

Complaints and Enquiries Decided (by Outcome) 2021-22

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Authority Name	Invalid or Incomplete	Advice Given	Referred Back for Local Resolution	Closed after Initial Enquiries	Not Upheld	Upheid	Total	Uphold rate (%)	Average uphold rate (%) of similar authorities
Adur District Council	0	1		4					51%
Allerdale Borough Council	3	0		7	1				51%
Amber Valley Borough Council	1	0		9	7				51%
Arun District Council	0	0		10	4				51%
Ashfield District Council Ashford Borough Council	1	2		9	2				51% 51%
Aylesbury Vale District Council	0	0		0	1	0			51%
Babergh District Council	1	0		6	2		16		51%
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	0	0		15	4				68%
Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council	1	0	1	3	1	1	7		51%
Basildon Borough Council	2	10	6	11	1	2	32	67%	51%
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	0	0	10	14	2	2	28	50%	51%
Bassetlaw District Council	1	2	1	2	0	0	6		51%
Bath and North East Somerset Council	1	0	11	15	4	3	34	43%	64%
Bedford Borough Council	2	1	11	23	2		47		64%
Birmingham City Council	25	39		145	28			78%	68%
Blaby District Council	1	0		5	3				51%
Blackburn with Darwen Council	0	0		17	1		26		64%
Blackpool Borough Council	2	1	15	11	5		38		64%
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Boston Borough Council	1	0		7	1				51%
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	6	2		44	12				64%
Bracknell Forest Council	2	1		8	4				64%
Braintree District Council	1	0		6	1		12		51%
Breckland District Council	3	0		7	2				51%
Brentwood Borough Council	1	1	7	7	1				51%
Brighton & Hove City Council	5	4	32	31	7	21	100	75%	64%
Bristol City Council	6	10	20	52	12	22	122	65%	64%
Broadland District Council	0	0	2	8	0	2	12	100%	51%
Broads Authority	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		57%
Bromsgrove District Council	0	0		7	0		15		51%
Broxbourne Borough Council	0	0		3	3				51%
Broxtowe Borough Council	1	1	4	4	1				51%
Buckinghamshire Council	3	3		67	10				64%
Buckinghamshire County Council	0	0		3	1				71% 51%
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Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	6	1		29	6				68%
Cambridge City Council	1	1		7	3				51%
Cambridgeshire County Council	4	1	13	28	5				71%
Cannock Chase District Council	0	1	3	5	0	0	9		51%
Canterbury City Council	1	2	14	12	6	4	39	40%	51%
Carlisle City Council	1	0	3	6	0	1	11	100%	51%
Castle Point Borough Council	1	2		2	0				51%
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Cheshire West & Chester Council	2	2		36	6				64%
Chesterfield Borough Council	1	3		30	0		10		51%
Chichester District Council	2	0		7	0				51%
Chorley Borough Council	0	1	0	5	0				51%
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	6	4	32	53	16	30	141	65%	68%
City of London	0	3	0	7	2	2	14	50%	71%
City of Wolverhampton Council	0	4	8	16					68%
City of York Council	2	4		29	3				64%
Colchester Borough Council	1	3		10	2		22		51%
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Cumbria County Council	2	0		20	3				71%
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Richmondshire District Council	0	0	1	7	0				51%
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	2	1	10	12	5			72%	68%
Rochford District Council	0	0	2	3	2			33%	51%
Rossendale Borough Council Rother District Council	0	0	5	8	0	5		100%	51% 51%
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	3	2	17	17	6			67%	68%
Royal Borough of Greenwich	3	8	27	47	6			74%	71%
Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea	2	5	12	25	7	14		67%	71%
Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	2	2	10	24	3	13		81%	71%
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council	2	1	11	23	4	10	51	71%	64%
Rugby Borough Council	3	1	3	4	3	3	17	50%	51%
Runnymede Borough Council	0	1	3	4	1	0	9	0%	51%
