

Board Meeting For Noting

To:

Board

From:

Senior Corporate Services Officer

SUBJECT: COMPL

COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS

(Q1 2023/24)

DATE: 25 July 2023

1.	Introduction	
	This report updates the Board on complaints and compliments received for the 3-month	-
	period 1 April to 30 June 2023 (Q1).	
2.	Complaints Monitoring Q1 2023/24	

a) Analysis of Complaints received in the period 1 April to 30 June 2023

Over the 3-month period, a total of 91 complaints were received. The table below details the service area which the complaint was logged under.

Complaint Service Area	Received at Stage 1 *	Received at Stage 2	Total
Contractors	36	0	36
Investment	7	0	7
Repairs	17	1	18
Other Housing	4	0	4
Anti-Social	1	0	1
Rent and Arrears	1	0	1
Allocations	0	1	1
Close Cleaning and Backcourt Maintenance	4	0	4
About a Staff Member	6	7	13
Landscaping and Garden Maintenance	2	0	2
Factoring	1	1	2
Concierge	1	1	2
Total	80	11	91

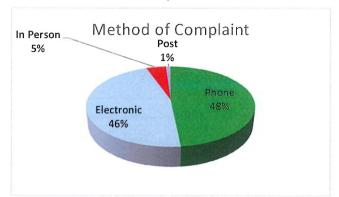
^{*} NB this includes escalated complaints as they were first received at Stage 1

b) SPSO Key Performance Indicators

The SPSO published a standardised set of KPIs for the Model Complaints Handling Process for RSLs on their website in March 2022. It includes mandatory reporting and publishing requirements of complaints performance, statistics, complaints trends and outcomes, and actions taken to improve services. The attached Appendix contains a snapshot of ng homes complaints data for Quarter 4.

3. Method of Complaint

The phone and electronic methods were the preferred method of making a complaint.



4. You Said, We Did (complaints made and action taken)

You Said – A tenant was unhappy because the grass in her back garden had not been cut despite several phone calls regarding this.

We Did – We arranged for the grass cutters to re-attend to cut the grass. The lack of information on the sign off sheets, which did not give a reason why the grass was not cut, to be discussed at the next Garden Maintenance Meeting.

You Said – A complaint was received from a tenant who had received a bill from our factoring department which the tenant did not think applied to them.

We Did - We apologised and explained that this was due to an IT system error which has now been resolved and the charges were not applicable.

You Said –A tenant complained about the bins being located in her front garden and that it's a health and safety issue due to their position and that they should be in the back garden so that the refuse collectors can take them up and down the path.

We Did – We visited the tenant and explained that Glasgow City Council are responsible for the location of the bins and provided details of the Myglasgow app and who to contact.

5. Compliments received Q1 2023/24

As well as receiving complaints, 7 compliments were recorded in our register for Q1. These included the following messages of thanks:

- Thanks for helping me sort out my garden and getting it all nice.
- Thanks for help with Universal Credit when tenant moved into tenancy.
- Very happy with recent kitchen installation and full rewire which was completed in a timely manner and most professionally.
- Thanks for help and support during the recent Police evacuation. The team's work is invaluable to the community and much appreciated by everyone.

6. Recommendation

Board members are asked to note this report.

Complaints KPIs

Indicator One

Quarter	Number of complaints Number	Number of complaints received	of complaints received Total complaints received.	Relation to organisation's
	received at Stage 1	directly at Stage 2	0	housing stock per
	(includes escalated			thousand units
	complaints as they			
	were first received at			
	Stage 1)			
01	80	11	91	1.37%

Indicator Two

Quarter	Number of Stage		Number of Stage 2 % of all Stage 2	% of all Stage 2	Number of	Number of
	1 complaints	complaints closed	complaints closed	complaints closed complaints closed in full	Stage 2	escalated
2000	closed in full	in 5 working days	in full within 20	at Stage 2 within 20 days	complaints	complaints
	within 5 working	as % of all Stage	working days	as % of all S2 complaints	closed in full	closed in full
	days	1 complaints		responded to in full	after escalation	within 20 working
		closed in full			within 20	days as % of
					working days	escalated
					8	complaints
						responded to in
						full
01	53	71.62%	6	81.81%	6	100%

Indicator Three

Quarter	The average time in	The average time in	The average time in
	working days to respond	working days to respond	working days to respond
	to complaints at Stage 1	to complaints at Stage 2	to complaints after
02			escalation
Q1	4.99 days	15.7 days	16.22 days

Indicator Four

Quarter 1	Upheld	Partially Upheld	Not Upheld	Resolved
Number of S1 complaints in each category:	32	19	8	25
% of complaints as % of all complaints closed at Stage 1	43.24%	25.68%	10.81%	33.78%
Number of S2 complaints in each category:	2	3	4	2
% of direct S2 complaints closed at S2 in each category:	18.18%	27.27%	36.36%	18.18%
No of complaints closed after escalation in each category:	2	2	0	0
% of all complaints closed after escalation	%8′.′′	22.22%	%0	%0

Extensions can be authorised in exceptional circumstances. However these are considered as "late" ie not completed in timescale