Complaint & Enquiry Report

Croydon Council

Annual 2023/2024



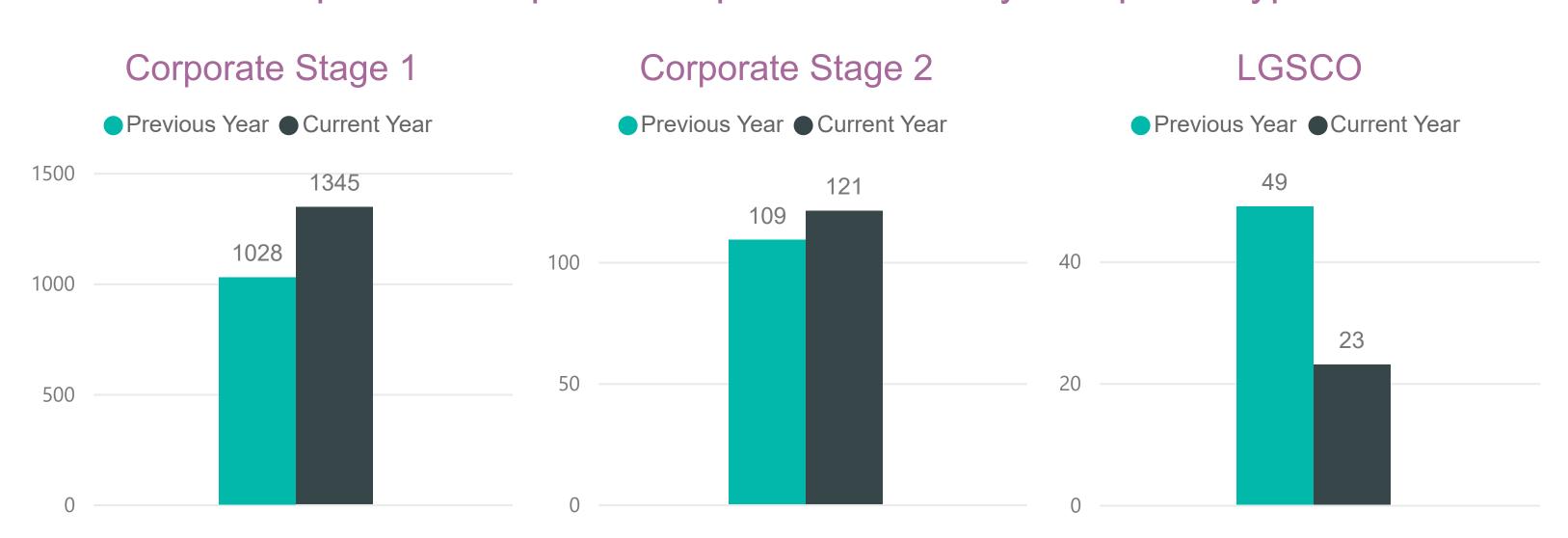
1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Complaints

Corporate Complaints - Volumes by Complaint Type



- 1.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 420 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 1.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 11 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 1.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 33 investigations compared to the same period last year

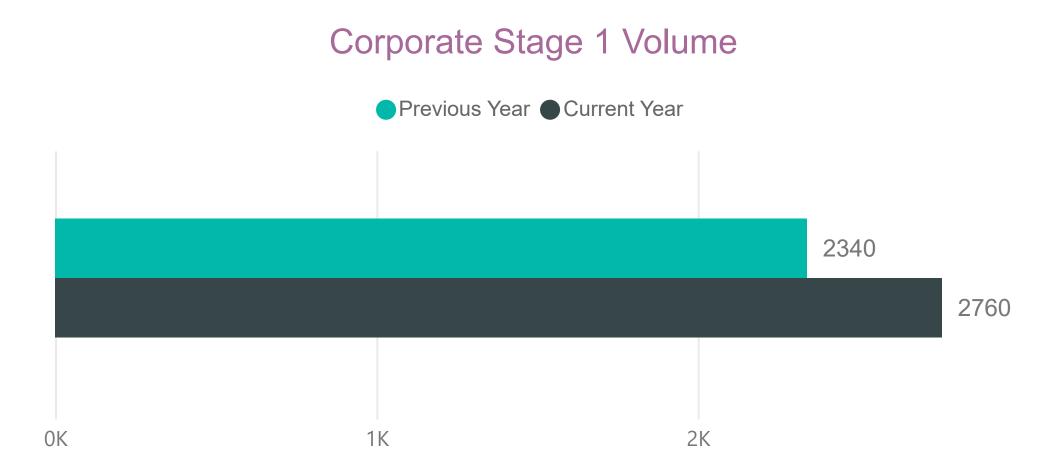
Corporate Complaints - Upheld Volume by Complaint Type



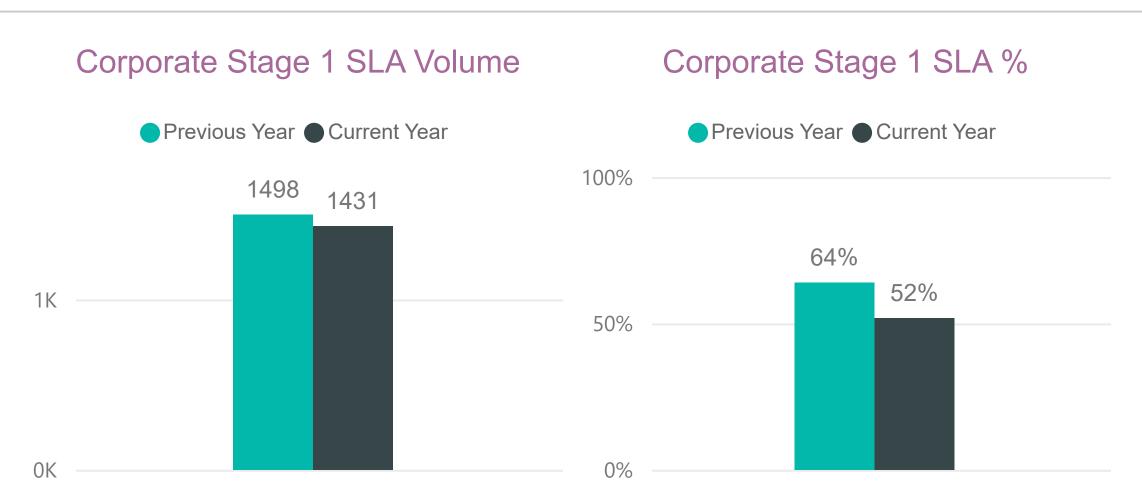
- 1.4 49%, or 1345 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2023, an increase of 317 complaints from last year
- 1.5 52%, or 121 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2023, an increase of 12 complaints from last year
- 1.6 44%, or 23 investigations, at LGO were upheld for 2023, a decrease of 26 investigations from last year



1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Stage 1

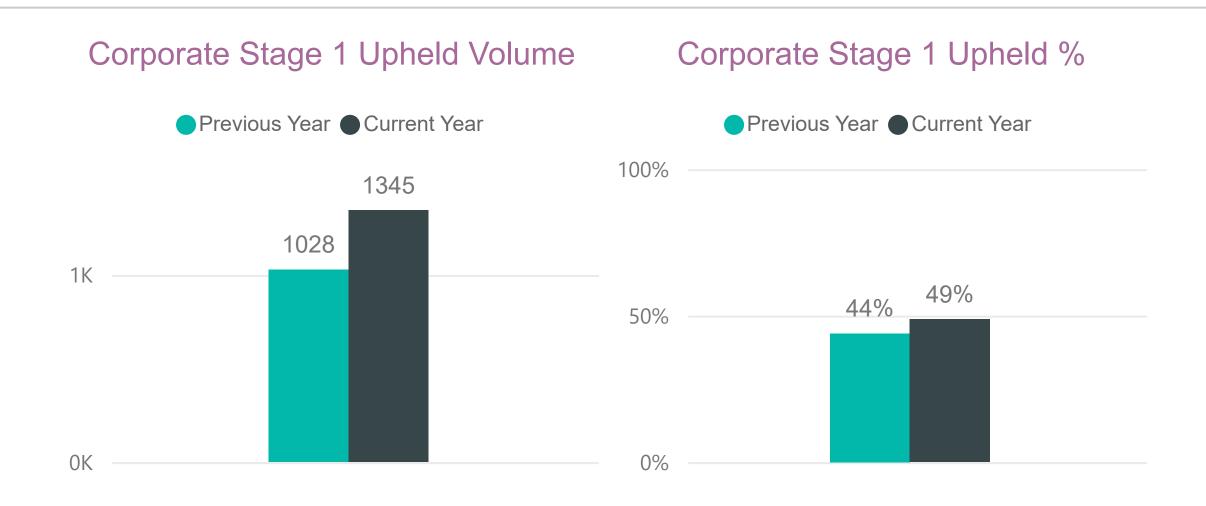


1.7 The volume of stage one has increased by 420 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.8 52% or 1431 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 20 working days

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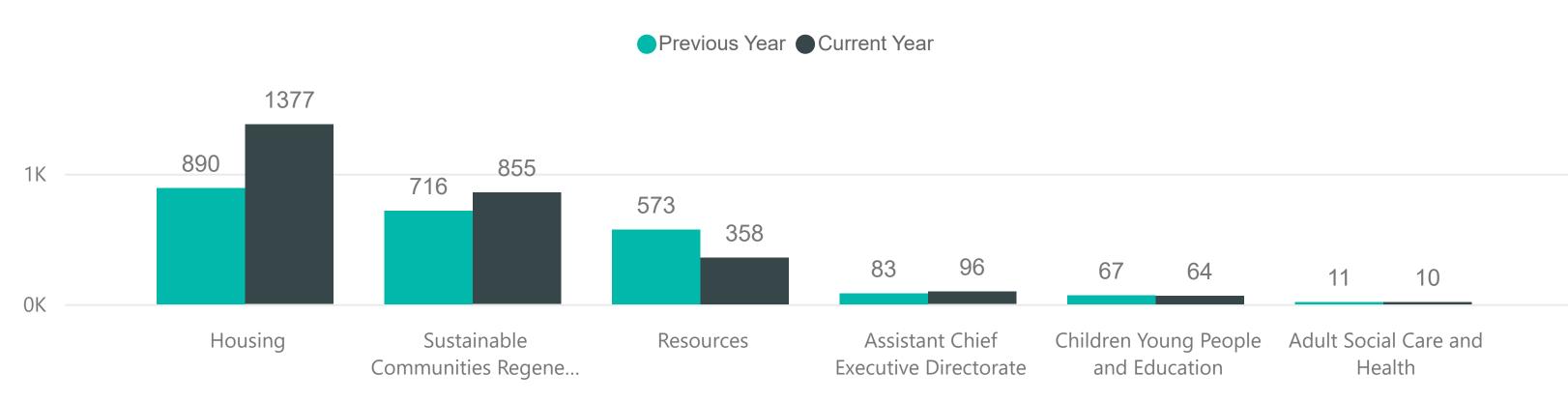


