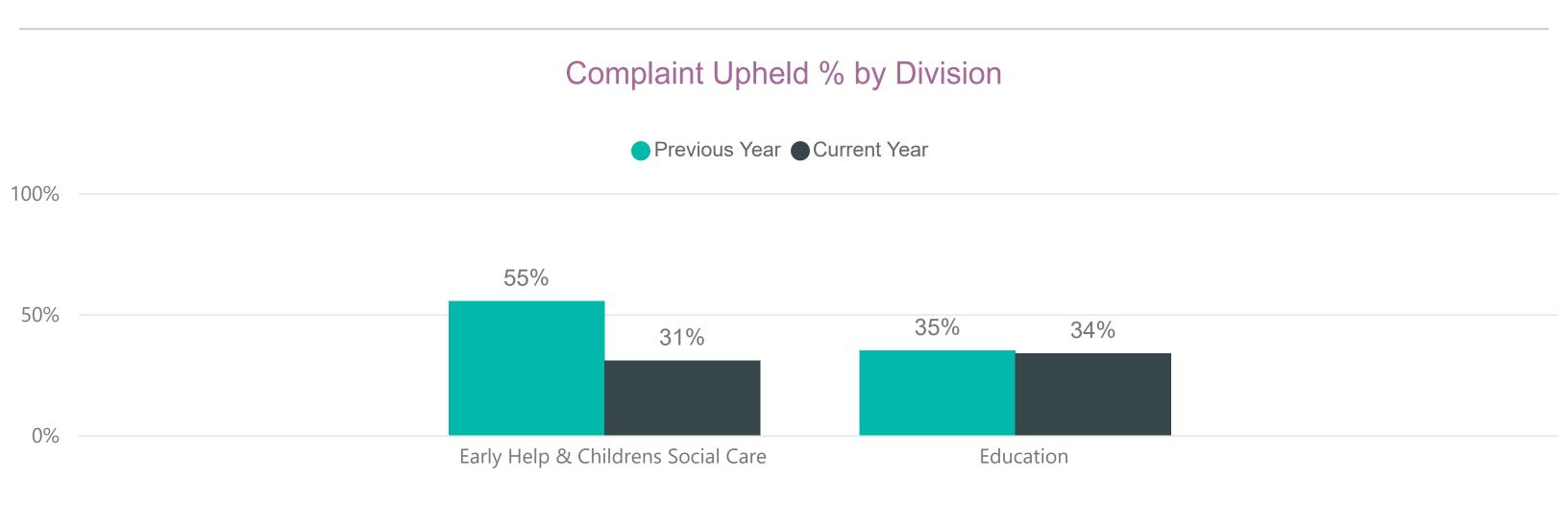
5.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2022





The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2022 5.6

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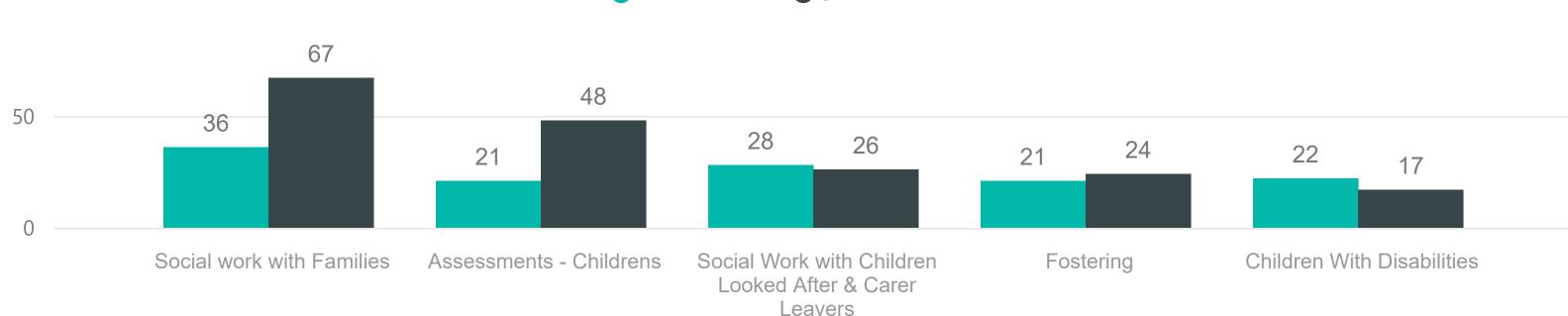
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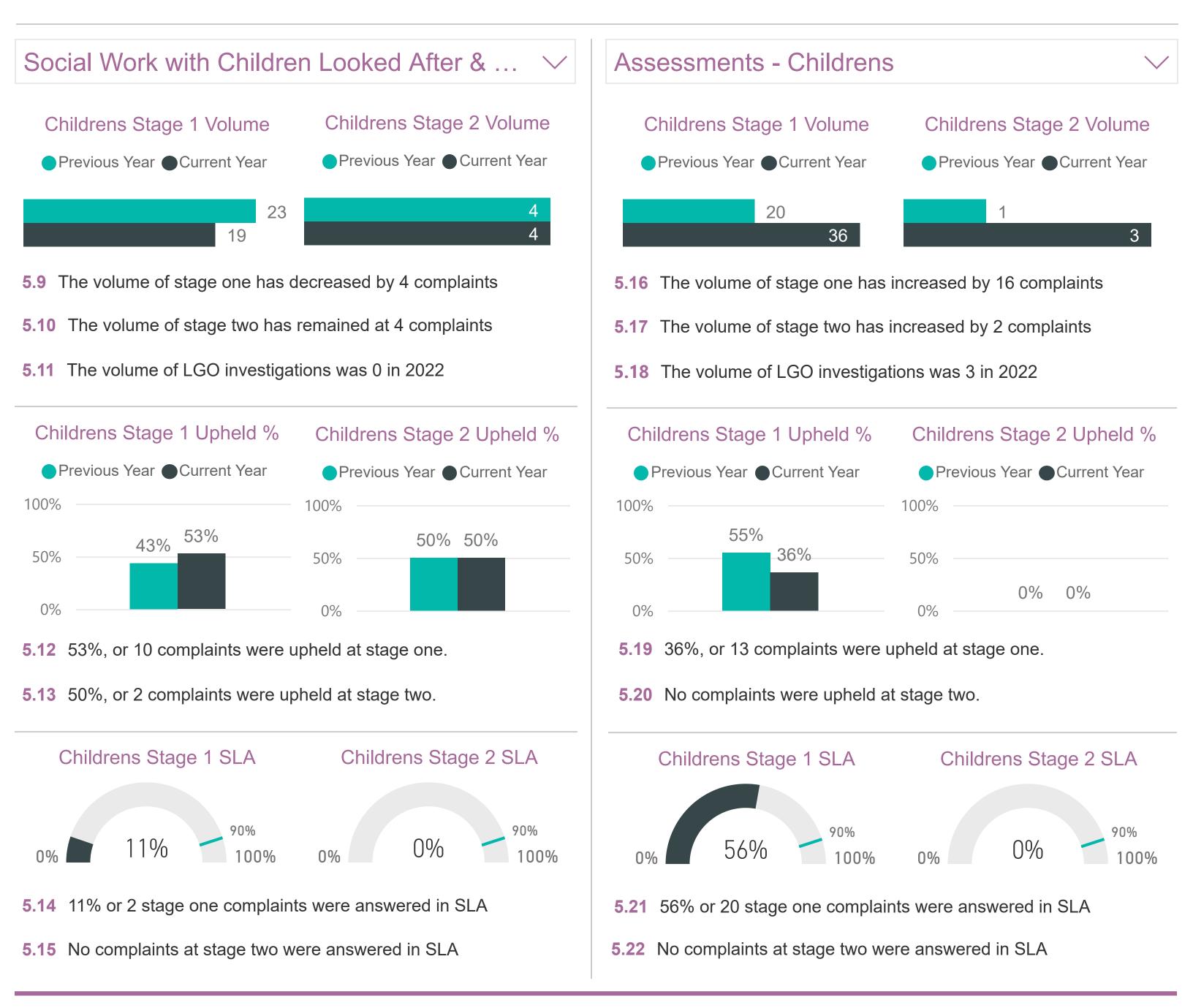
5. Early Help & Childrens Social Care - Complaints

Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team



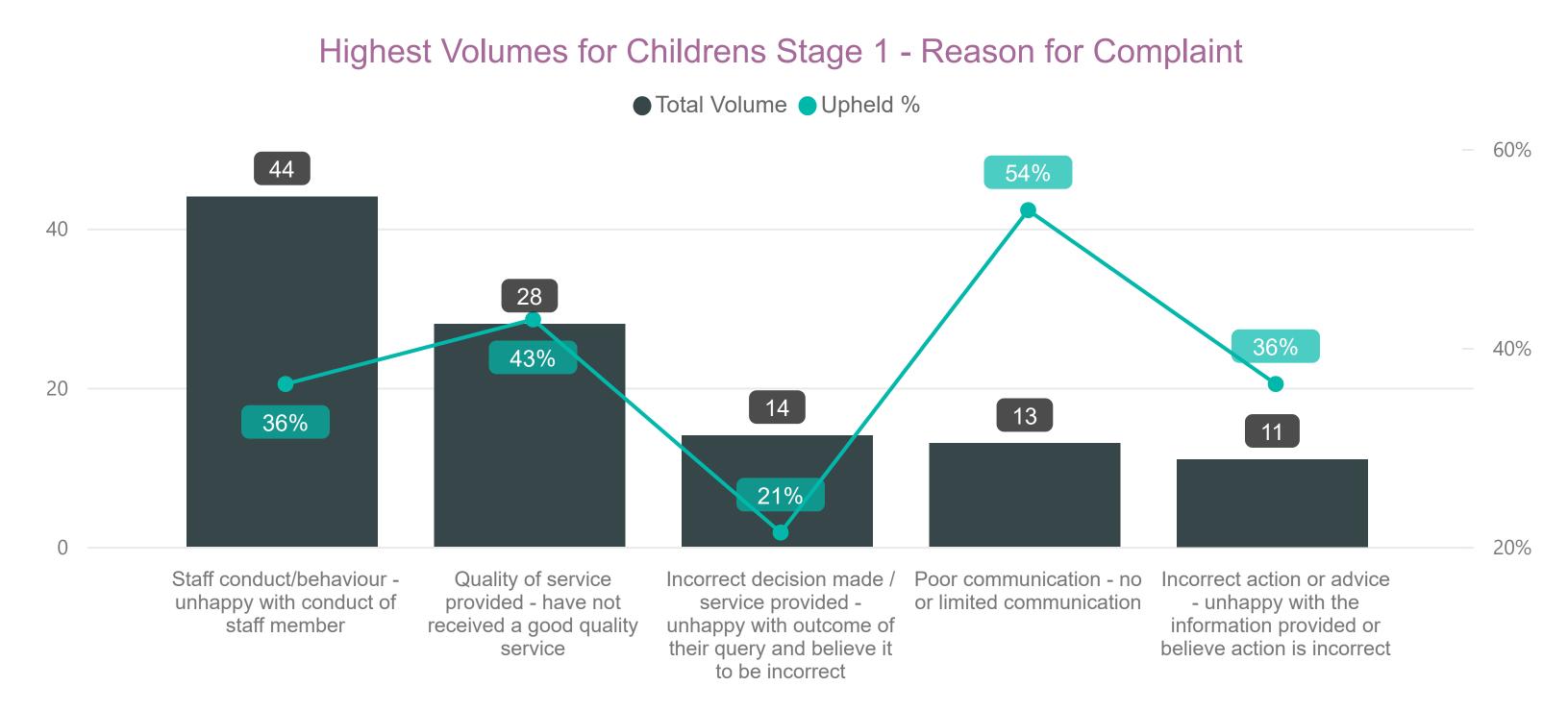
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5.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Early Help & Childrens Social Care division



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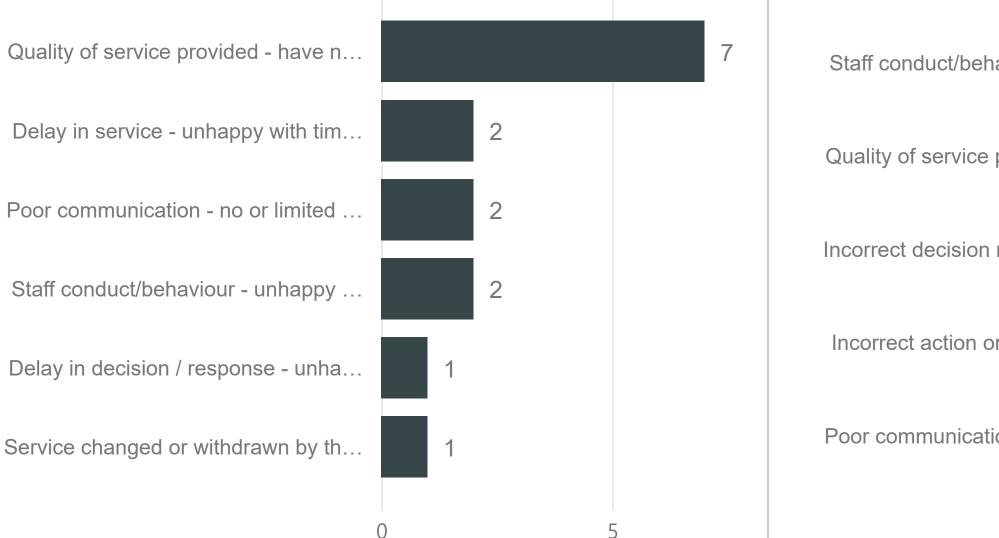
5.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Children, Families & Education at stage one

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

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 Highest Volumes for Person for Complaint
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Highest Volumes for Reason for Complaint - Stage 1



5.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2022

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Assistant Chief Executive Directorate

