Local Government & Social Care OMBUDSMAN

Complaints and Enquiries Decided (by Outcome) 2022-23

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Authority Name	Invalid or Incomplete	Advice Given	Referred Back for Local Resolution	Closed after Initial Enquiries	Not Upheld	Upheld	Total	Uphold rate (%)	Average uphold rate (%) of similar authorities
Adur District Council	1	6	3	12	1	2	25	67%	59%
Allerdale Borough Council	1	0	1	6	3	1	12	25%	59%
Amber Valley Borough Council	3	0	3	4	0				59%
Arun District Council	0	0	2	13	0	2	17	100%	59%
Ashfield District Council	1	1	1	9	3	2	17	40%	59%
Ashford Borough Council	0	1	8	6	1	0	16	0%	59%
Babergh District Council	0	2	3	4	1	2	12	67%	59%
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	2	1	12	15	2	7	39	78%	77%
Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council	0	0	4	3	0	0	7		59%
Basildon Borough Council	3	7	9	7	0	2	28	100%	59%
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	0	0	4	17	3	0	24	0%	59%
Bassetlaw District Council	0			6	0	1		100%	
Bath and North East Somerset Council	1			14	5				
Bedford Borough Council	0			18	1			89%	72%
Birmingham City Council	21	30		164	25		506	84%	
Blaby District Council	0			4	0		6	100%	
Blackburn with Darwen Council	1			13	4				
Blackpool Borough Council	2			12	0			100%	72%
Bolsover District Council	0			2	1			0%	
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	1			27	1			94%	
Boston Borough Council	0			2 40	0			100%	
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council Bracknell Forest Council	4			13	4			68%	
Braintree District Council	1	0		6	4			67%	
Breckland District Council	0		2	4	2		10		
Brentwood Borough Council	0			3	20			13%	
Brighton & Hove City Council	5		23	38	8			65%	72%
Bristol City Council	6			37	14		121	69%	
Broadland District Council	0			7	1		10	50%	59%
Broads Authority	0	0	0	2	0	0	2		0%
Bromsgrove District Council	3	0	3	3	2	1	12	33%	59%
Broxbourne Borough Council	1	0	7	6	0	5	19	100%	59%
Broxtowe Borough Council	0	3	5	11	0	2	21	100%	59%
Buckinghamshire Council	2	6	24	64	8	31	135	79%	72%
Burnley Borough Council	0	0	0	6	1	4	11	80%	59%
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	0	4	22	16	3	22	67	88%	77%
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	3	2	16	22	5	15	63	75%	77%
Cambridge City Council	3	1	5	10	1	5		83%	59%
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority	0			0	0				
Cambridgeshire County Council	4		15	25	5			78%	
Cannock Chase District Council	2			6	0			100%	
Canterbury City Council Carlisle City Council	0			11 3	2			78%	
Carlisie City Council	0		2	3	3			0%	59%
Central Bedfordshire Council	1			10	1			80%	
Charnwood Borough Council	1			10	1				
Chelmsford City Council	. 1		0	9	. 1			50%	
Cheltenham Borough Council	. 1	0		8	0				59%
Cherwell District Council	0	0	4	7	1	1	13	50%	59%
Cheshire East Council	4	1	24	61	8	22	120	73%	72%
Cheshire West & Chester Council	3	3	18	31	5	8	68	62%	72%
Chesterfield Borough Council	1	0	5	5	2	0	13	0%	59%
Chichester District Council	0	0	8	4	0	1	13	100%	59%
Chorley Borough Council	0	0	3	4	0	1	8	100%	59%
City Of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	7		51	62	8			76%	
City of London	0			3	3			0%	
City of Wolverhampton Council	4	3		19	2			82%	
City of York Council	1			38	3			86%	
Colchester Borough Council	0			2	0			100%	
Copeland Borough Council	0	0		0	0				59%
Cornwall Council	12			76	13				
Cotswold District Council	0			5			10	100%	
Council of the Isles of Scilly	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		72%

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Coventry City Council	1	4	24	32	3				1
Craven District Council	0	0	0	6	1	0			
Crawley Borough Council	0	2	4	2	1	1	10		59% 80%
Cumbria County Council Dacorum Borough Council	0	1	14	8	4	21			
Darlington Borough Council	2	2	8	14	3	6			72%
Dartford Borough Council	0	1	2	3	2	0			