Rushcliffe Borough Council	0	0	3	4	0	0	7		51%
Rushmoor Borough Council	1	0	0	3	0				51%
Rutland County Council	0	0	1	5	0			100%	64%
Ryedale District Council	1 2	0	22	5 32	0	10		48%	51% 68%
Salford City Council Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	5	4	29	29	11			67%	68%
Scarborough Borough Council	0	0	6	10	4			43%	51%
Sedgemoor District Council	2	0	0	4	2			0%	51%
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	1	1	14	29	3			73%	68%
Selby District Council	0	1	3	12	2	0	18	0%	51%
Sevenoaks District Council	1	0	6	12	2	3	24	60%	51%
Sheffield City Council	5	7	23	58	5	15	113	75%	68%
Shropshire Council	3	1	25	31	11			42%	64%
Slough Borough Council	3	5	22	16	1	4		80%	64%
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	1	4	17	22	4			73%	68%
Somerset Wast and Taunton Council	3	3	21	22	9	9		50%	71% 51%
Somerset West and Taunton Council South Cambridgeshire District Council	1	1	5	3	0			100%	51%
South Derbyshire District Council	0	0	1	5	0			10070	51%
South Downs National Park Authority	0	0	0	1	0				57%
South Gloucestershire Council	1	1	28	23	3			73%	64%
South Hams District Council	3	0	12	8	3	2	28	40%	51%
South Holland District Council	2	0	3	4	3	1	13	25%	51%
South Kesteven District Council	0	0	6	6	0				51%
South Lakeland District Council	0	0	5	6	4	0		0%	51%
South Norfolk District Council	1	0	3	7	2			33%	51%
South Orthamptonshire District Council	0	0	0	1	0		2	100%	51%
South Oxfordshire District Council South Ribble Borough Council	0	0	3 1	7 2	5 2			38% 50%	51% 51%
South Somerset District Council	0	0	12	7	4			43%	51%
South Staffordshire District Council	0	0	1	6	0			1070	51%
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	5	3	6	31	7	6	58	46%	68%
Southampton City Council	2	3	18	20	4	3	50	43%	64%
Southend-on-Sea City Council	3	2	9	24	1	7	46	88%	64%
Spelthorne Borough Council	1	0	8	6	0			100%	51%
St Albans City Council	2	1	7	7	0			100%	51%
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	0	0	17		0		13	85% 100%	68% 51%
Stafford Borough Council Staffordshire County Council	6	2	27	34	15		115	67%	71%
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	1	0	0	6	0			100%	51%
Stevenage Borough Council	2	3	2	1	0			100%	51%
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	7	6	21	42	5	9	90	64%	68%
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	2	1	7	14	8	5	37	38%	64%
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	6	4	23	30	2			86%	64%
Stratford-on-Avon District Council	0	0	3	7	2			60%	51%
Stroud District Council	1	0	2		1	3		75%	51%
Surfolk County Council	1	5	25	18	21			61%	71%
Sunderland City Council Surrey County Council	5	2	13	18	10			73% 84%	68% 71%
Surrey Heath Borough Council	1	2	6	3	0			J-7/0	51%
Swale Borough Council	1	0	3	9	1			67%	51%
Swindon Borough Council	2	2	23	25	2	8		80%	64%
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	2	3	21	32	4	17	79	81%	68%
Tamworth Borough Council	0	0	5	3	1	1	10	50%	51%
Tandridge District Council	0	0	7	2	1			80%	51%
Teignbridge District Council	0	0	5	5 17	1	1		50%	51%
Telford & Wrekin Council Tendring District Council	0	2	5 11	17	3			73%	64% 51%
Test Valley Borough Council	0	0	2	6	1	0		0%	51%
Tewkesbury Borough Council	1	0	3	1	. 1			67%	51%
Thanet District Council	0	0	11	21	4	4		50%	51%
Three Rivers District Council	0	0	5	12	2	1	20	33%	51%
Thurrock Council	2	5	27	20	3			75%	64%
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	0	2	5	7	5			0%	51%
Torbay Council	3	3	6	30	9			68%	64%
Torridge District Council Trafford Council	0 4	3	5 21	9 34	3			40% 71%	51% 68%
Transport for London	8	3	154	131	7			68%	68%
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	0	0	3	5	0			100%	51%
Uttlesford District Council	0	2	4	9	2			50%	51%
Vale of White Horse District Council	1	1	6	17	2	1	28	33%	51%
Wakefield City Council	4	6	21	30	10	13	84	57%	68%