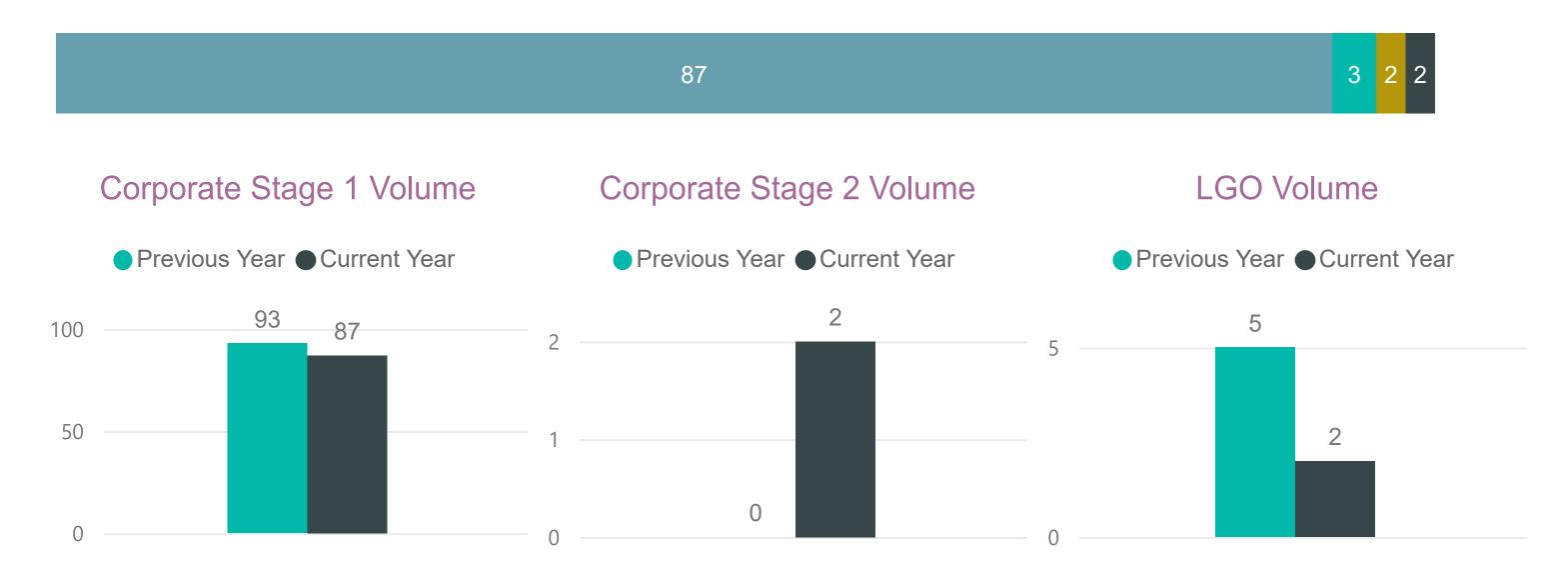
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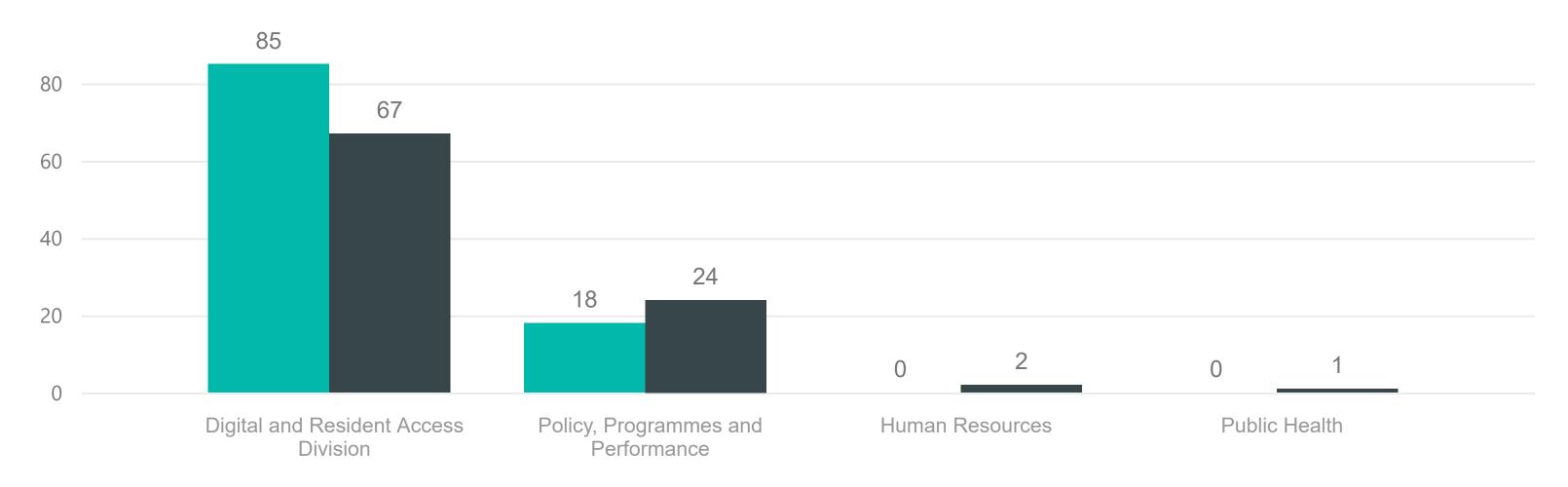
6.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 6 complaints compared to the same period last year

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

6.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 3 investigations compared to the same period last year

Total Complaints by Division





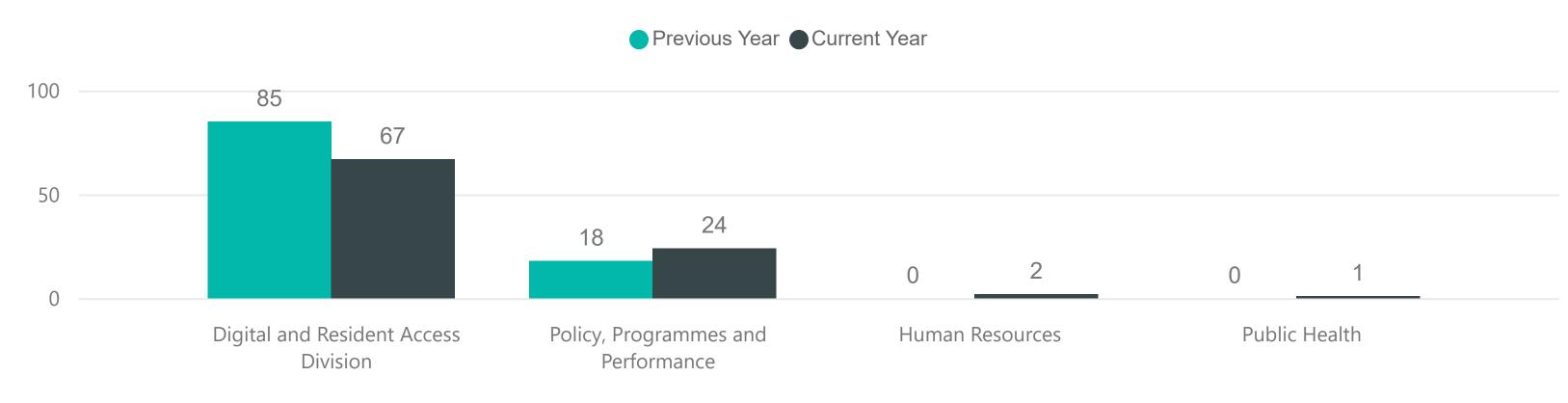
6.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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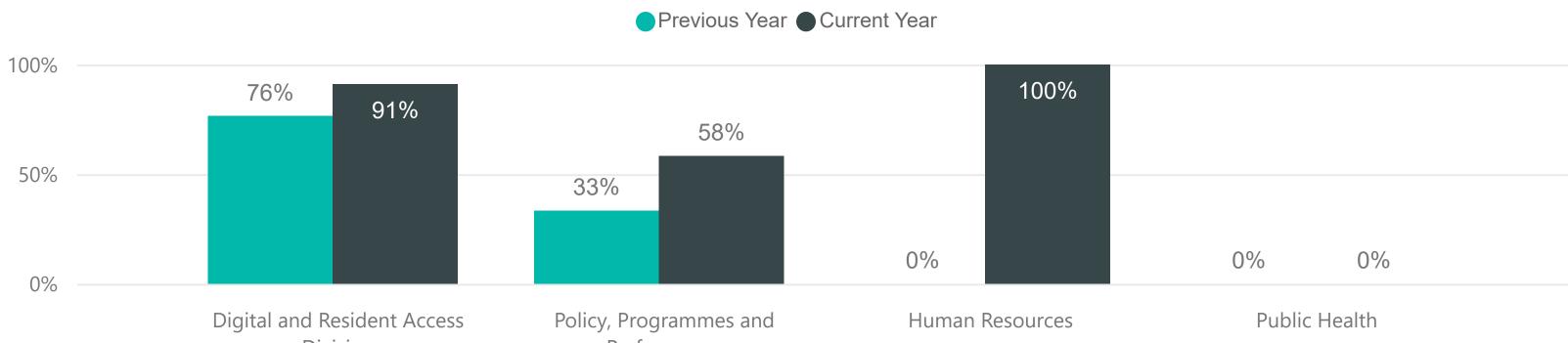
6. Summary by Division - Assistant Chief Executive Directorate





