

**Customer  
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# **Complaint Performance**

Repairs & Maintenance - Quarter Four 24/25



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# Introduction

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One Vision Housing (OVH) recognises that sometimes things go wrong and welcomes customer complaints as opportunities to improve. OVH then analyse customer feedback to implement improvement measures across our range of service areas.


**Complaint management** - The Customer Experience Team co-ordinates complaints for all OVH teams, including work carried out by our Repairs and Maintenance Contractor Sovini Property Services.

**Report details** - The report covers complaints for Repairs and Maintenance for Quarter Four of the financial year (1st January 2025 – 31st March 2025).

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# Complaint Performance Overview

Key points taken from the table shown for complaints in Quarter Four of the financial year 2024/25:

## Stage One Complaints:

1. The number of complaints closed increased to one hundred and seventy-four from one hundred and ten in Quarter Three.
2. The percentage of complaints upheld or partially upheld remained the same at 74%.
3. The average numbers of days to resolve a Stage One complaint remains within Housing Ombudsman guidelines.

## Stage Two Complaints:

1. The number of complaints closed increased from twenty-two in Quarter Three to thirty-two in Quarter Four.
2. The percentage of complaints responded to within target time remained consistent at 100%.
3. The average number of days to resolve a Stage Two complaint remained within Housing Ombudsman guidelines.

	Qtr. 1	Trend	Qtr. 2	Trend	Qtr. 3	Trend	Qtr. 4
Number of Stage 1 complaints closed	122	↓	104	↑	110	↑	174
% of complaints resolved at Stage 1	83%	↓	79%	↑	83%	↓	82%
% of Stage 1 complaints responded to within target time	98%	↑	100%	↓	99%	↔	12%
Average number of working days to resolve a Stage 1 complaint	10.5	↓	9.6	↓	9.6	↑	9.6
% of Stage 1 complaints upheld or partially upheld	70%	↓	72%	↑	74%	↔	74%
Number of Stage 2 complaints closed	21	↑	22	↔	22	↑	32
% of Stage 2 complaints responded to within target time	100%	↔	100%	↔	100%	↔	100%
Average number of working days to resolve a Stage 2 complaint	15	↑	19	↑	23	↓	21
% of Stage 2 complaints upheld or partially upheld	52%	↑	73%	↑	63%	↑	90%

# Complaint Performance

Day-to-Day Repairs & Asset Management

Complaints Summary:

In Quarter Three there was an increase in the total number of Stage One closed complaints from eighty to one hundred and twelve. The number of upheld complaints decreased from 73% to 71%.