Dartmoor National Park Authority	0	0	1	1	0	0			0%
Daventry District Council	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Derby City Council	4	0	28	13	4	10			72%
Derbyshire County Council	4	3	25	34	5	21	92		
Derbyshire Dales District Council	0	0	0	2	6	0			
Devon County Council	4	7	22	76	10	28			
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	2	. 1	14	31	3	9	60		
Dorset Council	1	1	20	56	10	26	114		72%
Dover District Council	0	1	4	10	0	2	17		1
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	8	5	15	23	6	21	78		1
Durham Council	2	4	16	53	10	11	96	52%	72%
East Cambridgeshire District Council	0	0	1	4	4	1	10	20%	59%
East Devon District Council	1	2	4	4	0	2	13	100%	59%
East Hampshire District Council	2	0	9	4	2	1	18		1
East Hertfordshire District Council	0	0	3	8	0	1	12	1	1
East Lindsey District Council	1	1	5	7	0	1	15	100%	59%
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	1	2	24	36	5	14	82	74%	72%
East Staffordshire Borough Council	1	0	1	3	0	0	5		59%
East Suffolk Council	1	1	6	18	3	4	33	57%	59%
East Sussex County Council	5	1	17	35	6	20	84	77%	80%
Eastbourne Borough Council	0	1	6	5	1	5	18	83%	59%
Eastleigh Borough Council	0	0	7	7	1	3	18	75%	59%
Eden District Council	0	0	3	5	0	0	8		59%
Elmbridge Borough Council	0	0	4	10	2	2	18	50%	59%
Environment Agency	0	1	0	7	0	0	8		
Epping Forest District Council	1	2	7	11	3	6	30	67%	59%
Epsom & Ewell Borough Council	0	0	6	10	2	2	20	50%	59%
Erewash Borough Council	0	1	1	9	1	1	13	50%	59%
Essex County Council	4	5	44	46	11	41	151	79%	80%
Exeter City Council	0	0	5	5	1	1	12	50%	59%
Exmoor National Park Authority	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	0%
Fareham Borough Council	0	1	1	5	0	1	8		59%
Fenland District Council	1	0	2	4	3	0			
Folkestone & Hythe District Council	1	0	2	12	1	0			
Forest of Dean District Council	1	0	0	3	0	1	5		1
Fylde Borough Council	0	0	0	3	0	2			59%
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council	6	9	15	20	6	8	64		77%
Gedling Borough Council	0	0	0	12	0	1	13		59%
Gloucester City Council	1	0	4	1	0				
Gloucestershire County Council	6	0	20	36	9	14	85		
Gosport Borough Council	0	0	0	3	1	1	5		1
Gravesham Borough Council	1	1	4	5	0	3			1
Great Yarmouth Borough Council Greater London Authority	0	1	4	5	1	3	2		1
Greater London Authonty Greater Manchester Combined Authority	1	2	0	1	0	0			19%
Guildford Borough Council	0	2	6	7	0	2	17		59%
Halton Borough Council	1	2	5	9	1	4	22		1
Hambleton District Council	0	0	2	0	3	1	6	1	1
Hampshire County Council	8	3	40	49	7	35	142		
Harborough District Council	0	1	2	6	. 11	0			
Harlow District Council	0	7	5	4	2	2	20		59%
Harrogate Borough Council	2	1	2	10	2	0	17	0%	59%
Hart District Council	0	0	1	3	0	0	4		59%
Hartlepool Borough Council	1	1	5	10	2	0	19	0%	72%
Hastings Borough Council	0	2	2	12	0	2	18	100%	59%
Havant Borough Council	0	1	10	7	0	7	25	100%	59%
Herefordshire Council	4	2	13	27	6	16	68	73%	72%
Hertfordshire County Council	4	2	38	36	8	36	124	82%	80%
Hertsmere Borough Council	1	0	2	3	0	2	8	100%	59%
High Peak Borough Council	0	1	4	3	1	3	12	75%	59%
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	0%	59%
Horsham District Council	1	0	1	8	0	0	10		59%
Huntingdonshire District Council	0	1	3	5	0	3	12		1
Hyndburn Borough Council	1	0	0	2	2	0			
Ipswich Borough Council	0	3	4	5	2	2			1
Isle of Wight Council	1	2	13	19	6	7	48		1
Kent County Council	8	7	62	91	8	53			1
King's Lynn & West Norfolk Council	2	0	3	4	1	1	11	50%	59%

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Kingston upon Hull City Council	2	4	11	20	2		56		72%
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council	8	9	27	35	5	11	95		77%
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council Lake District National Park Authority	0	0	6	8	0	1	18		77% 0%
Lancashire County Council	2	2	42	64	7	31	148		80%
Lancaster City Council	0	1	3	4	1	1	10		59%