6.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2022

Complaint SLA % by Division

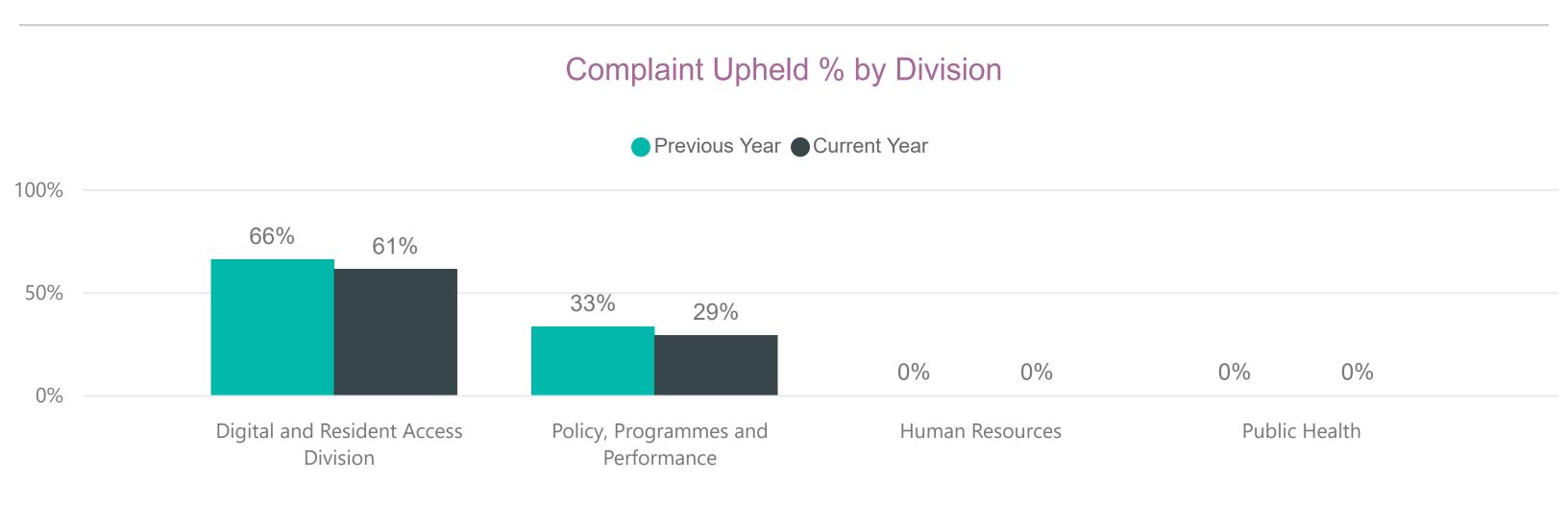


Division

Performance

6.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2022

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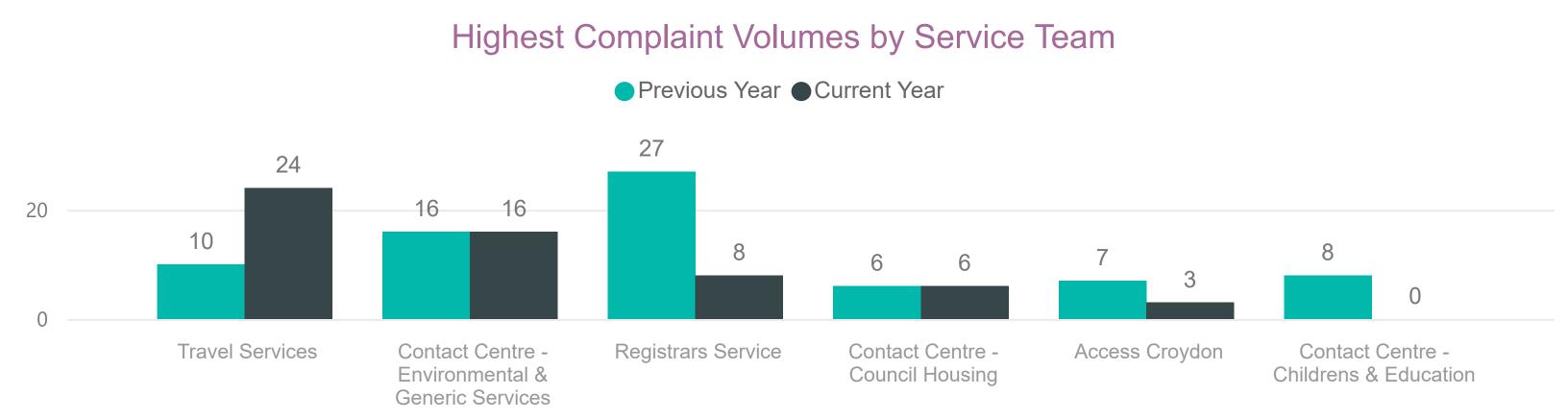


6.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2022

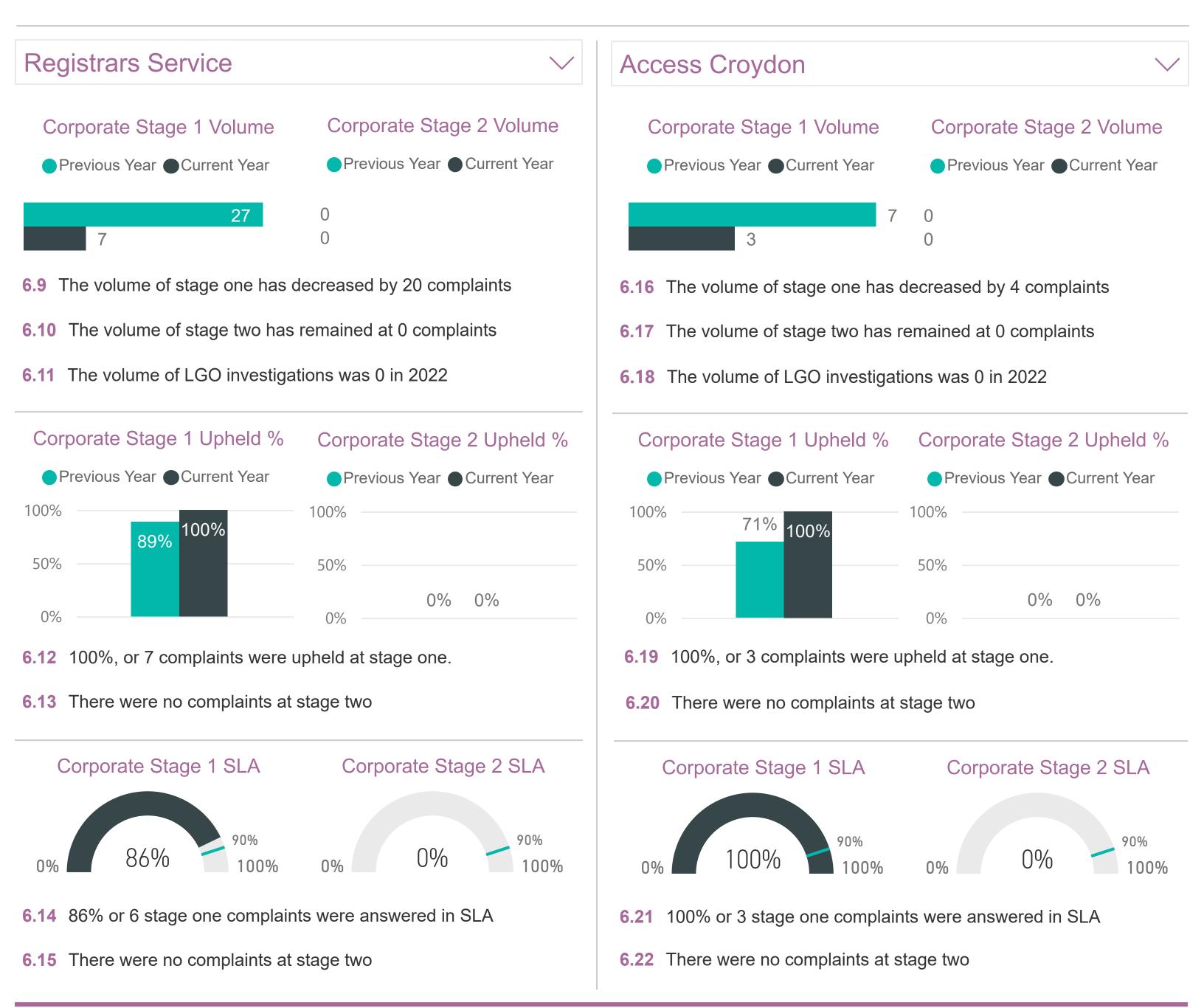
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6. Digital and Resident Access Division - Complaints