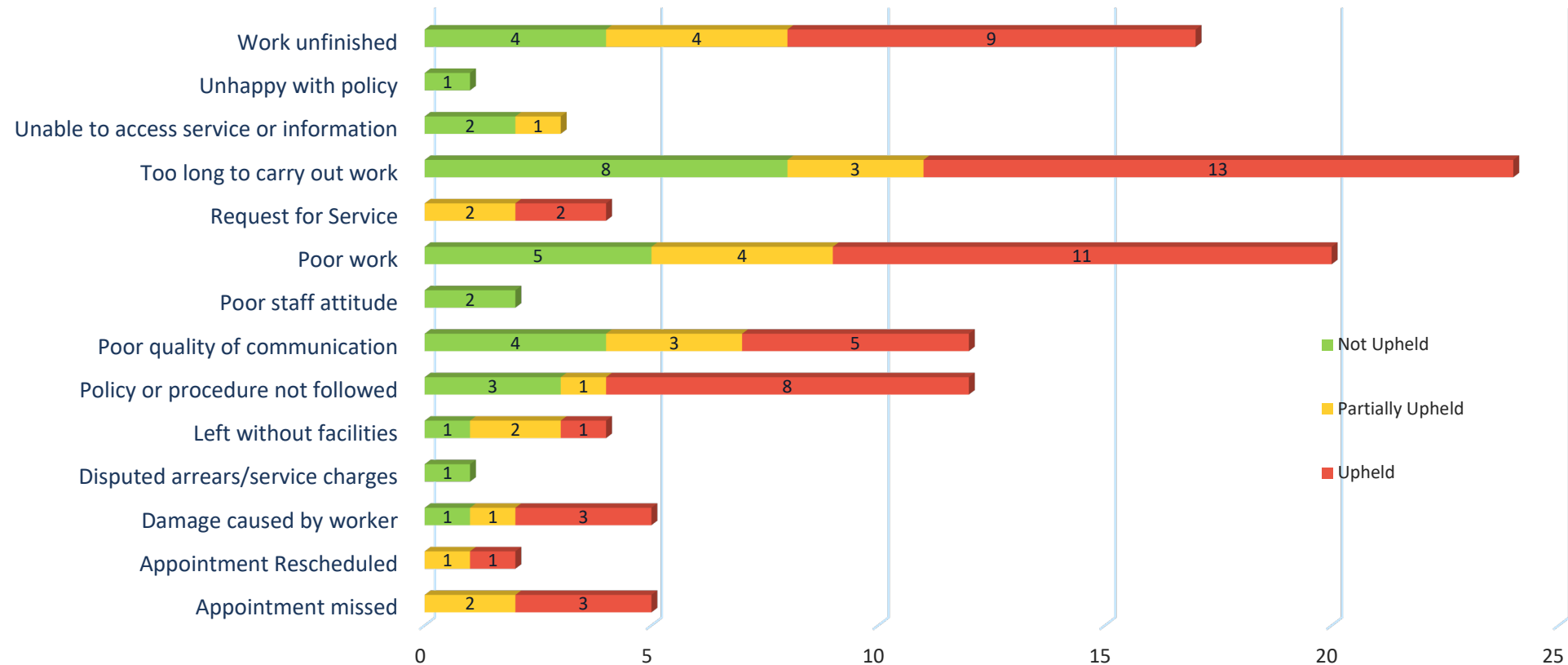
The common causes of upheld complaints were:

- 1. Too long to carry out work
- 2. Poor standard of work
- 3. Poor communication
- 4. Policy/Procedure not followed – predominantly relating to DMC

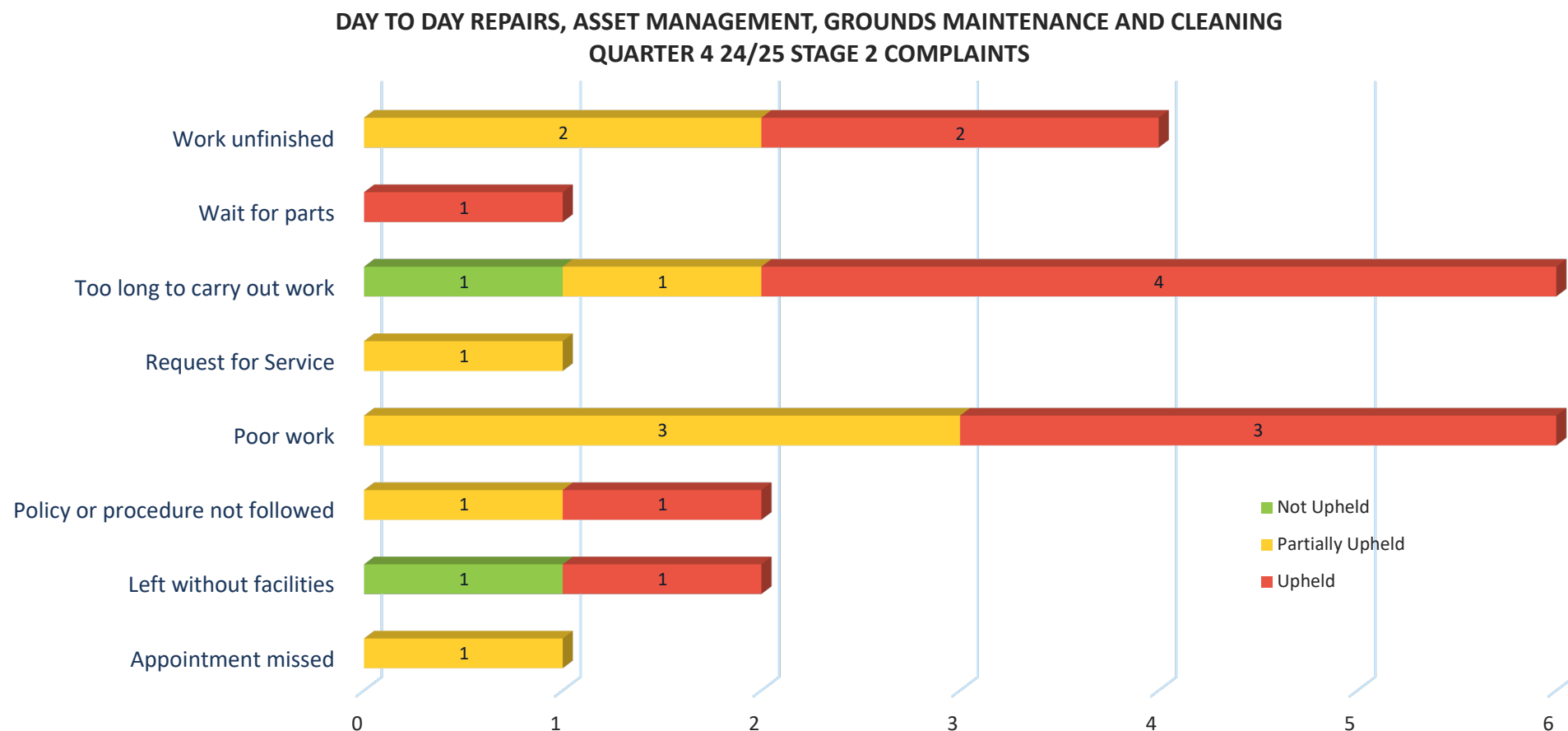
Closed Complaints	Quarter 1. 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 2. 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 3. 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 4. 2024/25
Stage 1 Closed	89	↓	73	↑	80	↑	112
% Upheld	73%	↑	77%	↓	73%	↓	71%
Stage 2 Closed	16	↔	16	↔	16	↑	23
% Upheld	56%	↑	69%	↓	63%	↑	91%