Leeds City Council	6	16	41	66	17	37	183	69%	77%
Leicester City Council		4	23	30	5	21	91	81%	72%
Leicestershire County Council	7	4	33	45	11	27	127	71%	80%
Lewes District Council	0	1	1	6	1	3			59%
Lichfield District Council	0	0	1	3	0	2			59%
Lincoln City Council	0	5	3	4	0	1	13		59%
Lincolnshire County Council	2	1	20	30	13	19	85		80%
Liverpool City Council Liverpool City Region Combined Authority	4	2	37	34	6	20	103		77%
London Borough of Barking & Dagenham	5	12	35	40	2	20	114		77%
London Borough of Barnet	5	7	31	73		39	166		77%
London Borough of Bexley	3	0	17	27	7	10			77%
London Borough Of Brent	5	6	25	29	7	22	94	76%	77%
London Borough of Bromley	1	1	34	45	9	29	119	76%	77%
London Borough of Camden	3	16	28	26	6	14	93	70%	77%
London Borough of Croydon	7	7	63	63	12	57	209		77%
London Borough of Ealing	5	9	41	53	11	17	136		77%
London Borough of Enfield	5	7	47	45	6	22	132		77%
London Borough of Hackney	6	11	44	38	3	25	127		77%
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham London Borough of Haringey	5	15	16 49	26 51	10	18	90		77%
London Borough of Haringey London Borough of Harrow	3	3	49	51	6	31	89		77%
London Borough of Havering	7	6	28	34	4	14	93		77%
London Borough of Hillingdon	7	10	26	50	4	24	121		77%
London Borough of Hounslow	5	4	35	34	8	15	101	65%	77%
London Borough of Islington	4	12	32	27	5	12	92	71%	77%
London Borough of Lambeth	10	31	57	61	8	46	213	85%	77%
London Borough of Lewisham	3	9	49	28	10	21	120	68%	77%
London Borough of Merton	2	0	20	24	8	11	65		77%
London Borough of Newham		12	55	48	8	37	168		77%
London Borough of Redbridge	2	10	38	55	6	27	138		77%
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames	1	0	18	15	1	10			77%
London Borough of Southwark	6	23	36 14	56 31		35	164 71		77%
London Borough of Sutton London Borough of Tower Hamlets	6	13	32	41	8	22	122		77%
London Borough of Waltham Forest	3	11	37	43	6	21	121		77%
London Borough of Wandsworth	3	11	27	25	3	15			77%
Luton Borough Council	3	2	18	22	2	9	56	82%	72%
Maidstone Borough Council	1	2	3	11	0	6	23	100%	59%
Maldon District Council	0	0	7	7	1	0	15	0%	59%
Malvern Hills District Council	0	1	2	3	1	1	8		59%
Manchester City Council	6	4	37	60	14	22	143		77%
Mansfield District Council	0	1	4	3	0	1	9		59%
Medway Council Melton Borough Council	3	2	20	33	3	14	75		72%
Melton Borough Council Mendip District Council	0	2	1	12	1	1	21		59% 59%
Mid Devon District Council	1	1	3	6	0		12		59%
Mid Suffolk District Council	0	2	7	4	0				59%
Mid Sussex District Council	0	0	2	6	4	1	13		59%
Middlesbrough Borough Council	0	1	8	25	3	8	45	73%	72%
Milton Keynes Council	2	2	27	21	5	16	73		72%
Mole Valley District Council	0	0	2	9	0	1	12		59%
New Forest District Council	0	1	1	6	2	2			59%
New Forest National Park Authority	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		0%
Newark & Sherwood District Council	0	0	3	6 19	0	0	9		59% 77%
Newcastle upon Tyne City Council	3	4	2		1	2			59%
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council Norfolk County Council	2	1	19	5 52	12	18	104		80%
North Devon District Council	2	1	3	6	12	2			59%
North East Combined Authority	0	0	0	2	0				
North East Derbyshire District Council	1	0	3	3	1	2			59%
North East Lincolnshire Council	0	0	6	8	1	7	22	88%	72%
North Hertfordshire District Council	0	1	2	6	2		19	80%	59%
North Kesteven District Council	0	0	2	1	0	0	3		59%
North Lincolnshire Council	1	0	8	9	1	2			72%
North Norfolk District Council	1	0	4	10	2				59%
North Northamptonshire Council	2	2	22	17	5	12			72%
North of Tyne Combined Authority North Somerset Council	0	0	0	0 23	0	0	0 50		720/
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North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	2	0	10	12	1	10			77%
North Warwickshire Borough Council North West Leicestershire District Council	0	0	3	3	1				59% 59%