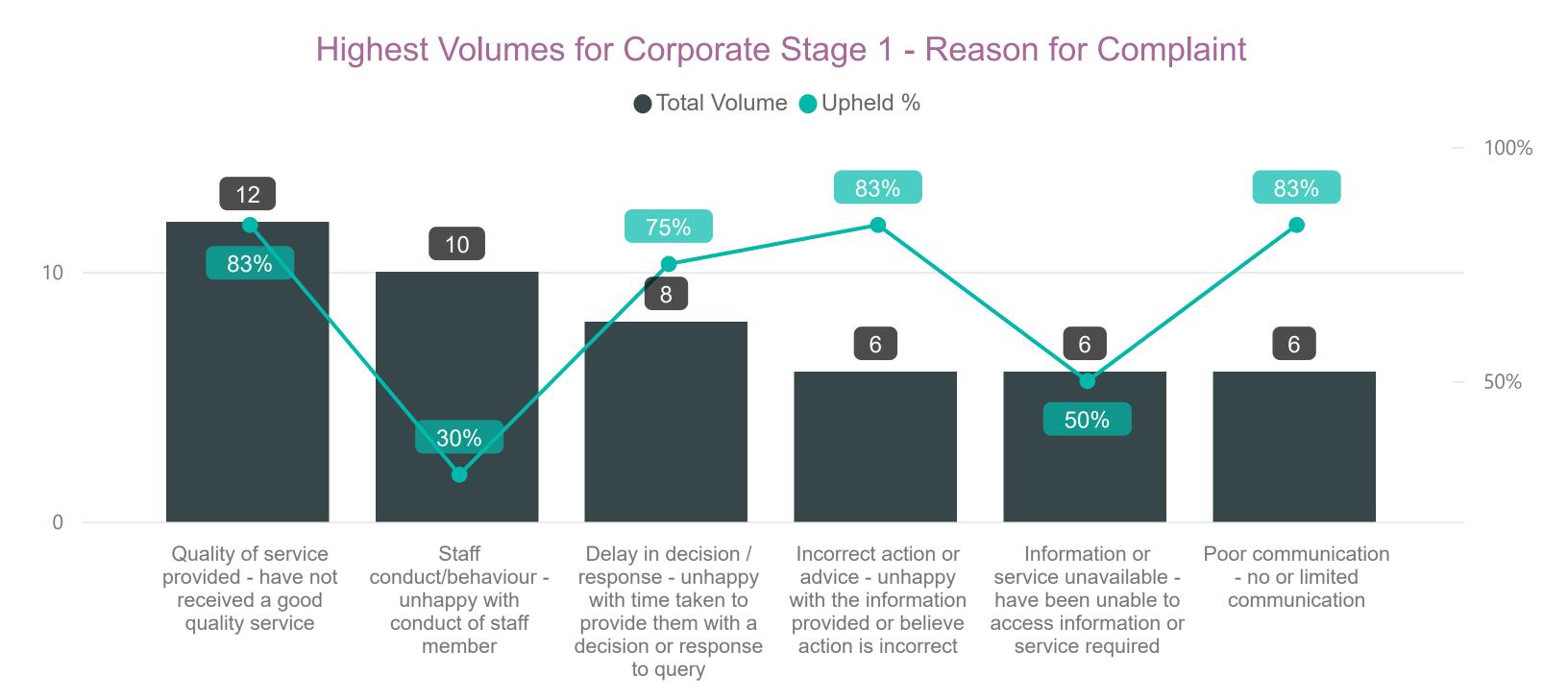
6.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Digital and Resident Access Division division



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6. Digital and Resident Access Division - Complaint Themes



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

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

| Registrars Service | \checkmark | Access Croydon | \checkmark | |
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6.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2022

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Adult Social Care & Health

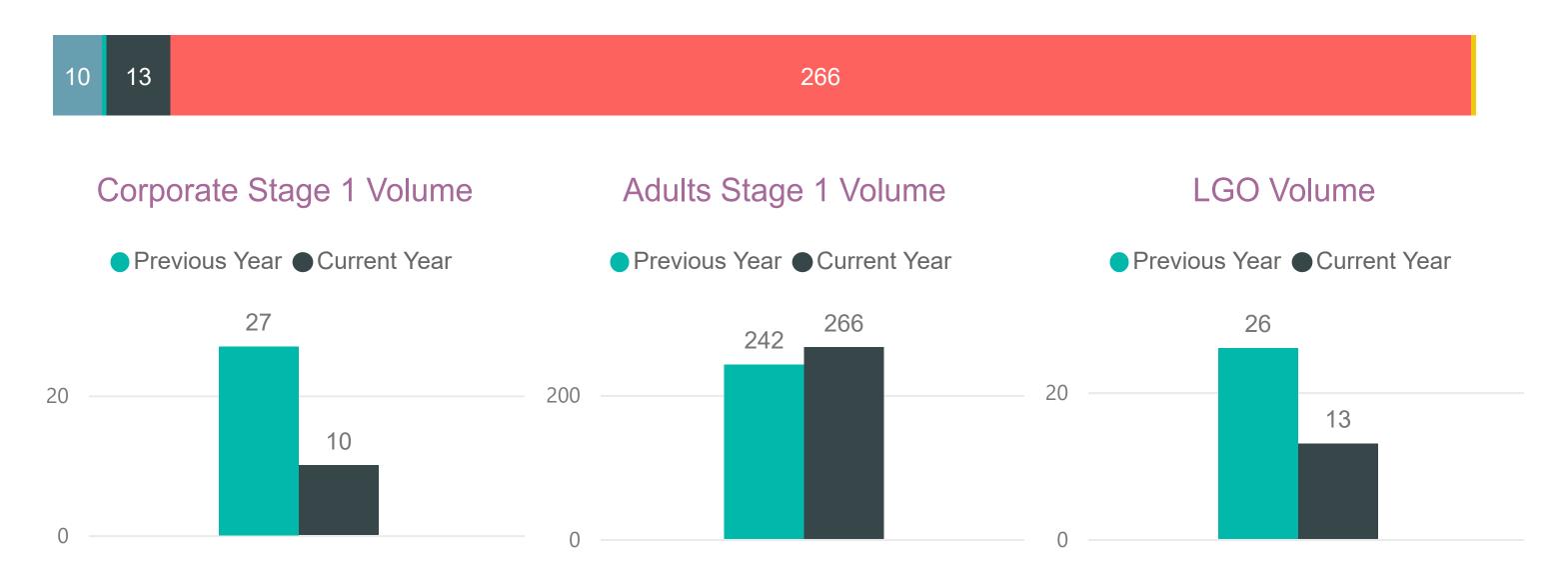
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Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