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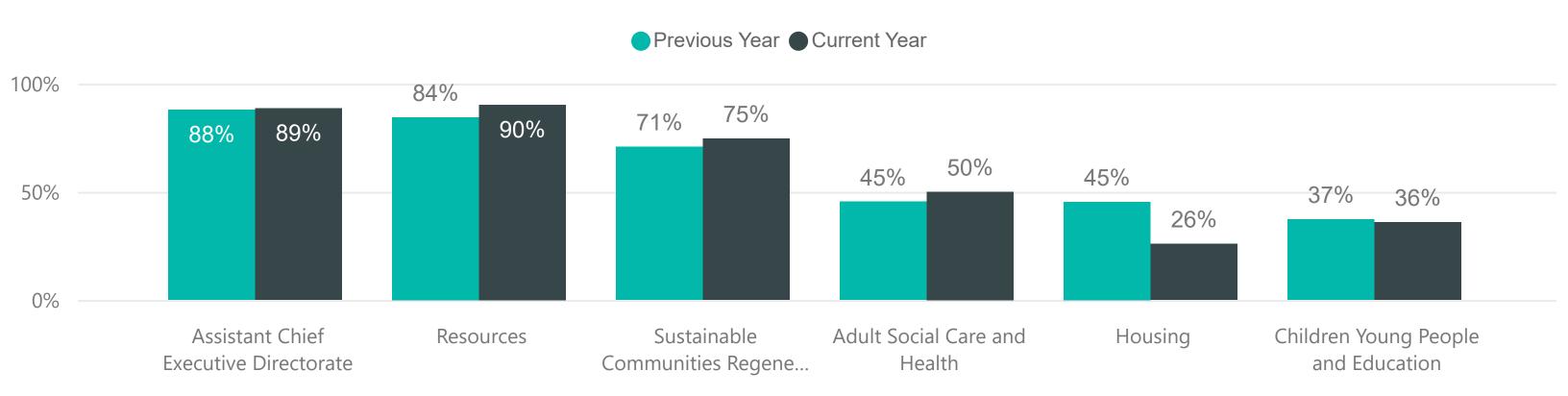
1. Summary by Department - Corporate Stage 1 Complaints

Corporate Stage 1 Volume by Department



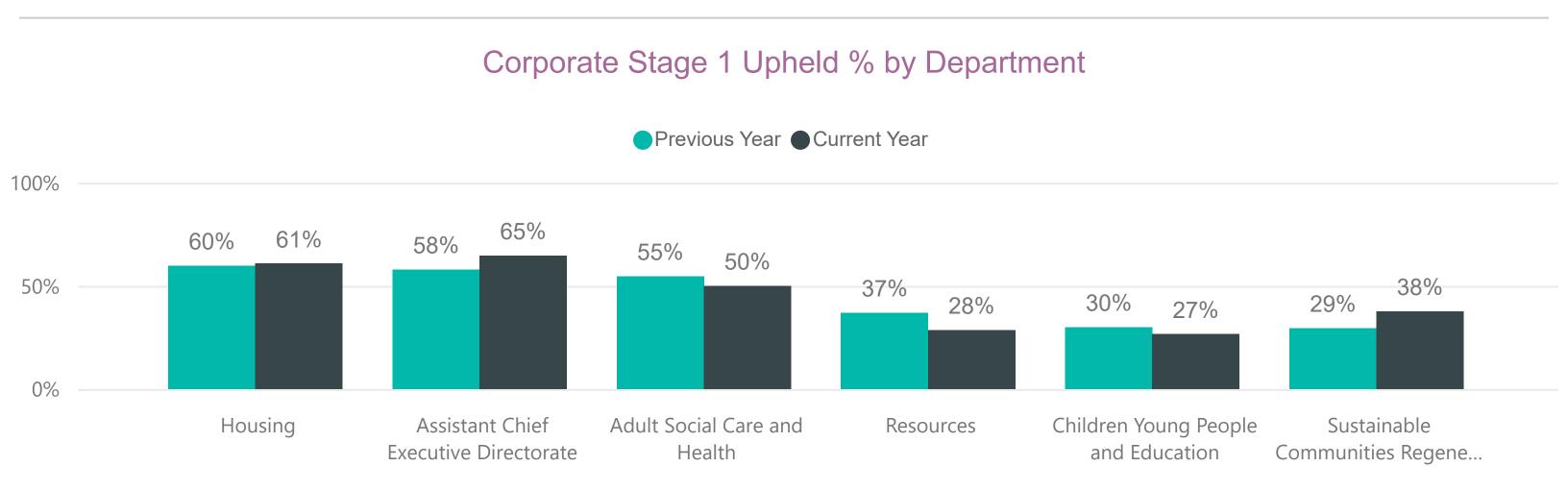
1.10 The volume of stage one complaints by Department for 2023





1.11 The SLA % of stage one complaints by Department for 2023

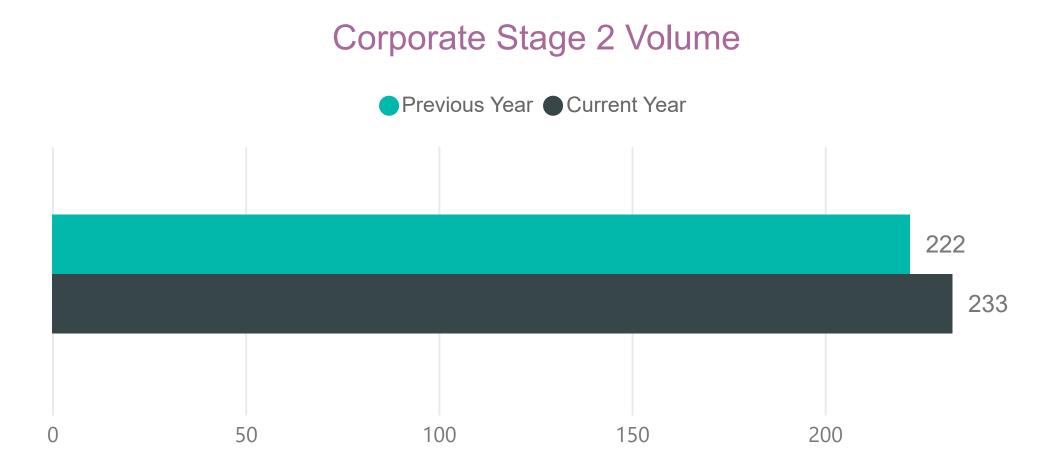
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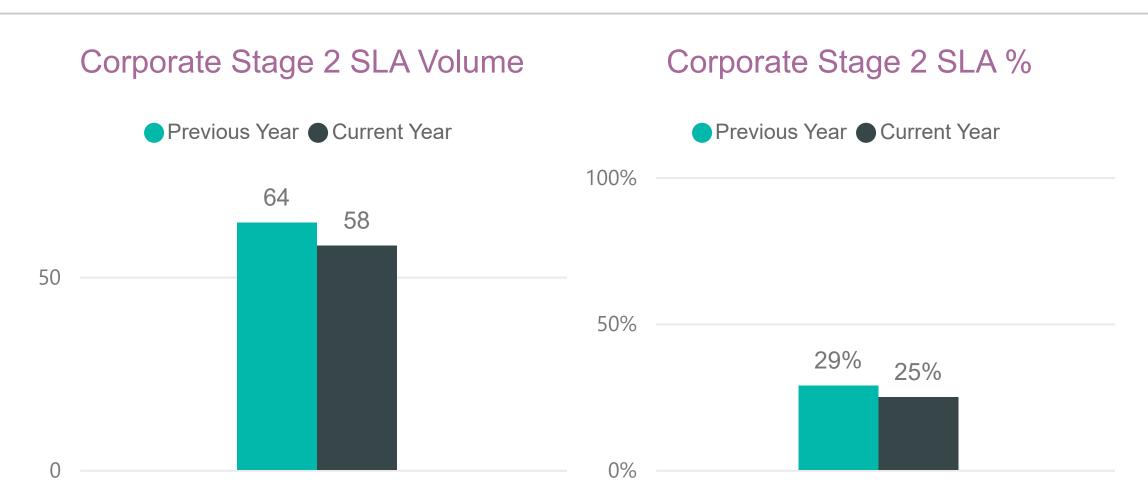
1.12 The upheld % of stage one complaints by Department for 2023



1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Stage 2

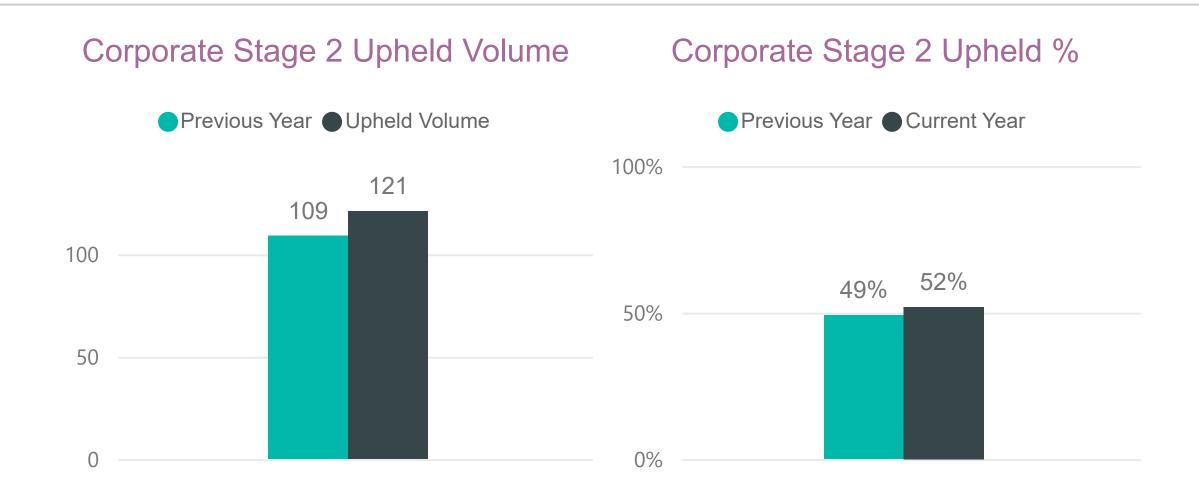


1.13 The volume of stage two has increased by 11 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.14 25% or 58 stage two complaints were answered within our target of 20 working days

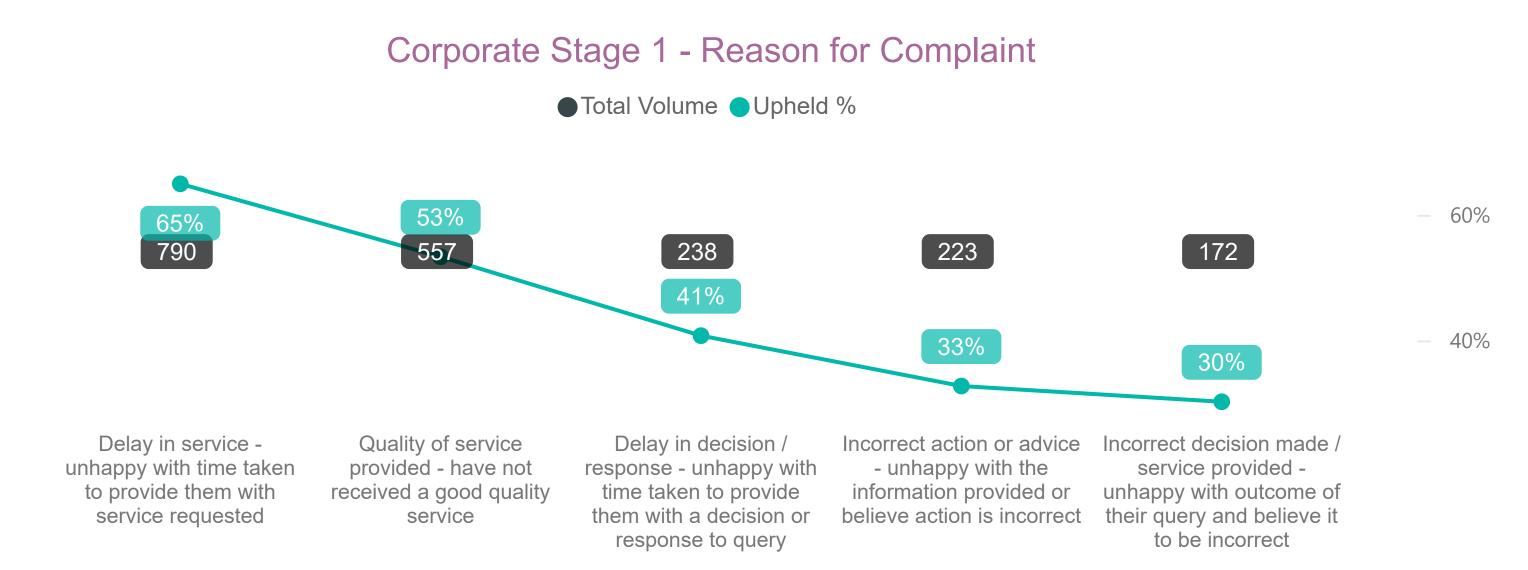
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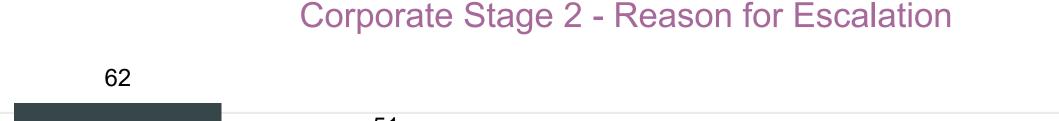
1.15 52%, or 121 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2023, an increase of 12 complaints from last year

