

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Complaints Performance Indicators

Appendix 1

The data in this report relates to all Fife College Campuses in academic year 2023/24

	Complaints Handling Procedure Indicators	Aug–O	ct	Nov–Ja	an	Feb-Ap	or	May–J	Jul	2023/2	4	Year b	oefore
1.0	Total number of complaint	ts receive	ed and co	mplaints	received	per 100 p	opulation	•		•			
1.1	Number of complaints received	23		23		27		11		84		105	
1.2/1a	College Population and Complaints received per 100 population	14000		14000		14000		14000		14000		14000	
2.0	Number of complaints close	sed at ea	ch stage a	and as a	% of all co	omplaints	closed						
2.1/2a	Number of complaints closed at Stage 1 and % of total closed	8	34.78 %	9	39.13 %	13	48.15 %	2	18.18 %	32	38.10 %	69	65.71 %
2.2/2b	Number of complaints closed at Stage 2 and % of total closed	15	65.22 %	14	60.87 %	12	44.44 %	3	27.27 %	44	52.38 %	35	33.33 %
2.3/2c	Number of complaints closed after Escalation and % of total closed	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	0.95 %
2.4	Open	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	2	7.41 %	6	54.55 %	8	9.52 %	0	0.0 %
3.0	Number of complaints uph	neld, part	ially uphe	ld and n	ot upheld	at each s	tage and a	asa%o	of complain	its close	d at that st	age	
3.0	Stage 1												
3.1/3a	Number and % of complaints upheld at Stage 1	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	50 %	1	3.12 %	15	21.74 %
3.2/3b	Number and % of complaints partially upheld at Stage 1	1	12.5 %	1	11.11 %	3	23.08 %	0	0.0 %	5	15.62 %	10	14.49 %
3.3/3c	Number and % of complaints not upheld at Stage 1	4	50.0 %	3	33.33 %	4	30.77 %	0	0.0 %	11	34.38 %	8	11.59 %
3.4/3d	Number and % of complaints resolved at Stage 1	3	37.5 %	5	55.56 %	6	46.15 %	1	50 %	15	46.88 %	36	52.17 %
3.0	Stage 2												

3.5/3e	Number and % of complaints upheld at Stage 2	4	26.67 %	4	28.57 %	5	41.67 %	0	0.0 %	13	29.55 %	13	37.14 %
3.6/3f	Number and % of complaints partially upheld at Stage 2	10	66.67 %	3	21.43 %	5	41.67 %	1	33.33 %	19	43.18 %	14	40.00 %
3.7/3g	Number and % of complaints not upheld at Stage 2	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	8.33 %	2	66.67 %	3	6.82 %	4	11.43 %
3.8/3h	Number and % of complaints resolved at Stage 2	1	6.67 %	7	50.00 %	1	8.33 %	0	0.0 %	9	20.45 %	4	11.43 %
3.0	Escalated		•								•		
3.9/3i	Number and % of complaints upheld after Escalation	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	100.0 %
3.10/3j	Number and % of complaints partially upheld after Escalation	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
3.11/3k	Number and % of complaints not upheld after Escalation	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
3.12/3	Number and % of complaints resolved after Escalation	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
4.0	Total working days and av	erage ti	me in work	ing day	s to close	complai	nts at each	stage					
4.1/4a	Total working days and average time in working days to close complaints at Stage 1	39	4.88	33	3.67	63	4.85	2	1	137	4.28	376	5.45
4.2/4b	Total working days and average time in working days to close complaints at Stage 2	504	33.6	464	33.14	312	26	39	13	1319	29.98	731	20.89
4.3/4c	Total working days and average time in working days to close complaints after Escalation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	9
5.0	Number and % of complain	nts clos	ed within s	et times	cales (S1=	5 worki	ng days; S2	2=20 wo	orking days	; Escalat	ed = 20 wo	orking d	ays)
5.1/5a	Number and % of Stage 1 complaints closed within 5 working days	6	75.0 %	8	88.89 %	7	53.85 %	2	100.0 %	23	71.88 %	49	71.01 %

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5.5/5e Number and % of Escalated complaints closed within 20 working days 0 0.0 %<	5.4/5d	complaints not closed	13		11		8		0	0.0 %	32		13	
5.6/5f Number and % of Escalated complaints not closed within 20 working days 0 0.0 % 0	5.5/5e	Number and % of Escalated complaints closed within 20 working	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	2.86 %
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6.3/6c Number and % of Stage 2 complaints closed within 40 working days (extension) 0 0.0 % 0	6.2/6b	complaints not closed within 10 working days	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
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	6.6/6f	Number and % of Escalated complaints not closed within 40 working	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
	7.0		complet	ted complai	ints									

Customers satisfied wit service, numbers and percentage	n 23	100.0 %	23	100.0 %	25	100.0 %	5	100.0 %	76	100.0 %	103	98.10 %
Customers satisfied wit outcome, numbers and percentage		100.0 %	23	100.0 %	25	100.0 %	5	100.0 %	76	100.0 %	103	98.10 %

Quarter 3 – 1 February 2024 – 30 April 2024

Complaints by Department	Stage 1 - Frontline	Stage 2 - Investigation
Childhood Studies and HE Care	0	2
Computing and Technologies	1	1
Culinary Arts, Service Industries with Supported Programmes and Communities Programmes	0	2
Electrical	1	0
FE Care, Social Sciences, Counselling and ESOL	4	4
Hair, Beauty and Visual Arts	2	1
Mechanical Automotive, Fabrication and Welding	0	2
Media, Sports and Performing Arts	0	1
Science, Mathematics and STEM	2	0
SPS	0	3
Wellbeing and Support	1	0

Complaints by Campus	Complaints
Dunfermline (Halbeath) Campus	6
Glenrothes (Stenton) Campus	9
Kirkcaldy (St Brycedale) Campus	7
Rosyth Campus	2
SPS Locations	3

Complaints by Category	Complaints
Applications, Admissions and Progressions	4
Course Related	15
Customer Care	7
Services	1