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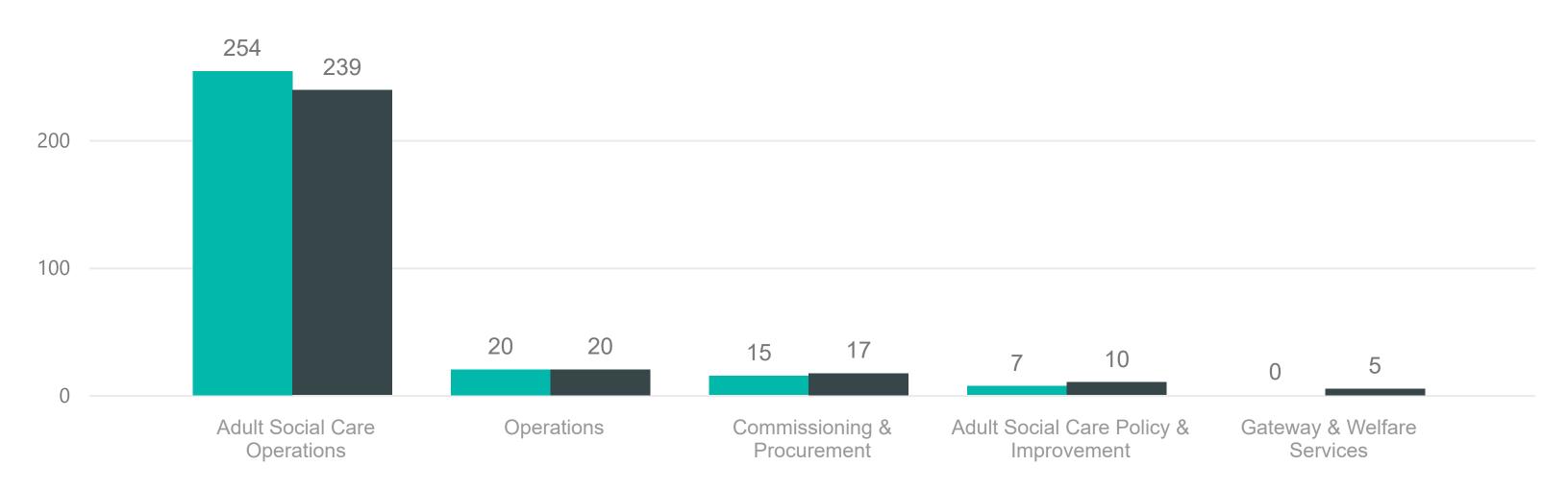
7.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 17 complaints compared to the same period last year

7.2 The volume of stage two has remained at 0 complaints, the same volume as this period last year

7.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 13 investigations compared to the same period last year







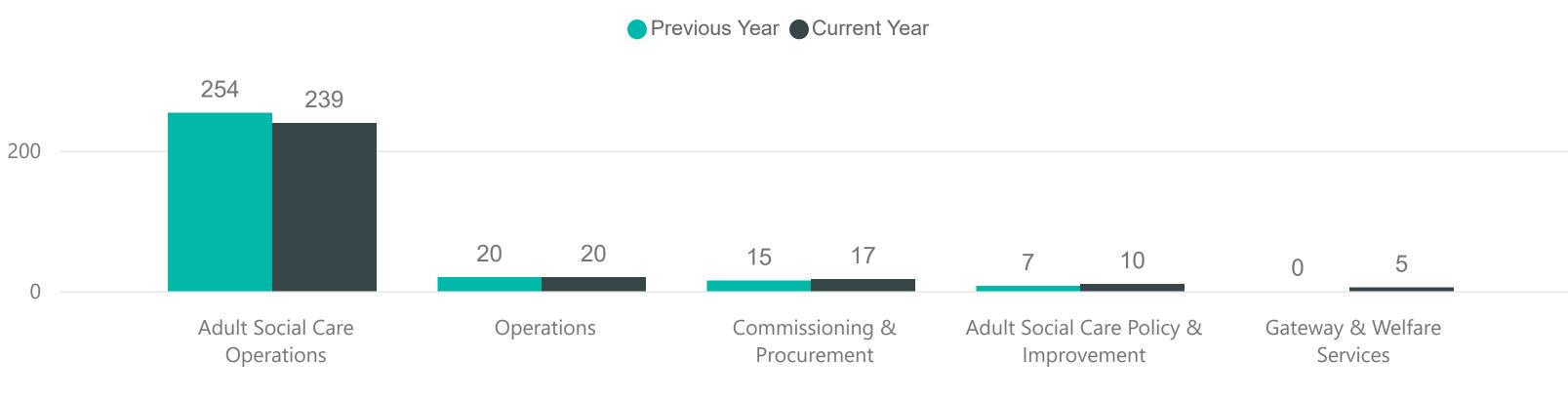
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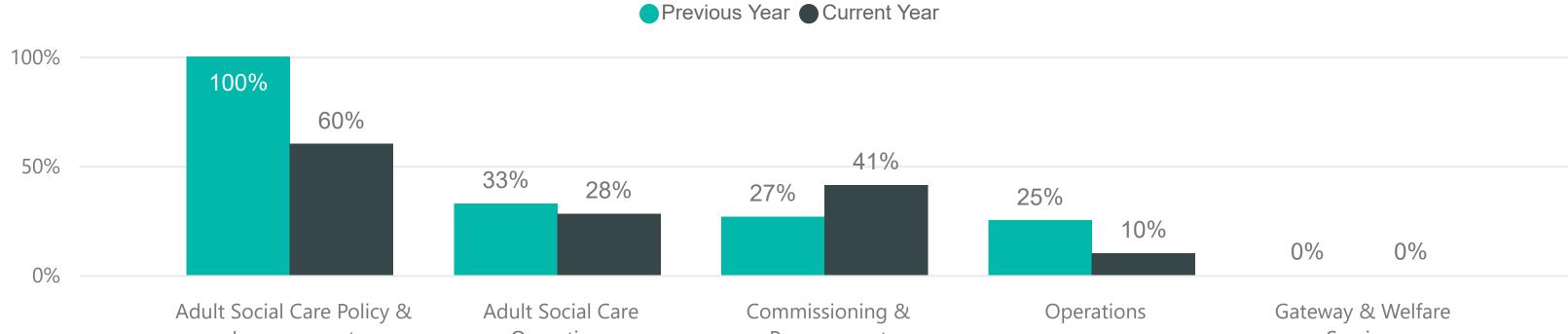
7. Summary by Division - Adult Social Care & Health