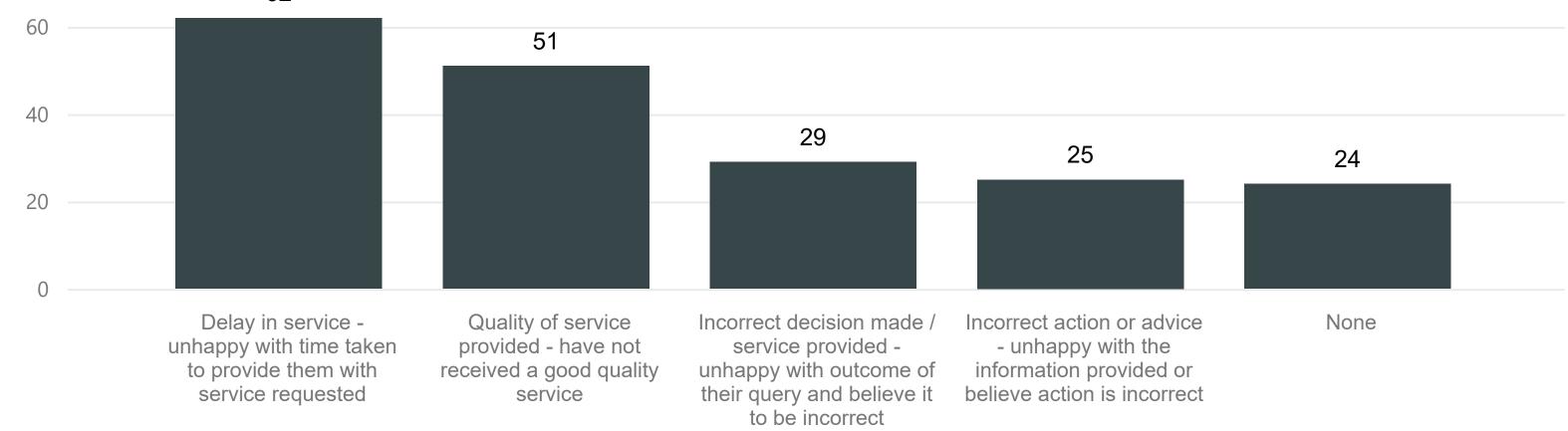
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1. Organisational Summary - Corporate Themes



1.16 The chart shows the highest reasons for complaints in the bar and the percentage of those that were upheld in the line.

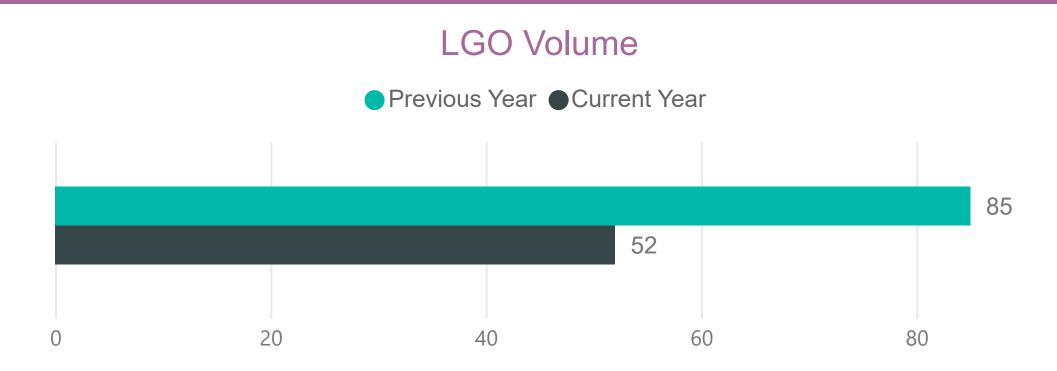




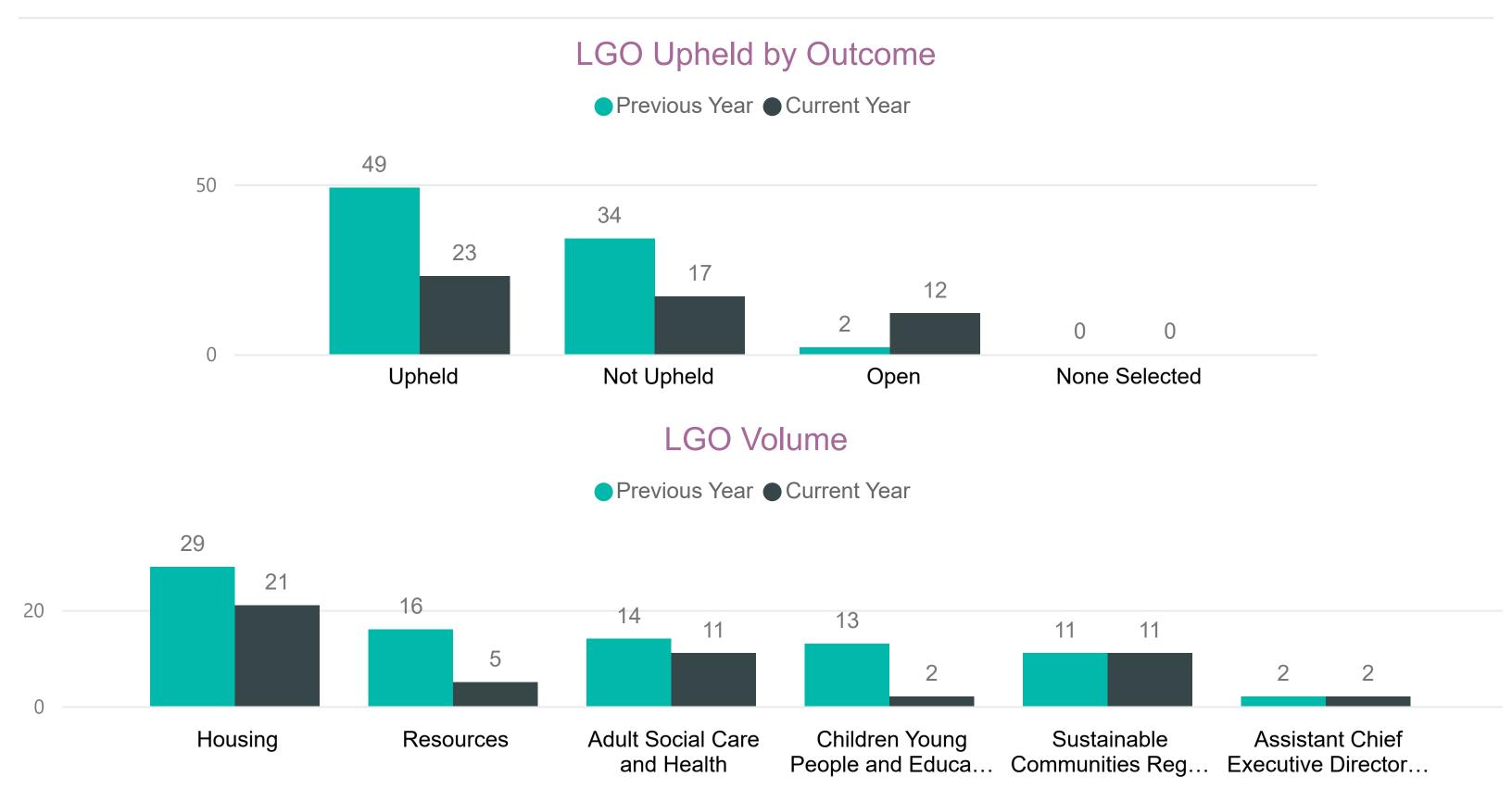
1.17 This chart shows the reasons why a complaint has been escalated to stage two, following a stage one.



1. Organisational Summary - LGO Investigations



1.18 The volume of LGO has decreased by 33 investigations compared to the same period last year



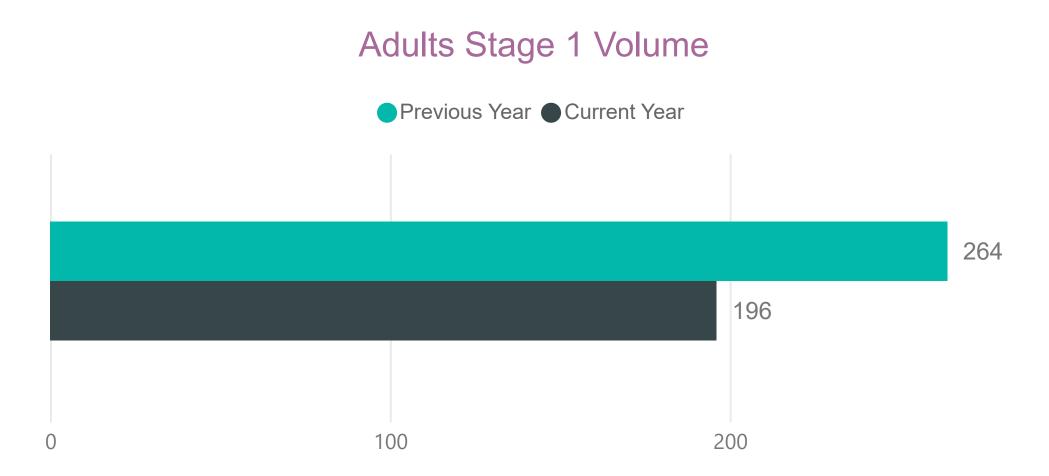
1.19 Volume of LGO investigations by department, inclusive of corporate and statutory (adults & childrens) investigations.