North York Moors National Park Authority	0	0	0	0	0		0		0%
North Yorkshire County Council	6	2	15	24	8		84		80%
Northumberland County Council	2	5	18	38	3	16	82	84%	72%
Northumberland National Park Authority	0	0	0	0	0				0%
Norwich City Council	2	9	8	8	1	2	30		59%
Nottingham City Council	2	4	23	24	1	8			72%
Nottinghamshire County Council Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council	6	3	14 6	33 19	5		82		80% 59%
Oadby & Wigston Borough Council	0	0	1	19	0		34		59%
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	4	2	23	18	4	2			77%
Oxford City Council	0	0	3	4	0				59%
Oxfordshire County Council	2	0	41	22	3	30	98	91%	80%
Peak District National Park Authority	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0%	0%
Pendle Borough Council	0	0	6	4	0		11		59%
Peterborough City Council	0	0	6	11	3		26		72%
Plymouth City Council Portsmouth City Council	4	1	12	33 15	7		71 45		72% 72%
Preston City Council	0	0	6	2	2		12		59%
Reading Borough Council	2	3	13	26	6				72%
Redcar & Cleveland Council	3	0	7	7	0		28		72%
Redditch Borough Council	0	1	5	8	0	1	15	100%	59%
Reigate & Banstead Borough Council	0	0	7	6	1	3	17		59%
Ribble Valley Borough Council	0	0	5	4	0		10		59%
Richmondshire District Council	0	0	1	2	0		3		59%
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council Rochford District Council	1	0	26	20	5		55		77% 59%
Rossendale Borough Council	0	0	4	4	1	0	6		59%
Rother District Council	0	0	3	12	0		16		59%
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	5	3	15	14	1	6	44		77%
Royal Borough of Greenwich	1	7	23	41	12	26	110	68%	77%
Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea	2	4	16	23	4	20	69	83%	77%
Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	3	3	11	25	3		52		77%
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council	2	2	15	15	7		54		72%
Rugby Borough Council	2	1	2	5	1	1	12		59% 59%
Runnymede Borough Council Rushcliffe Borough Council	0	0	2	6	1	1	10		59%
Rushmoor Borough Council	0	0	3	4	1	0			59%
Rutland County Council	0	0	2	5	1	3	11		72%
Ryedale District Council	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	50%	59%
Salford City Council	3	4	29	31	2	7	76	78%	77%
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	4	8	46	28	4	17	107		77%
Scarborough Borough Council	0	0	3	13	0		16		59%
Sedgemoor District Council Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	5	1	1	4 25	2		9		59% 77%
Selby District Council	0	3	2		0				59%
Sevenoaks District Council	1	0	0	10	2		14		59%
Sheffield City Council	9	13	41	46	7				77%
Shropshire Council	2	1	18	20	4	16	61	80%	72%
Slough Borough Council	4	6	25	24	2		72		72%
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	1	3	13	12	6				77%
Somerset County Council	7	1	24	21	4				80%
Somerset West and Taunton Council	2	4	9	12	2		33		59%
South Cambridgeshire District Council South Derbyshire District Council	3	1	7	8	1	5	25		59% 59%
South Downs National Park Authority	0	0	0	2	0		2		0%
South Gloucestershire Council	1	0	20	22	2				72%
South Hams District Council	0	1	6	9	0	0	16		59%
South Holland District Council	1	0	1	9	2	2	15	50%	59%
South Kesteven District Council	0	0	4	7	2	1	14		59%
South Lakeland District Council	1	0	2	10	3				59%
South Norfolk District Council	1	0	5	4	1	2			59%
South Oxfordshire District Council South Ribble Borough Council	0	0	0	8	2		11		59% 59%
South Ribble Borough Council	1	0	3	6	1	0			59%
South Staffordshire District Council	0	0	4	2	1	0			59%
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	2	3	13	15	2		39		77%
South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Southampton City Council	3	3	17	23	7		64		72%
Southend-on-Sea City Council	5	1	23	10	1				72%
Spelthorne Borough Council	0	0	3	6	0	5	9		59%
St Albans City Council St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	0	1	3	6 20	3		16 53		59% 77%