Complaint Volume by Division



7.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2022

Complaint SLA % by Division

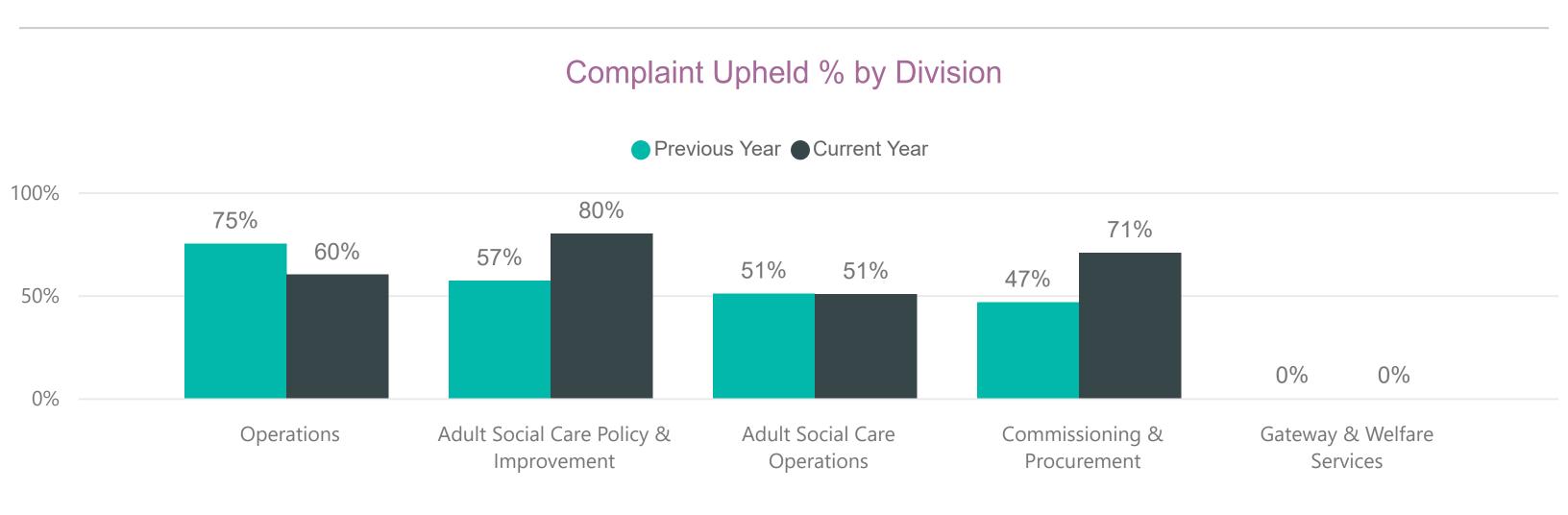


Improvement Operations Procurement

Services

7.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2022

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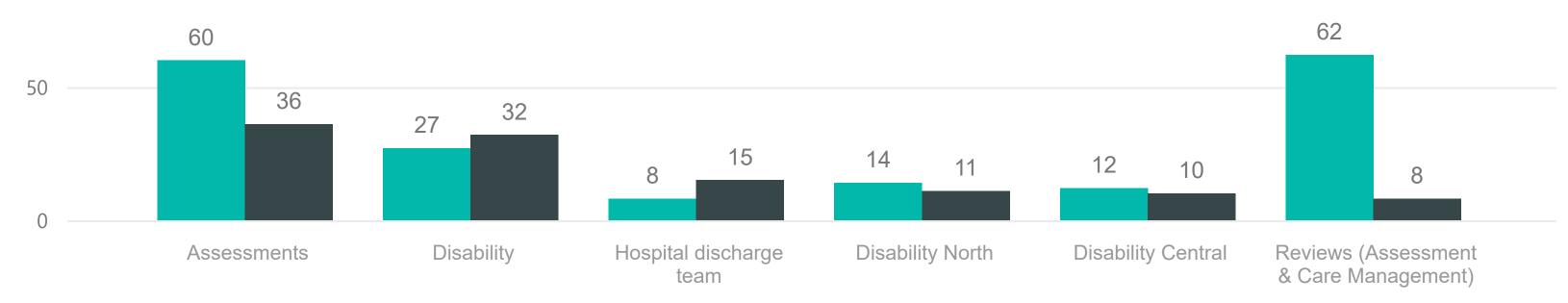
7.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2022

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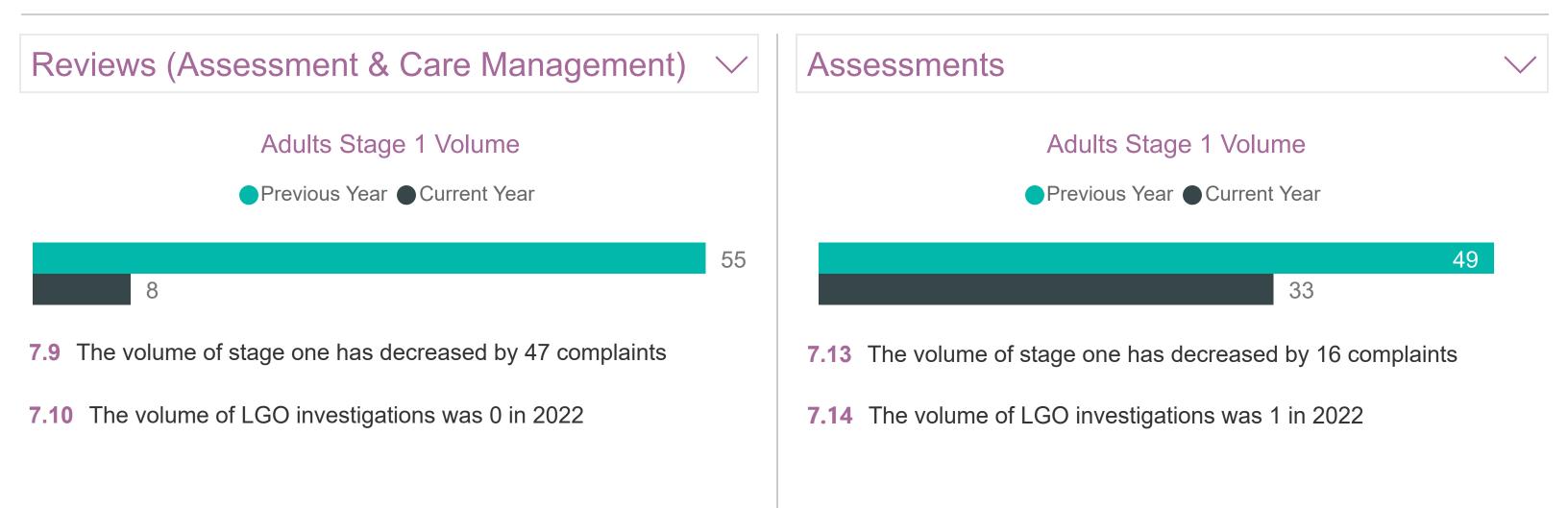
7. Adult Social Care Operations - Complaints

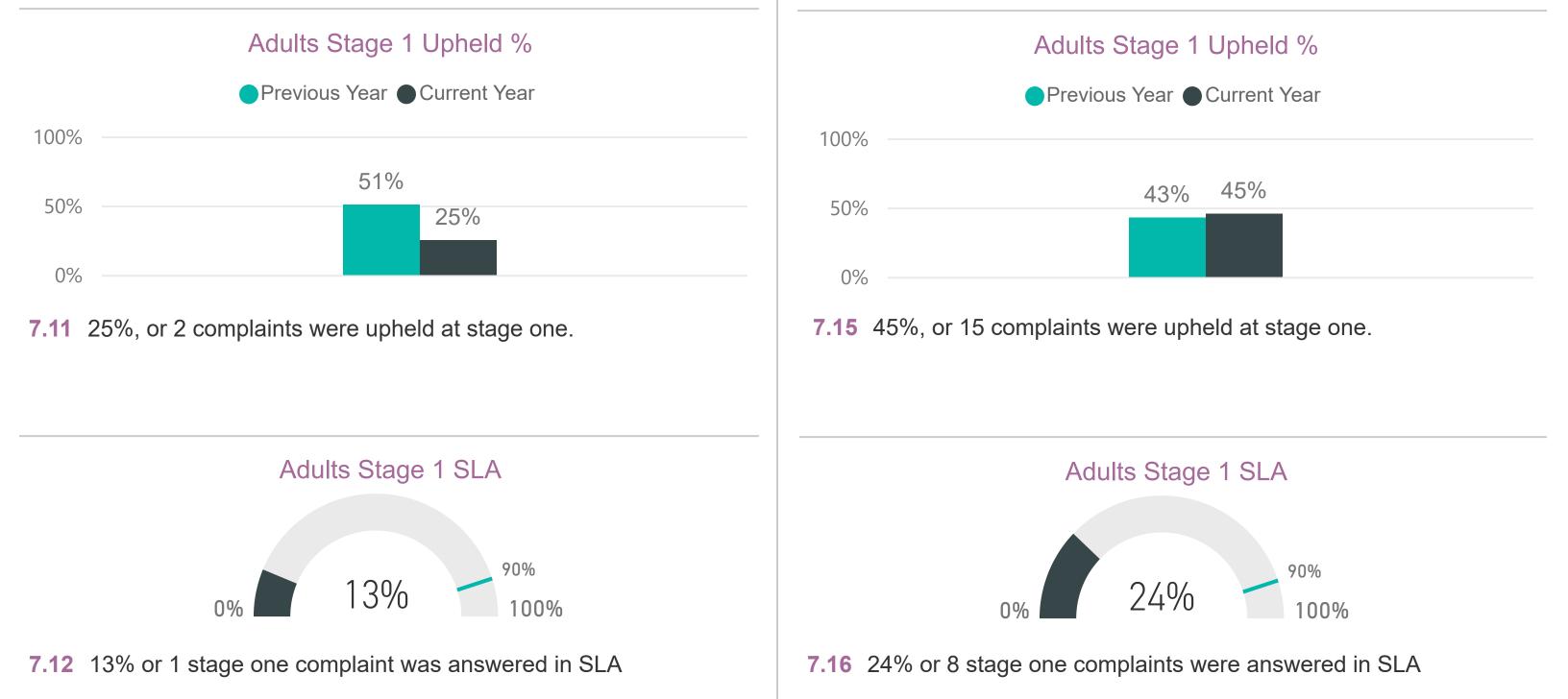
Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team