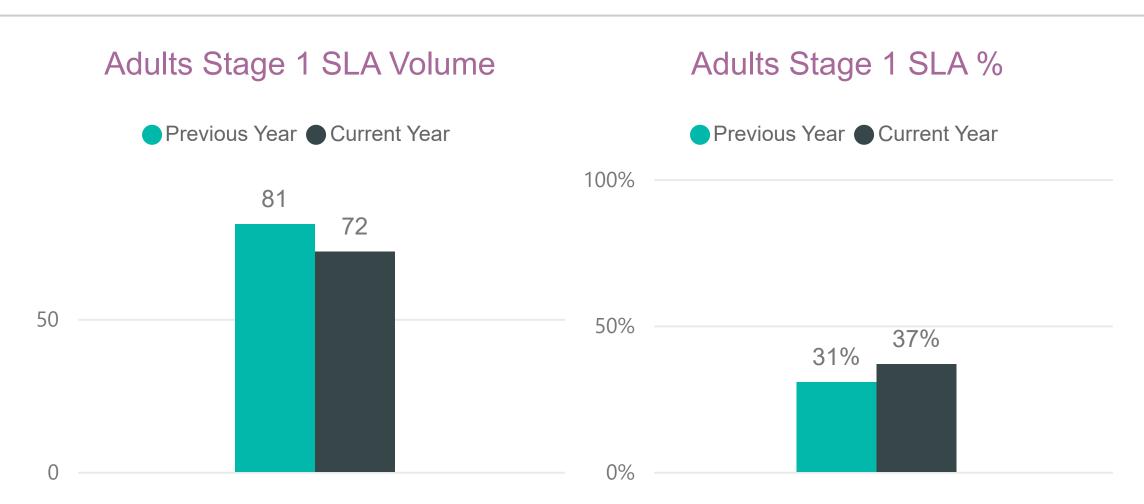
1.20 44%, or 23 investigations, at LGO were upheld for 2023, a decrease of 26 investigations from last year



1. Organisational Summary - Adults Stage 1

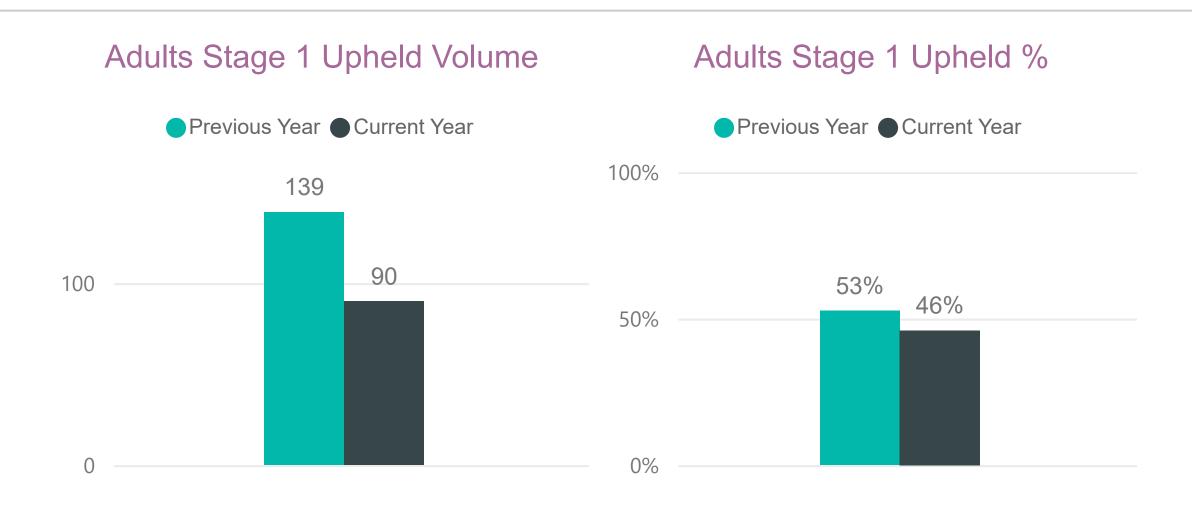


1.21 The volume of stage one has decreased by 68 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.22 37% or 72 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 10 working days

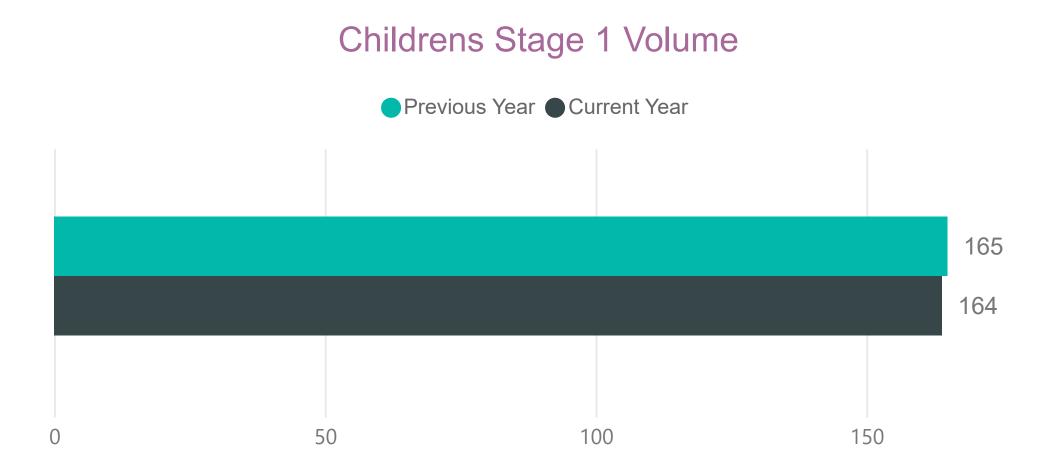
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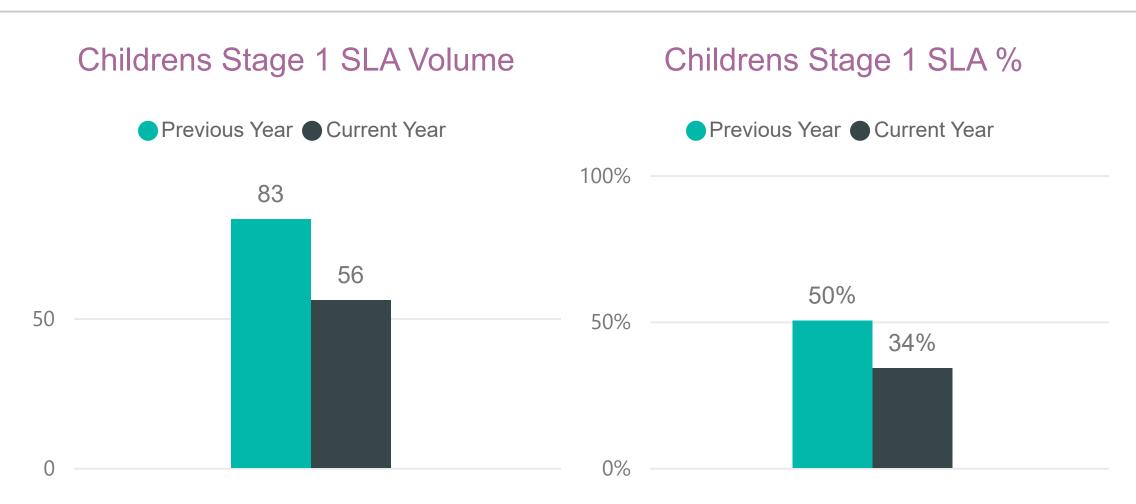
1.23 46%, or 90 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2023, a decrease of 49 complaints from last year

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1. Organisational Summary - Childrens Stage 1

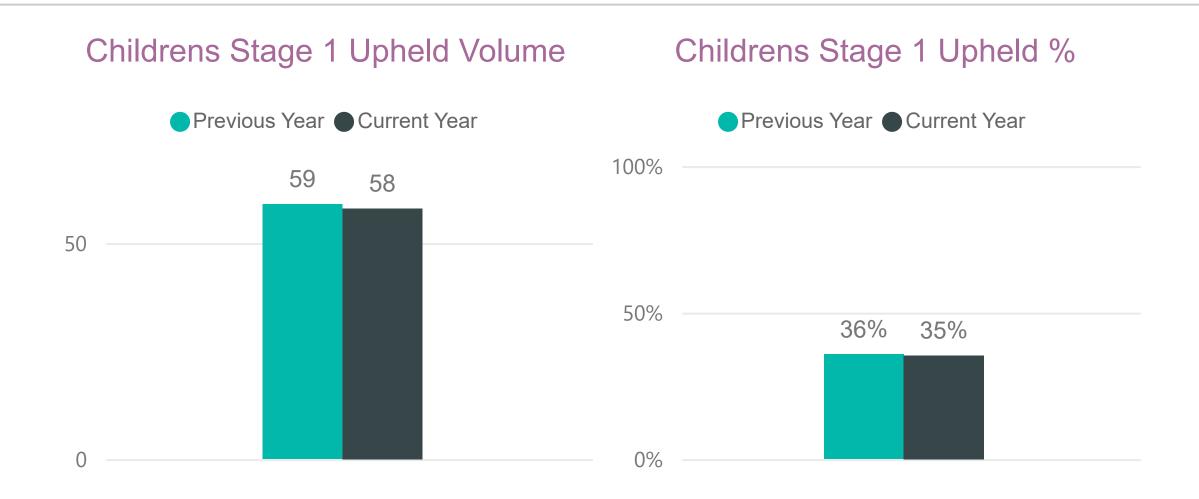


1.24 The volume of stage one has decreased by 1 complaint compared to the same period last year



1.25 34% or 56 stage one complaints were answered within our target of 20 working days

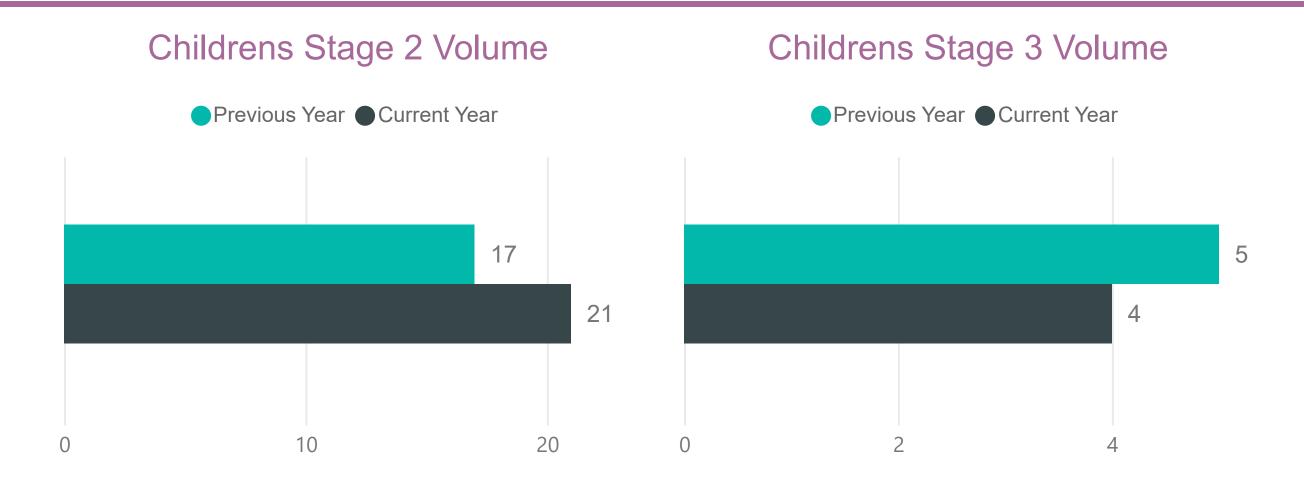
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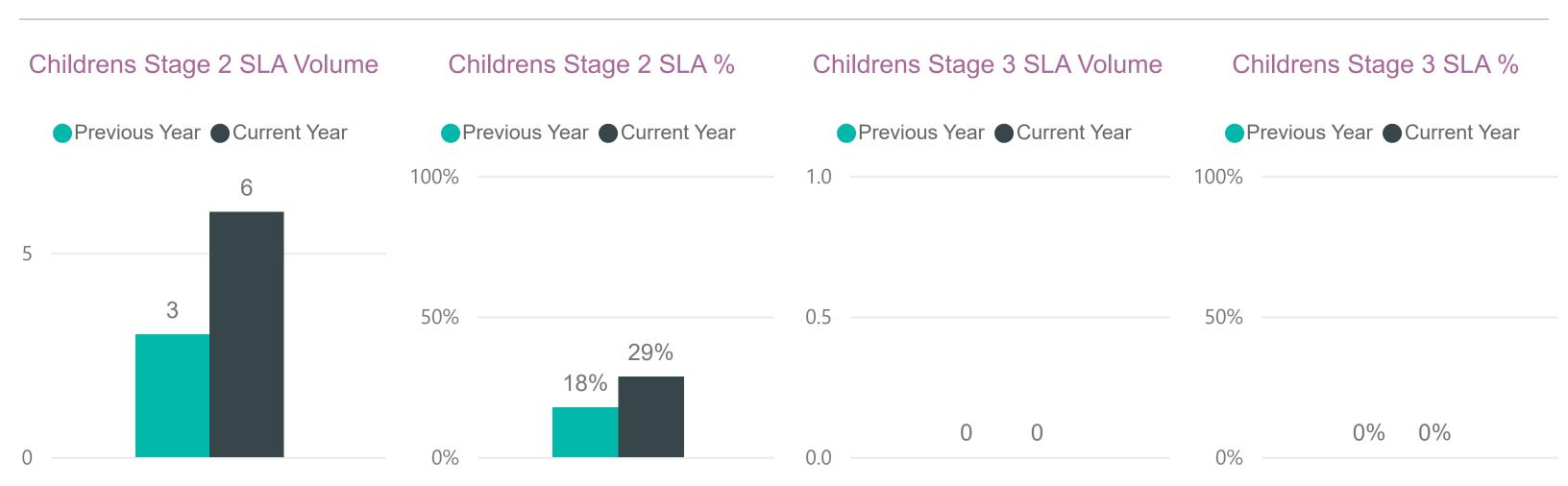
1.26 35%, or 58 complaints, at stage one were upheld for 2023, a decrease of 1 complaint from last year