# Complaint Performance - Day-to-Day Repairs and Asset Management

## DAY TO DAY REPAIRS, ASSET MANAGEMENT, GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING QUARTER 4 24/25, STAGE 1 COMPLAINTS



# Complaint Performance - Day-to-Day Repairs and Asset Management



# Complaint Performance

## Day-to-Day Repairs & Asset Management

### Lessons Learnt and Improvement Actions:

1. Ensure that if appointments are cancelled, customers are notified.
2. Ensure all checks of systems are completed prior to booking or attending a repair. This avoids unnecessary delays for works being completed.
3. Ensure follow-on or additional works are scheduled and completed on time.
4. Sovini Property Services should complete jobs within agreed timescales and aim to get things right first time. Staff and operatives should maintain professional standards.
5. Improve communication between Sovini Property Services, One Vision Housing, and sub-contractors.
6. Operatives must ensure work is fully completed and sites are left clean and safe.
7. Operatives to take extra care when handling customer belongings.
8. Improve repairs diagnosis.





# Complaint Performance | Investment

## Complaints Summary:

In Quarter Four, twelve Stage One complaints were closed, with 89% being upheld.

The number of closed complaints increased in Quarter Three, in addition to the percentage of upheld complaints at Stage One. It remained consistent at 100% for Stage Two complaints.