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Stafford Borough Council		0	3	F	2	0	11	0%	59%
Staffordshire County Council	8	2	24	5 34	8	41	117		80%
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	0	0	1	1	1	0	3		59%
Stevenage Borough Council	0	4	7	12	1	2	26	67%	59%
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	1	2	22	32	3	19	79		77%
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	1	0	13	13	3	7	37		72%
Stoke-on-Trent City Council Stratford-on-Avon District Council	3	3	21	26 4	5	15	75		72% 59%
Straublic Council	0	0	5	7	1	1	14		59%
Suffolk County Council	3	2	27	48	13	62	155		80%
Sunderland City Council	2	2	15	26	4	4	53	50%	77%
Surrey County Council	8	3	46	55	13	68	193		80%
Surrey Heath Borough Council	0	0	4	9	1	2			59%
Swale Borough Council	0	0	2	8 24	0	1	11 63		59% 72%
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	1	1	14	30	4	15	65		77%
Tamworth Borough Council	1	2	3	3	0	2	11	100%	59%
Tandridge District Council	0	0	3	7	0	3	13	100%	59%
Tees Valley Combined Authority	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Teignbridge District Council	0	0	3	6	1	2	12		59%
Telford & Wrekin Council Tendring District Council	0	1	3	14	5	4	27		72% 59%
Test Valley Borough Council	0	0	2	6	1	1	10		59%
Tewkesbury Borough Council	1	0	2	2	0	1	6		59%
Thanet District Council	0	0	14	14	1	12	41	92%	59%
Three Rivers District Council	2	0	2	7	0	2			59%
Thurrock Council	1	3	12	25	4	18	63		72% 59%
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	2	0	21	2	6	17	8		72%
Torridge District Council	1	0	4	2	0	0			59%
Trafford Council	4	4	17	21	7	14	67	67%	77%
Transport for London	11	1	229	113	5	21	380	81%	79%
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	0	0	2	6	0	3			59%
Uttlesford District Council	0	1	3	2	0	2			59%
Vale of White Horse District Council Wakefield City Council	0	0	13	11 20	4	1	14 58		59% 77%
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	1	0	20	19	2	12			77%
Warrington Council	0	0	10	10	1	8	29	89%	72%
Warwick District Council	1	0	7	5	2	1	16	33%	59%
Warwickshire County Council	2	5	17	24	4	11	63		80%
Watford Borough Council	0	0	2	8	0	3	13		59%
Waverley Borough Council Wealden District Council	2	0	2	13	1	6	24		59% 59%
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council	1	5	4	9	1	7	27		59%
West Berkshire Council	0	0	7	12	0	4	23	100%	72%
West Devon Borough Council	0	0	0	7	0	1			59%
West Lancashire Borough Council	0	1	7	9	0	1	18		59%
West Lindsey District Council	1	0	2	8	2	1	14		59%
West Midlands Combined Authority West Northamptonshire Council	5	1	21	34	6	29	96		72%
West of England Combined Authority	0	0	0	0	0				//
West Oxfordshire District Council	0	1	5	5	1	1	13		59%
West Suffolk Council	1	0	2	9	1	1	14		59%
West Sussex County Council	2	1	30	49	6	24	112		80%
West Yorkshire Combined Authority Westminster City Council	2	1	0 26	1 36	0	0	3		77%
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	4	5	15	30	3	12			77%
Wiltshire Council	4	3	13	45	13	18			72%
Winchester City Council	1	1	1	7	2	0			59%
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	6	0	27	44	2	27	106		77%
Woking Borough Council	2	0	3	6	0	0	11		59% 72%
Wokingham Borough Council	2	0	13	5	3	10	49		59%
Worcestershire County Council	5	1	13	29	2	22			80%
Worthing Borough Council	0	0	1	7	3	3			59%
Wychavon District Council	0	0	3	7	2	1	13		59%
Wyre Borough Council	0	0	0	0	0	2			59%
Wyre Forest District Council	0	0	7	1	1	0	9		59%
Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Totals	0 644	752	4345	0 6014	1055	0 3035	0 15845		0%
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Notes

These statistics include all complaints and enquiries that were decided from 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

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 http://www.lgo.org.uk/information-centre/reports/annual-review-reports/interpreting-local-authority-statistics