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1. Organisational Summary - Childrens Stage 2, Childrens Stage 3

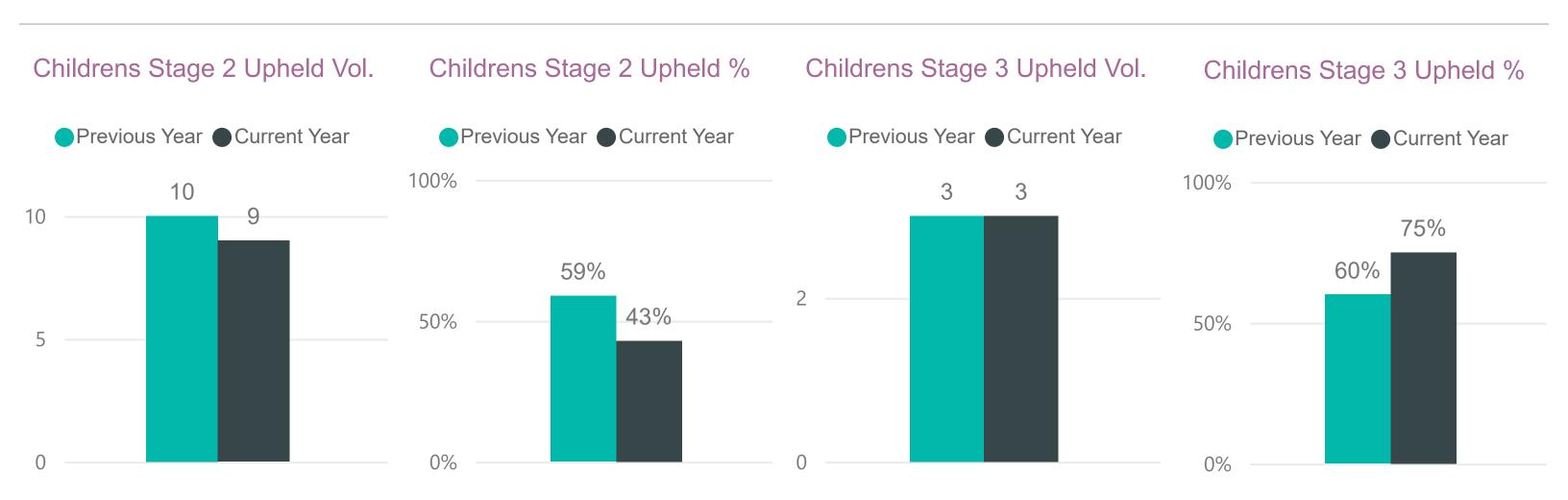


1.27 The volume of stage two has increased by 4 complaints compared to the same period last year



1.28 29% or 6 stage two complaints were answered within the target of 25 working days target

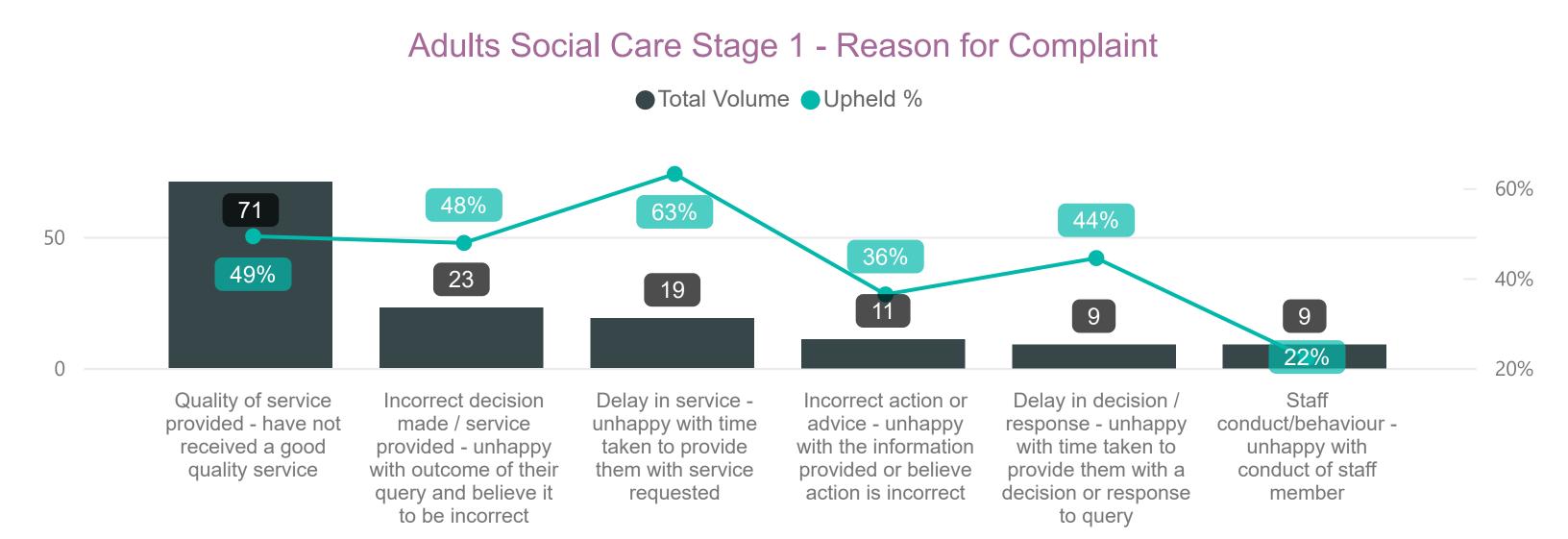
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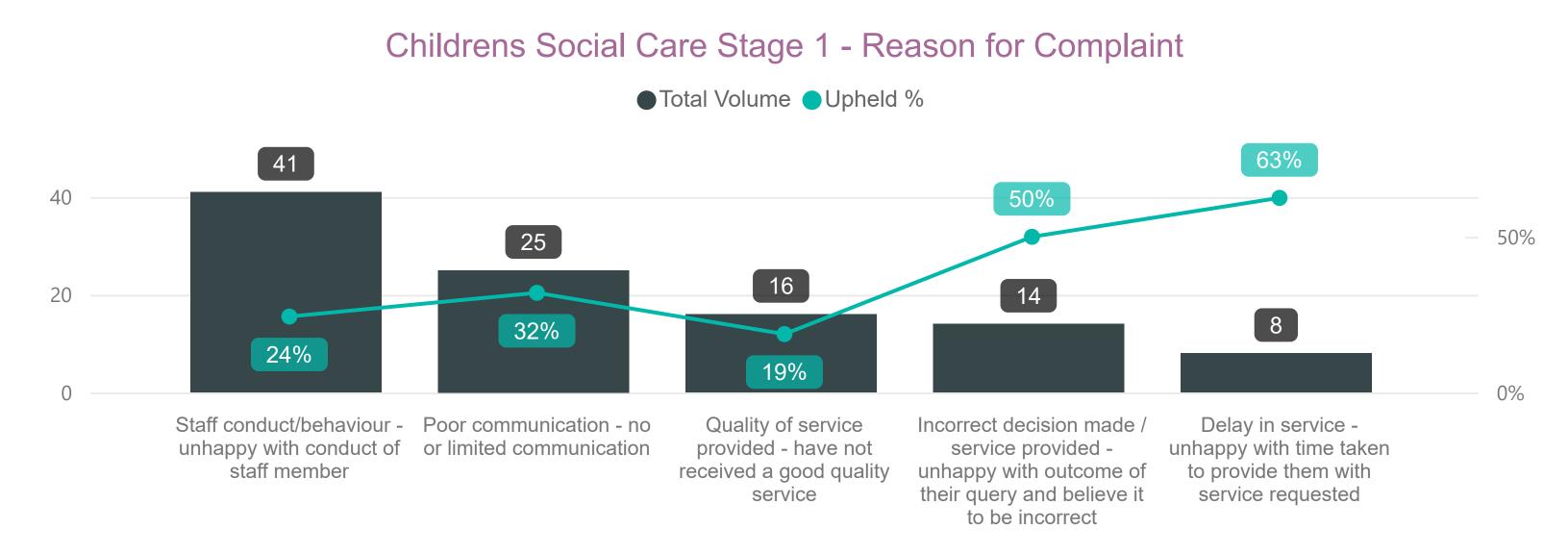
- 1.29 43%, or 9 complaints, at stage two were upheld for 2023, a decrease of 1 complaint from last year
- 1.30 75%, or 3 complaints, at stage three were upheld for 2023, the same volume as this period last year

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1. Organisational Summary - Adults & Childrens Social Care Themes



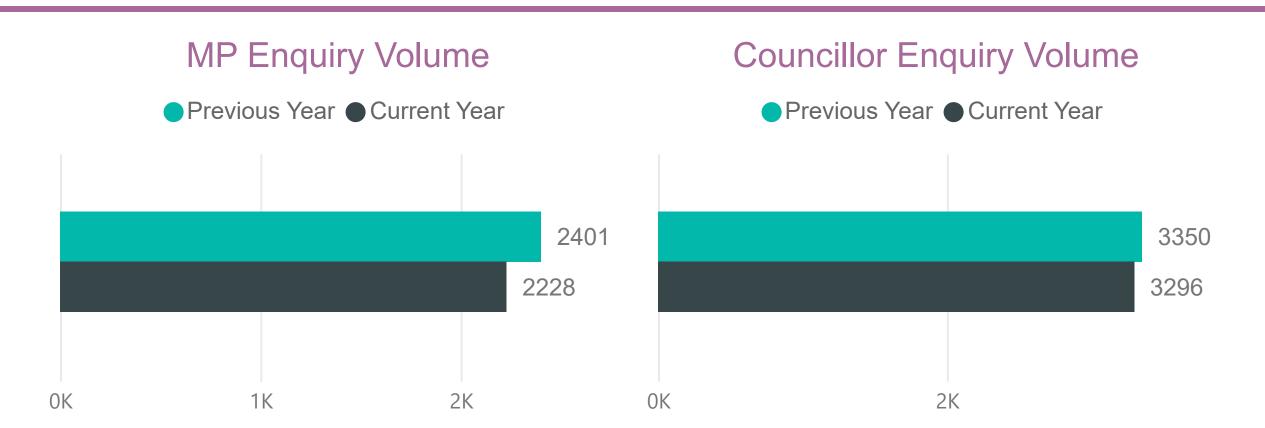
1.31 The chart shows the highest reasons for complaints in the bar and the percentage of those that were upheld in the line.