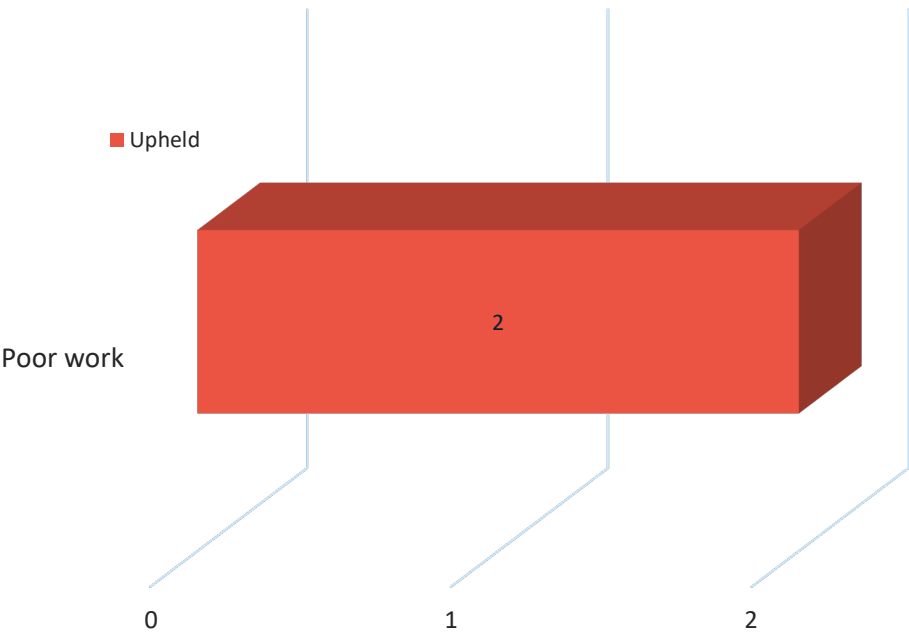
Closed Complaints	Quarter 1. 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 2. 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 3. 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 4. 2024/25
Stage 1 Closed	12	↔	12	↓	5	↑	19
% Upheld	58%	↑	75%	↑	80%	↑	89%
Stage 2 Closed	3	↔	3	↓	1	↑	2
% Upheld	33%	↑	66%	↑	100%	↔	100%

# Complaint Performance - Investment

INVESTMENT QUARTER 4 24/25 ,STAGE 1 COMPLAINTS



INVESTMENT QUARTER 4 24/25 ,STAGE 2 COMPLAINTS



# Complaint Performance | Investment

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## Lessons Learnt and Improvement Actions:

1. One Vision Housing will ensure staff follow correct processes, ensuring customers are contacted back within 48 hours.
2. Ensure good quality of work and that care is taken before leaving site.
3. Operatives to ensure customers belongings are not damaged.
4. Tenant Liaison Officers and Project Managers to ensure communication remains open and transparent with customers.
5. Improve communication between internal teams.



# Complaint Performance | Compliance

## Complaints Summary:

There was an increase in both the number of Stage One and Stage Two complaints.

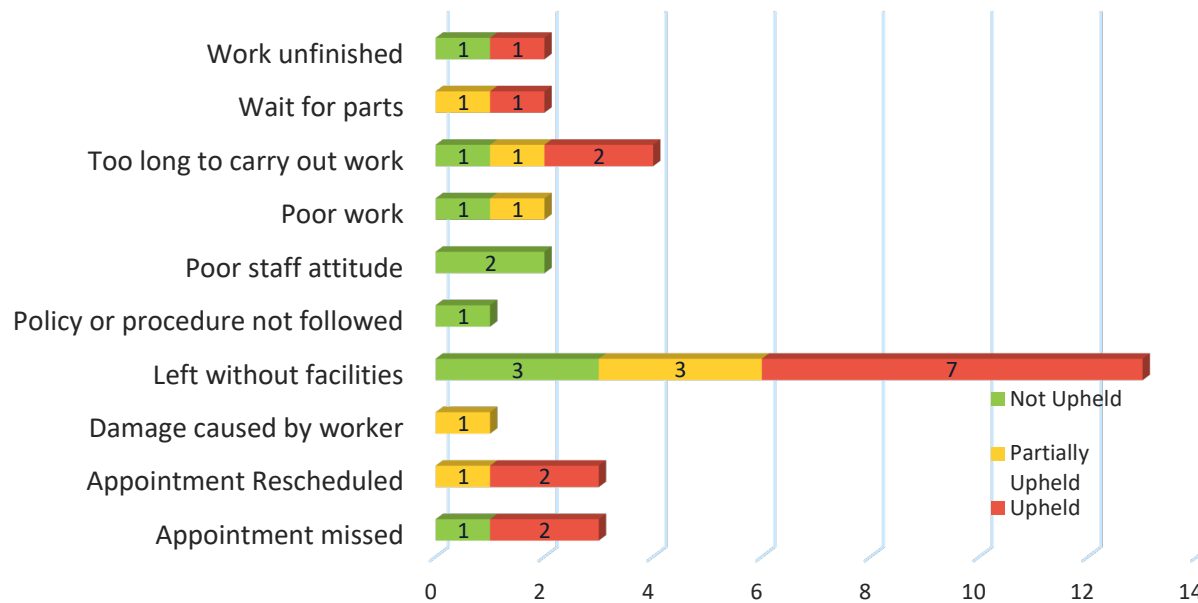
Key issues identified were:

- 1.Left without facilities
- 2.Too long to complete work

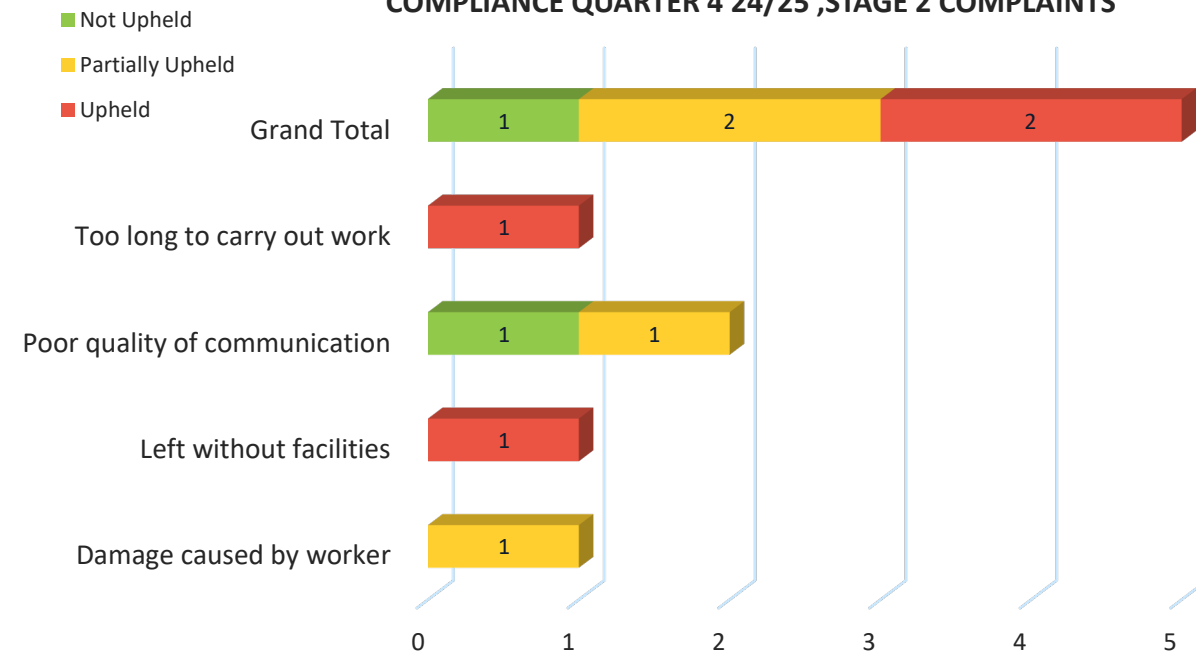
Closed Complaints	Quarter 1 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 2 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 3 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 4 2024/25
Stage 1 Closed	14	↑	18	↑	19	↑	33
% Upheld	64%	↓	50%	↑	69%	↑	70%
Stage 2 Closed	1	↑	2	↔	2	↑	5
% Upheld	0%	↑	50%	↔	50%	↑	80%

# Complaint Performance - Compliance

COMPLIANCE QUARTER 4 24/25 ,STAGE 1 COMPLAINTS



COMPLIANCE QUARTER 4 24/25 ,STAGE 2 COMPLAINTS



# Complaint Performance | Compliance

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## Lessons Learnt and Improvement Actions:

1. The Compliance team will ensure letters are sent seven days in advance before removing any items from communal areas.
2. One Vision Housing will source boiler parts from third-party suppliers to minimise repair delays and impact on customers.
3. Sovini Property Services will ensure that time stamped photographs are uploaded to evidence attempts of accessing customers' homes to complete repairs and ensure that all operatives are carrying no access cards.
4. Both One Vision Housing and Sovini Property Services will ensure the same level of service to customers who are located further away from our supply stores.