Totals	649	823	4448	6427	1370	2678	16395	66%	
Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		57%
Wyre Forest District Council	0	0	4	2	0	1	7	100%	51%
Wyre Borough Council	0	1	2	9	0	1	13	100%	51%
Wycombe District Council	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	51%
Wychavon District Council	1	0	1	4	1	4	11	80%	51%
Worthing Borough Council	0	0	3	11	1	2	17	67%	51%
Worcestershire County Council	2	0	13	24	7	12	58	63%	71%
Worcester City Council	1	0	3	3	0	0	7		51%
Wokingham Borough Council	2	2	11	23	1	6	45	86%	64%
Woking Borough Council	2	1	1	6	0	1	11	100%	51%
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	5	3	18	29	4	11	70	73%	68%
Winchester City Council	0	2	5	15	2	1	25	33%	51%
Wiltshire Council	4	1	19	34	14	21	93	60%	64%
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	2	2	24	23	2	5	58	71%	68%
Westminster City Council	6	13	24	38	4	23	108	85%	71%
West Sussex County Council	6	5	22	59	17	31	140	65%	71%
West Suffolk Council	0	0	4	12	0	0	16		51%
West Oxfordshire District Council	0	0	4	2	2		9	33%	51%
West Northamptonshire Council	2	2	21	34	3		70	73%	64%
West Lindsey District Council	0	0	1	3	6		12	25%	51%
West Lancashire Borough Council	1	0	4	7	2		16	50%	51%
West Devon Borough Council	0	0	5	8	0		14	100%	51%
West Berkshire Council	2	2	5	13	6	6	34	50%	64%
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council	1	7	7	8	1	1	25	50%	51%
Wellingborough Borough Council	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	50%	51%
Wealden District Council	0	1	7	6	3		17	0%	51%
Waverley Borough Council	0	1	4	11	2		20	50%	51%
Watford Borough Council	0	1	4	6	2		15	50%	51%
Warwickshire County Council	3	3	14	19	5		58	74%	71%
Warnington Council Warwick District Council	0	1	4	8	1		15	50%	51%
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council Warrington Council	1	1	15	17 20	2		46 45	67% 82%	68%

Notes

These statistics include all complaints and enquiries that were decided from 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Some cases are received and decided in different business years. This means the number of complaints and enquiries received may not match the number of decisions made.

You can find comparisons with last year's data on the second and third tabs of this workbook.

 $For more information on how to interpret our statistics \\ \underline{http://www.lgo.org.uk/information-centre/reports/annual-review-reports/interpreting-local-authority-statistics}$



Initial check

We carry out some basic checks like whether:
- the authority has had the chance to consider the complaint
- it locks like we might be the right people to help at this stage
We categorise these decisions as 'referred back for local resolution', 'advice given' or 'incomplete/invalid'

We decide whether to investigate the complaint by checking if:

- the issue is something the law allows us to look into and;

- there is good reason for us to formally investigate
We categorise these decisions as 'closed after initial enquiries'

Detailed investigation

We make a decision on whether the organisation was at fault by:

- investigating what happened, and what should have happened, according to the laws and policies in place at the time
- making recommendations to put things right if necessary

We categorise these complaints as 'upheld' or 'not upheld'