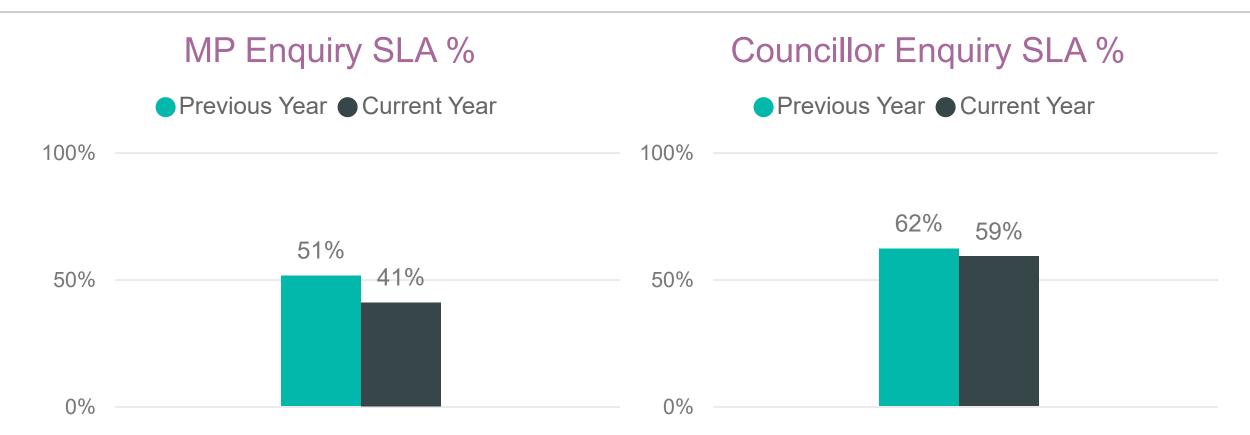
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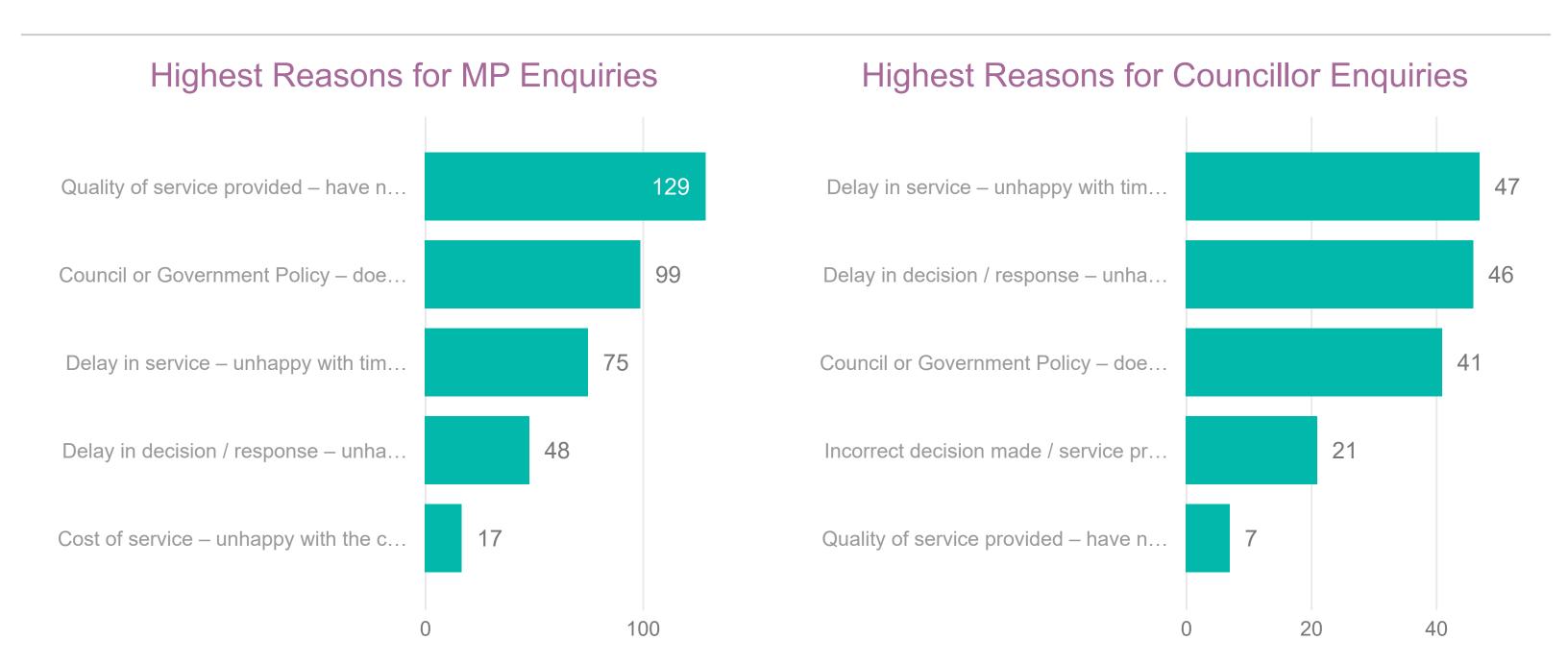
1. Organisational Summary - MP & Councillor Enquiries



- 1.33 The volume of MP enquiries has decreased by 173 enquiries compared to the same period last year
- 1.34 The volume of Councillor enquiries has decreased by 54 enquiries compared to the same period last year



- 1.35 41% or 908 MP enquiries were answered within our target of 10 working days
- 1.36 59% or 1942 Councillor enquiries were answered within our target of 10 working days



1.37 The Highest Reasons for Enquiry for MP & Councillor enquiries



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Resources

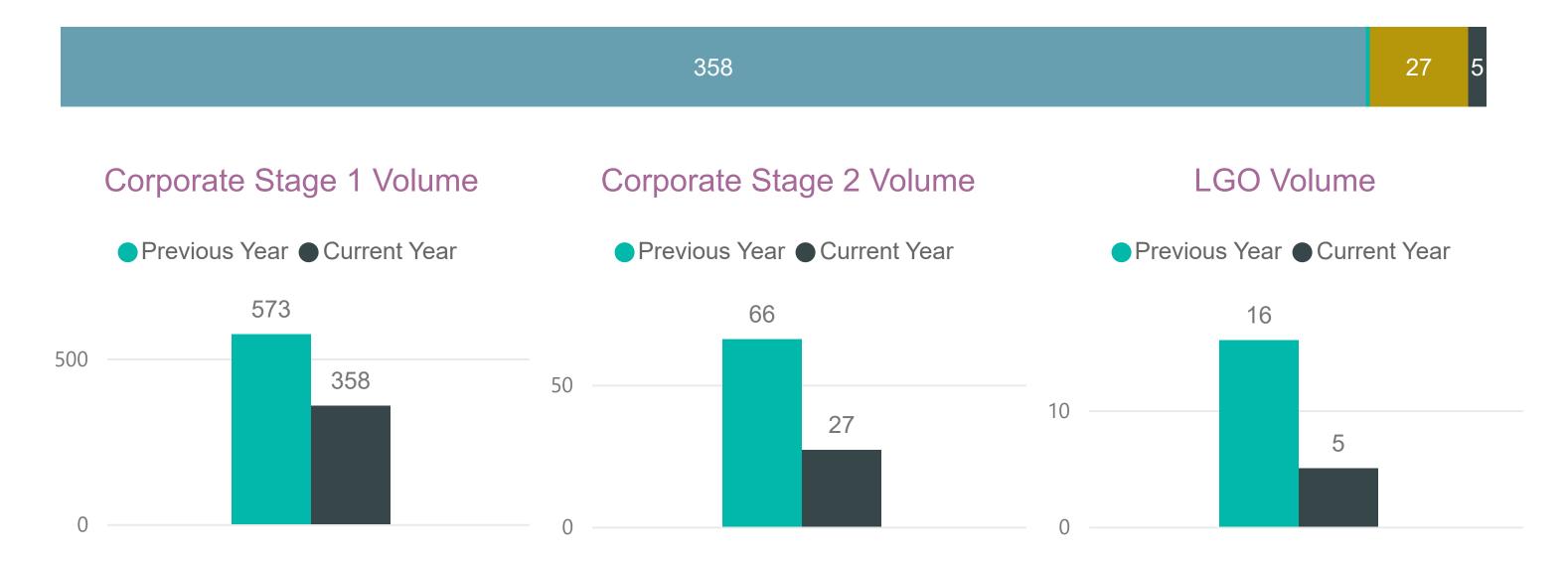
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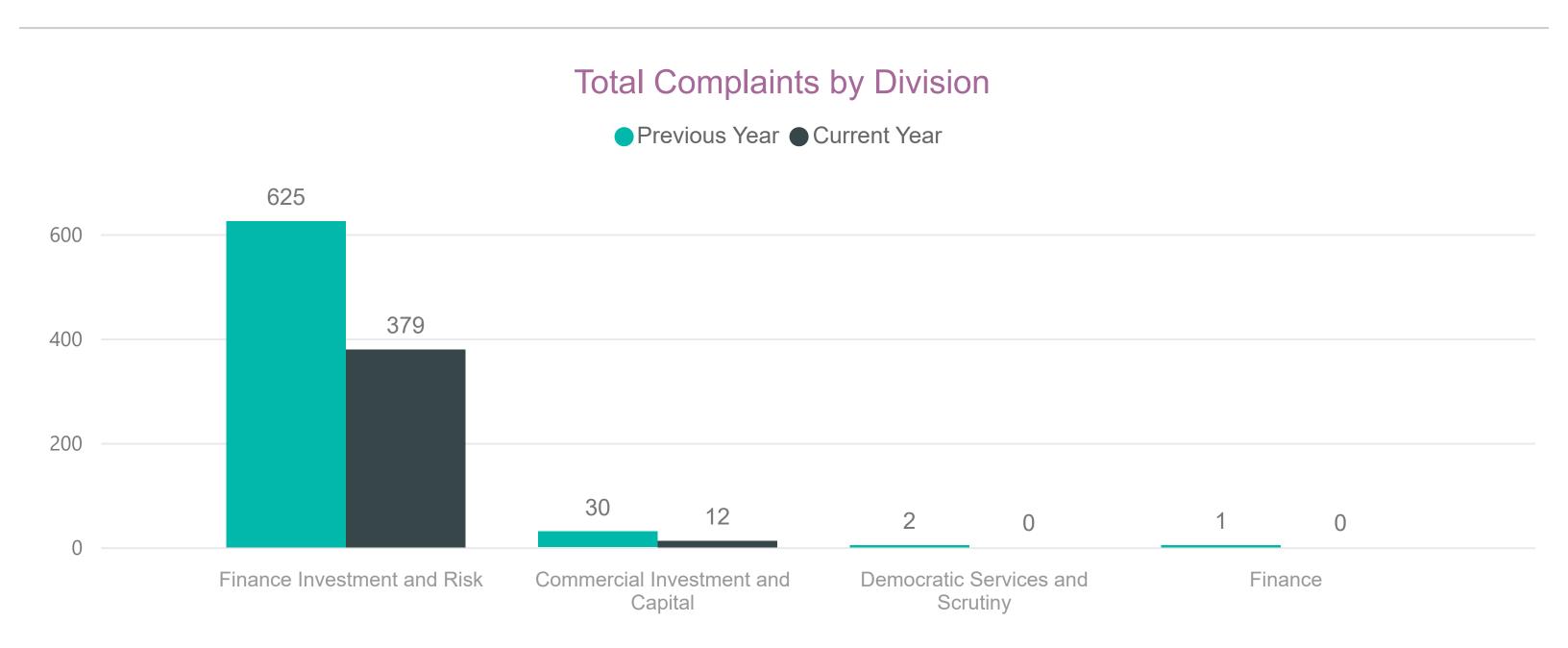
2. Resources - Complaints & LGO Cases

Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type





- 2.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 215 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 2.2 The volume of stage two has decreased by 39 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 2.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 11 investigations compared to the same period last year



2.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

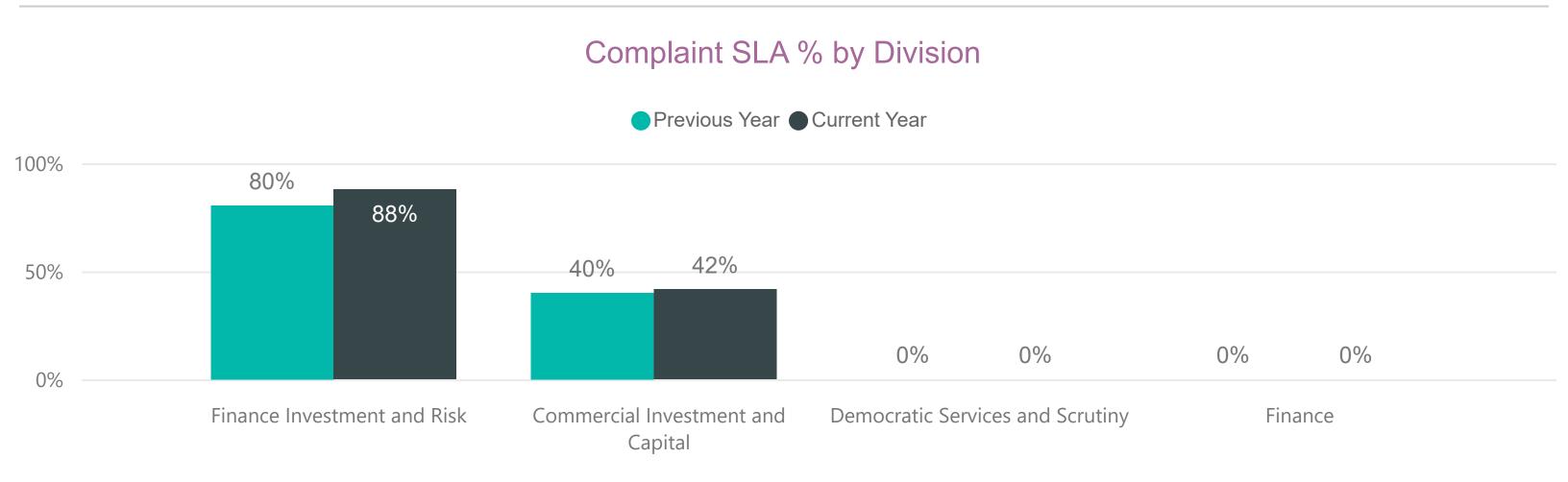
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2. Summary by Division - Resources

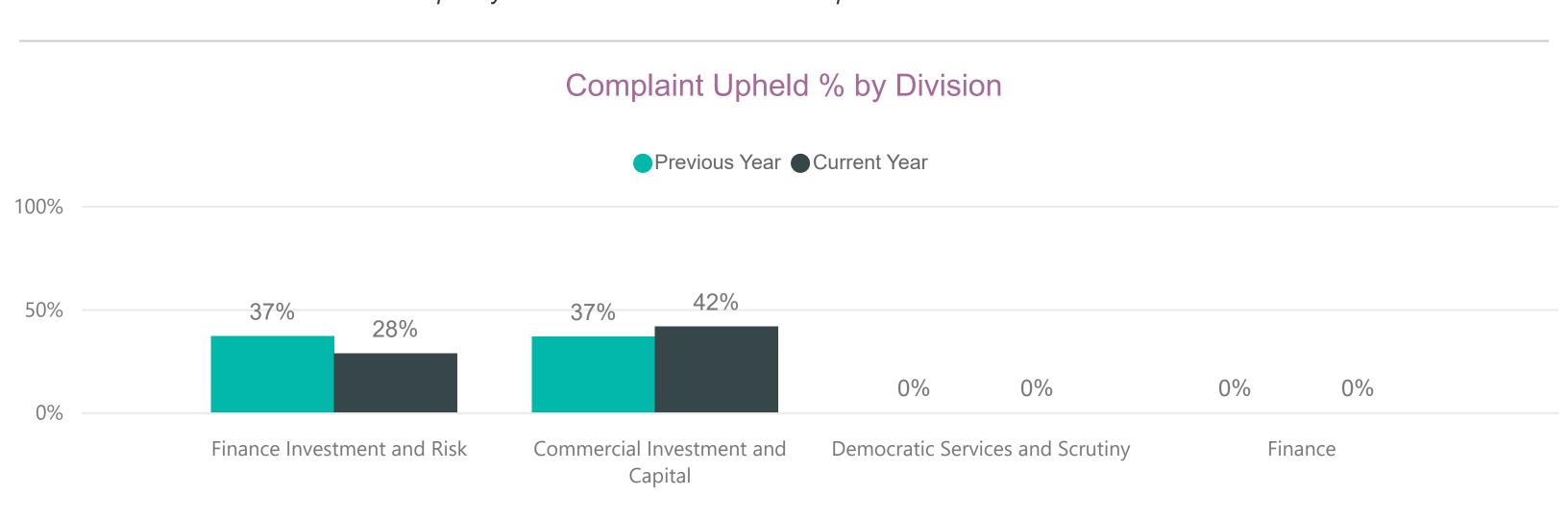


2.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2023



2.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2023

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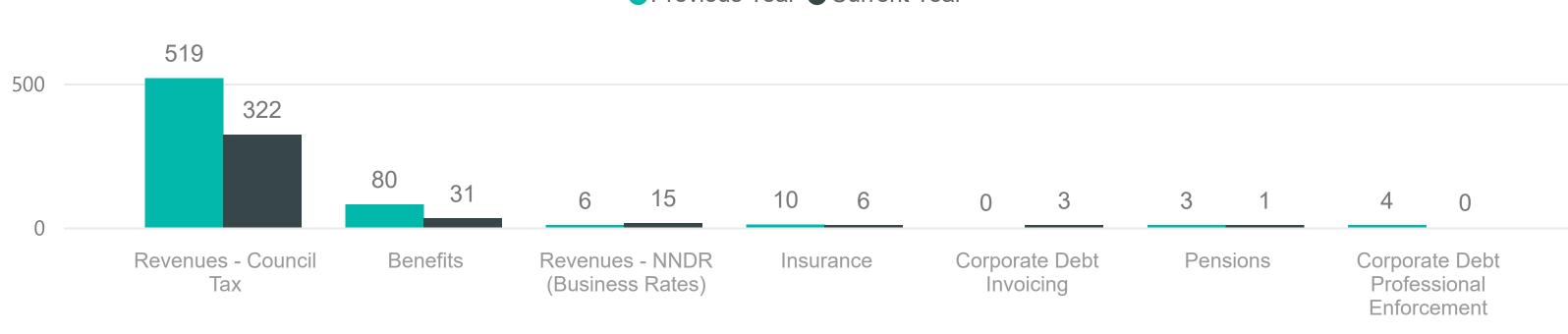
2.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2023

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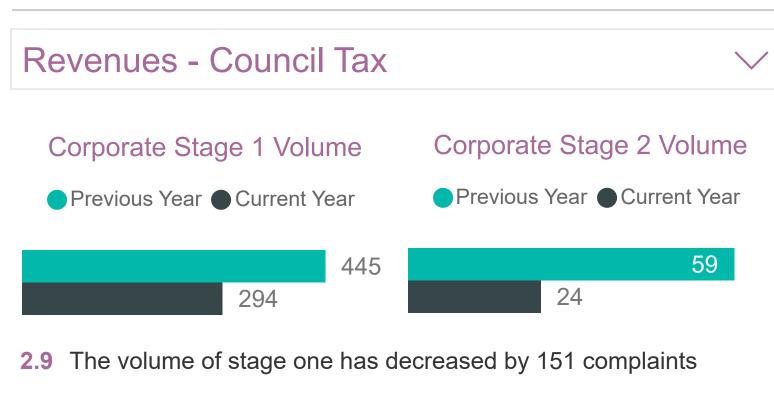
2. Finance Investment and Risk - Complaints

Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

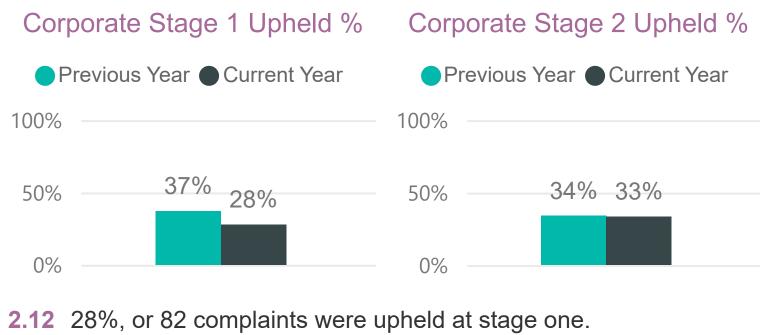
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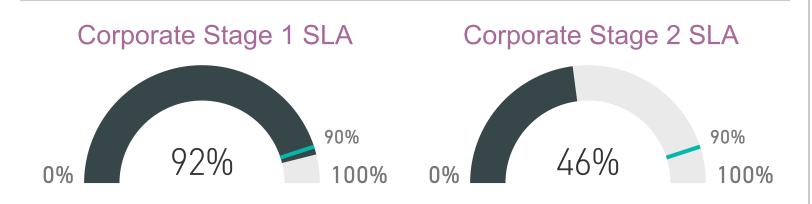
Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Finance Investment and Risk division



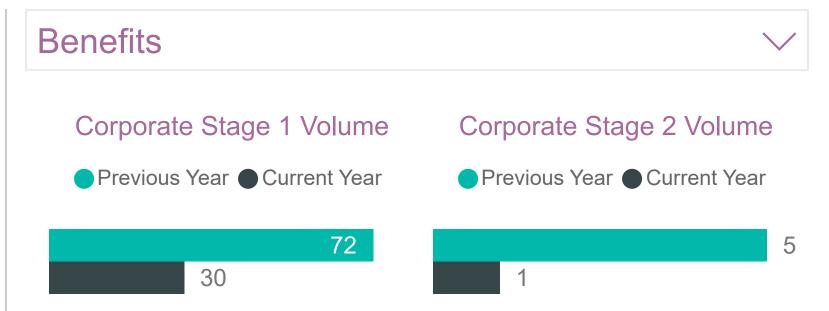
- **2.10** The volume of stage two has decreased by 35 complaints
- **2.11** The volume of LGO investigations was 3 in 2023



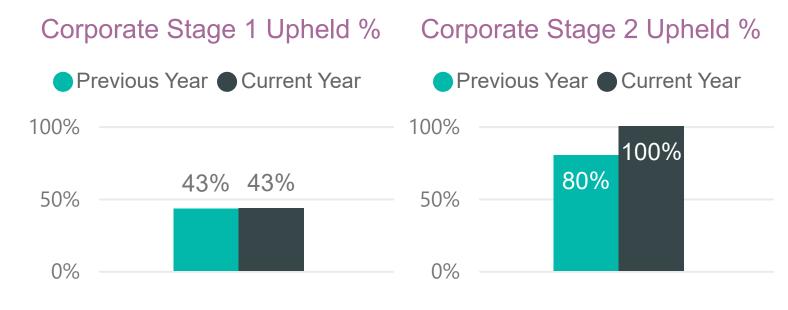
- **2.13** 33%, or 8 complaints were upheld at stage two.