# Complaint Performance | Voids

## Complaints Summary:

There was an increase in the number of stage 1 complaints, from 6 to 10. However, the percentage upheld has decreased slightly.

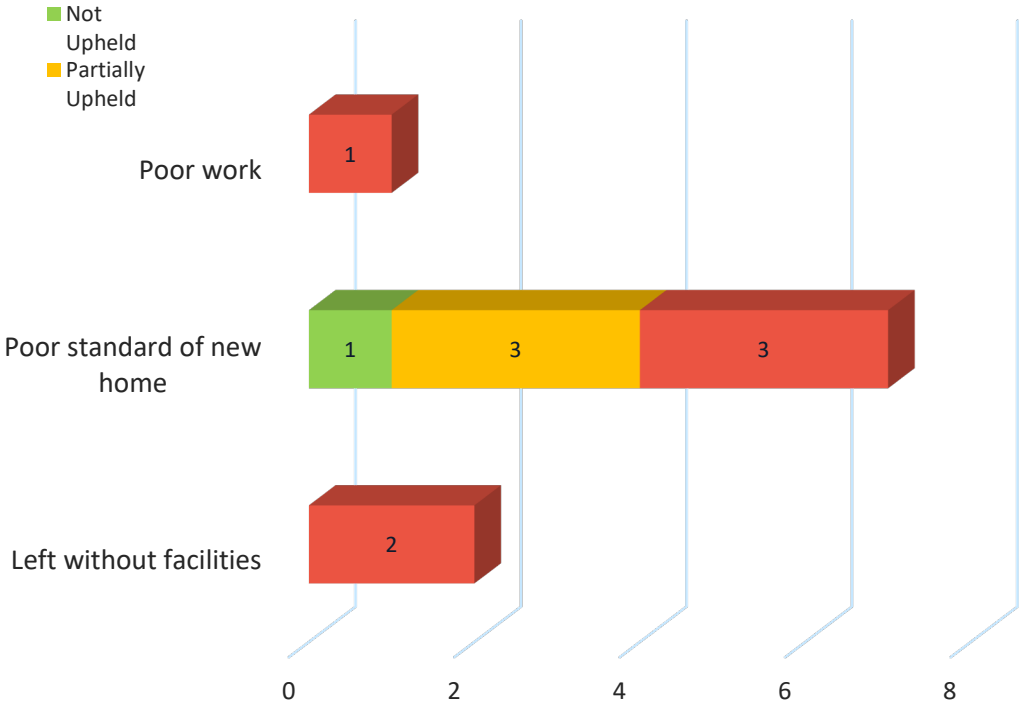
Of two Stage Two complaints raised, one was upheld and one was partially upheld.