Previous Year Current Year

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

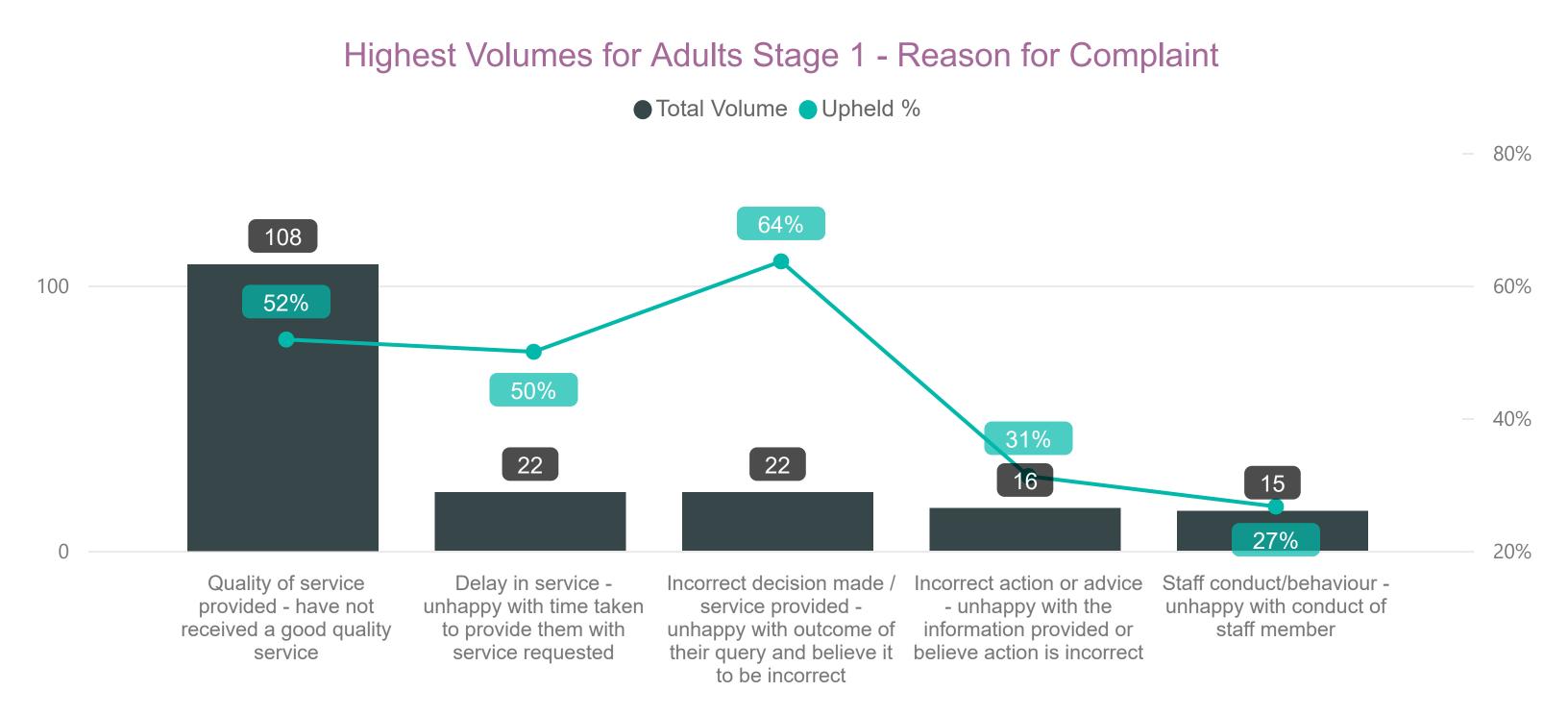




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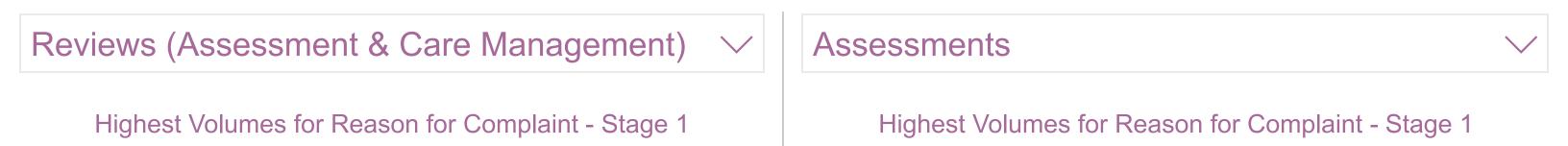


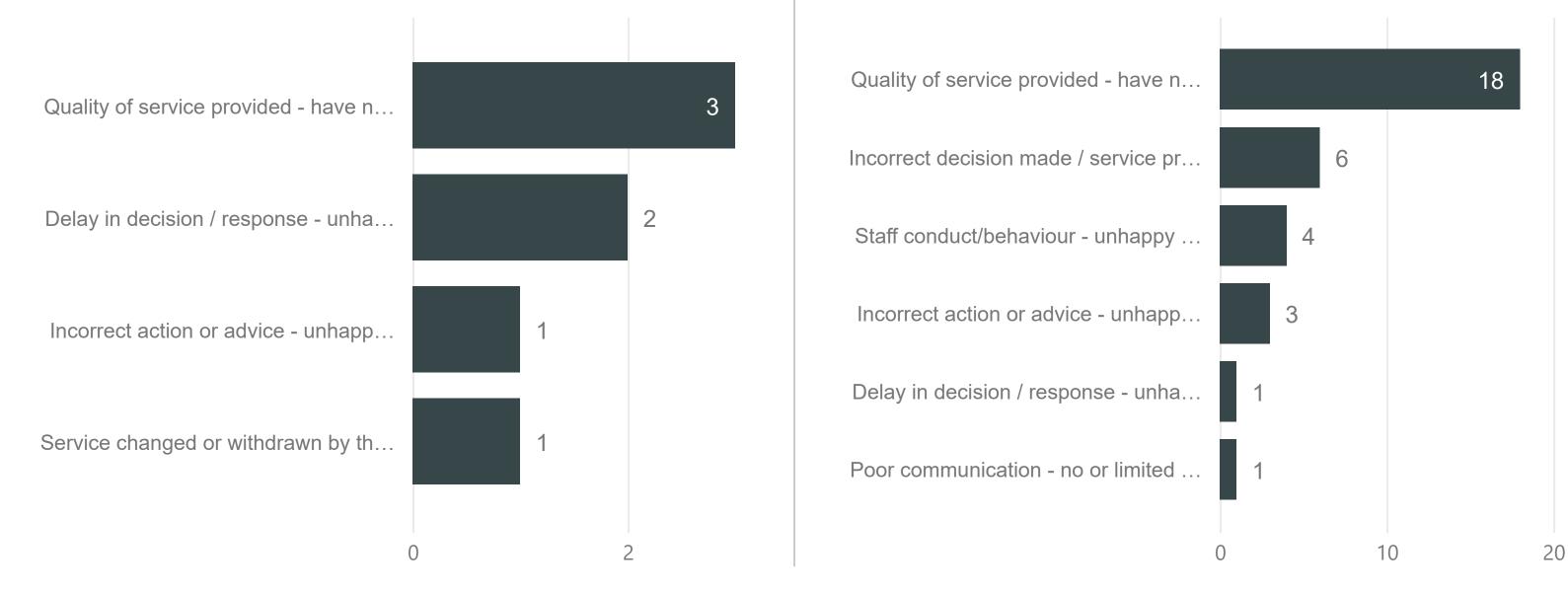
7. Adult Social Care Operations - Complaint Themes



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

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7.18 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2022

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