The key issue identified was :  
Poor standard of new home

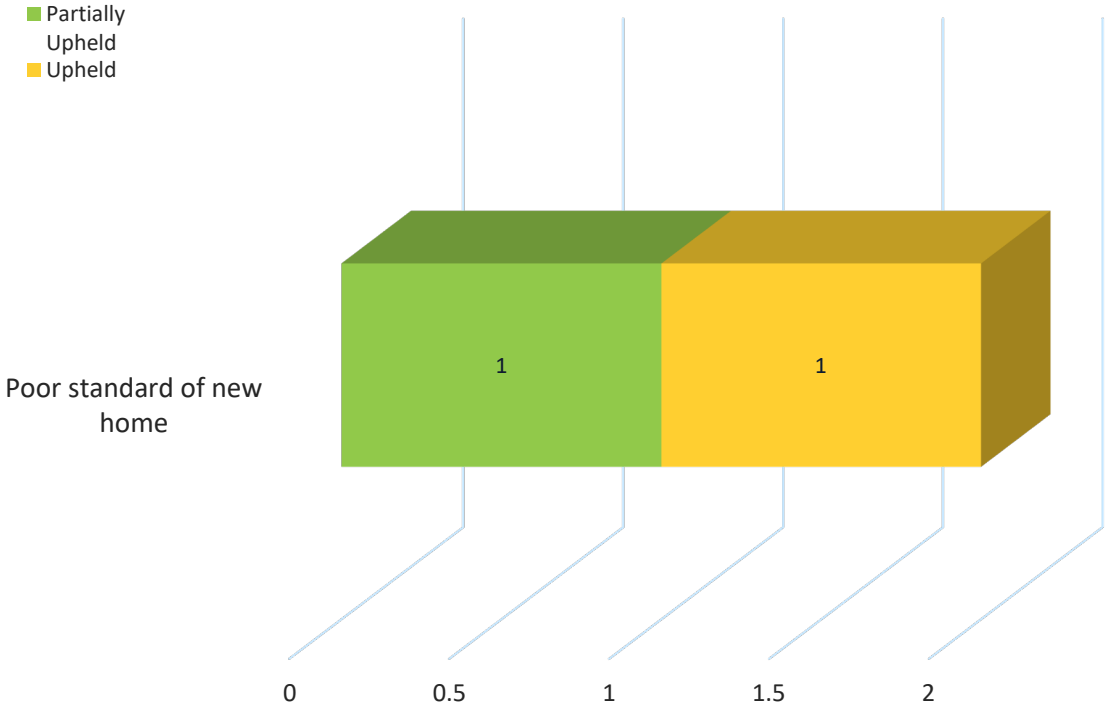
Closed Complaints	Quarter 1 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 2 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 3 2024/25	Trend	Quarter 4 2024/25
Stage 1 Closed	8	↓	1	↑	6	↑	10
% Upheld	70%	↑	100%	↔	100%	↓	90%
Stage 2 Closed	3	↓	1	↓	0	↑	2
% Upheld	100%	↔	100%	↓	N/A	↑	100%

# Complaint Performance - Voids

VOIDS QUARTER 4 24/25 STAGE 1 COMPLAINTS



VOIDS QUARTER 4 24/25 STAGE 2 COMPLAINTS





# Complaint Performance | Voids

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## Lessons Learnt and Improvement Actions:

1. Ensure a void property is completed to the lettable standard (clean, safe, and secure) and within the service level agreement.
2. The Working Foreperson will walk off (check) properties after they have been cleaned.
3. Operatives will ensure that all required work is raised and completed whilst the property is empty.
4. One Vision Housing and Sovini Property Services will ensure a disclaimer is in place if furniture needs to be moved to complete a repair.



# End-to-End Review

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As part of our robust Complaints process, our Customer Experience Lead reviews complaints to identify areas for improvement in the complaints process to establish which complaints could have been avoided with a special focus on escalated or dissatisfied complaints.

## Asset Management Complaints

**Total Escalations:** 10 – three were potentially avoidable.

**Dissatisfied Complaints:** Eight – one was potentially avoidable.

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### Main Areas Identified for Improvement:

#### **Complaint Handling and Communication:**

Investigate complaints thoroughly and acknowledge failures. Use preferred method of contact for feedback.

#### **Policies and Customer Expectations:**

Follow correct policies and procedures. Ensure customer expectations are properly managed.

#### **Empathy and Support:**

Provide more compassionate responses when addressing customer's feelings of vulnerability and insecurity.



# Compensation | Quarter Four 24/25

As part of a complaint resolution, an Investigating Officer may offer compensation or a gesture of goodwill to the complainant.

Payments made in Quarter Four are detailed in the chart.

	Quarter 1. 2024/25	Quarter 2. 2024/25	Quarter 3. 2024/25	Quarter 4. 2024/25
Total Compensation or Gesture of Goodwill payments	£10,351	£23,347	£20,933	£19,171
% of complaints where a payment was made	35%	61%	41%	41%
Average payment per case	£162	£228	£361	£210
Average payment where case relates to repairs and maintenance	£142	£161	£411	£219
Average payment where case relates to (HASS)	£380	£246	£123	£159

# Compliments | Quarter Four 24/25

When a customer is happy with the service they have received and register a compliment these are logged by the Customer Experience Team. The below table illustrates the number of compliments recorded by the Customer Experience Team throughout Quarter Four 2024/25 for each Asset Management Service.

Service Area	Quarter 1. 2024/25	Quarter 2. 2024/25	Quarter 3. 2024/25	Quarter 4. 2024/25
Sovini Property Services	74	58	95	59
Asset Management	2	3	2	2
Investment	0	0	0	-
Compliance	0	0	0	-