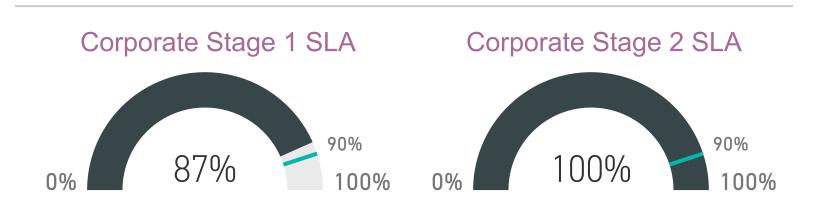
- 2.14 92% or 271 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 2.15 46% or 11 stage two complaints were answered in SLA



- **2.16** The volume of stage one has decreased by 42 complaints
- **2.17** The volume of stage two has decreased by 4 complaints
- **2.18** The volume of LGO investigations was 0 in 2023



- 2.19 43%, or 13 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 2.20 100%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.

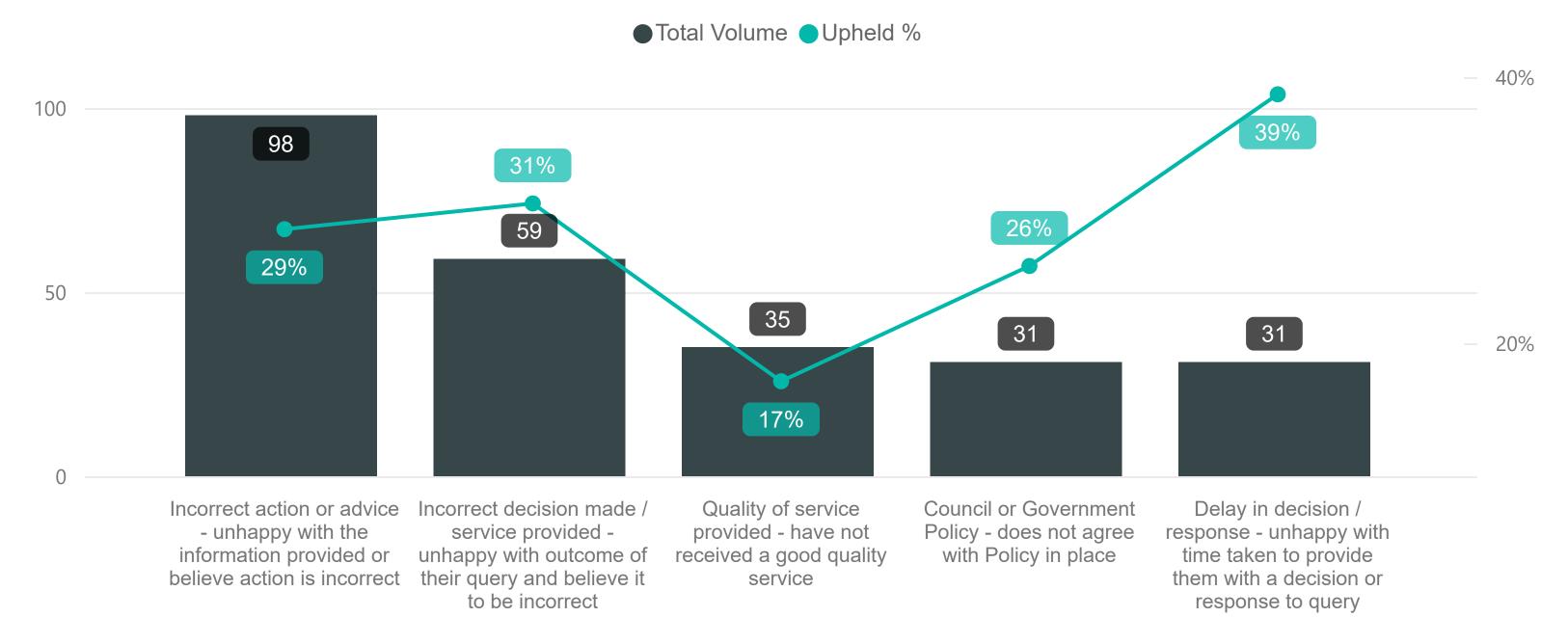


- **2.21** 87% or 26 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 2.22 100% or 1 stage two complaint was answered in SLA



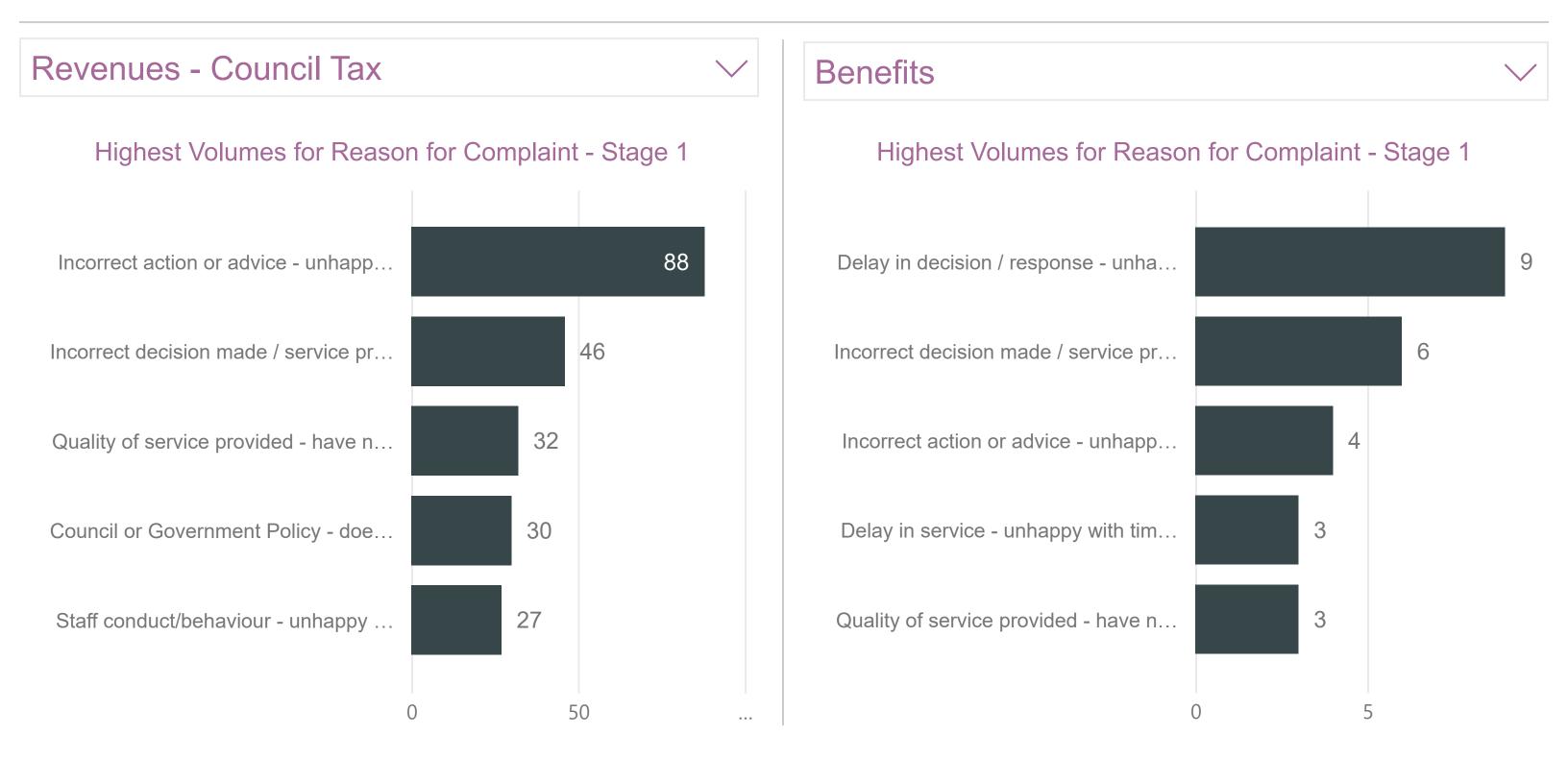
2. Finance Investment and Risk - Complaint Themes

Highest Volumes for Corporate Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint



2.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Resources at stage one

The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint



2.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2023



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Sustainable Communities Regeneration and Economic Recovery Directorate

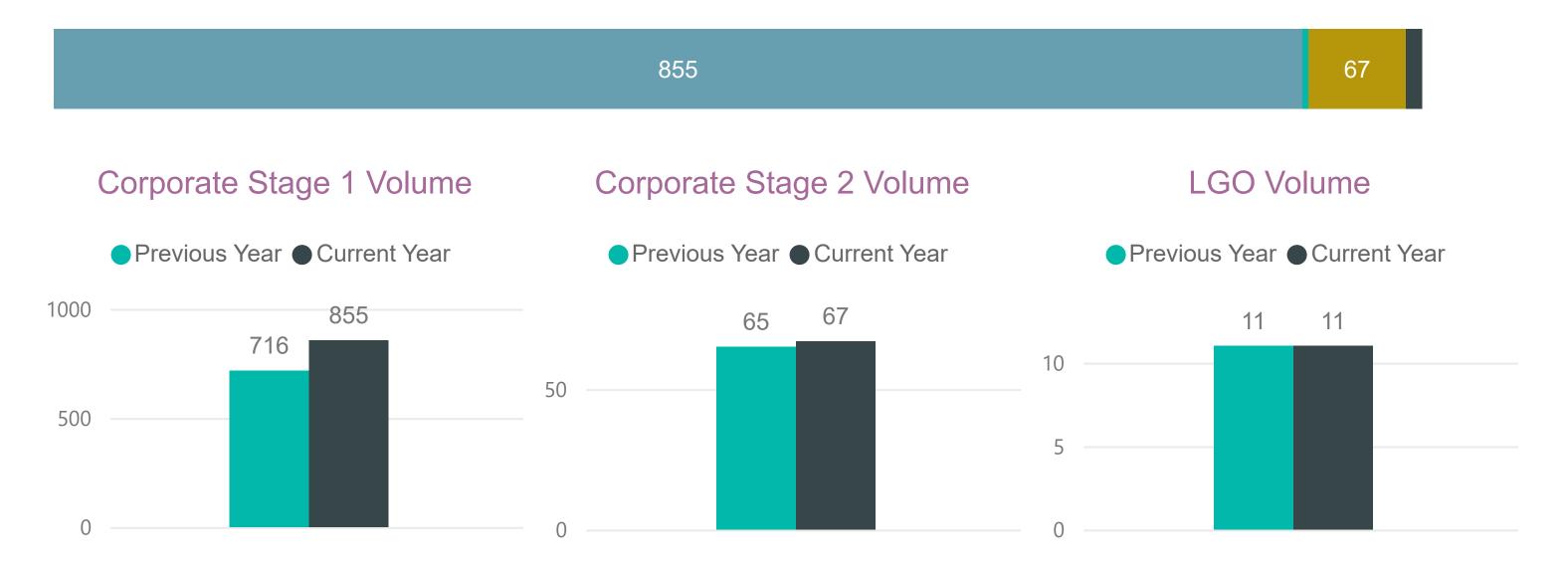
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3. Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery Directorate - Complaints & LGO Cases







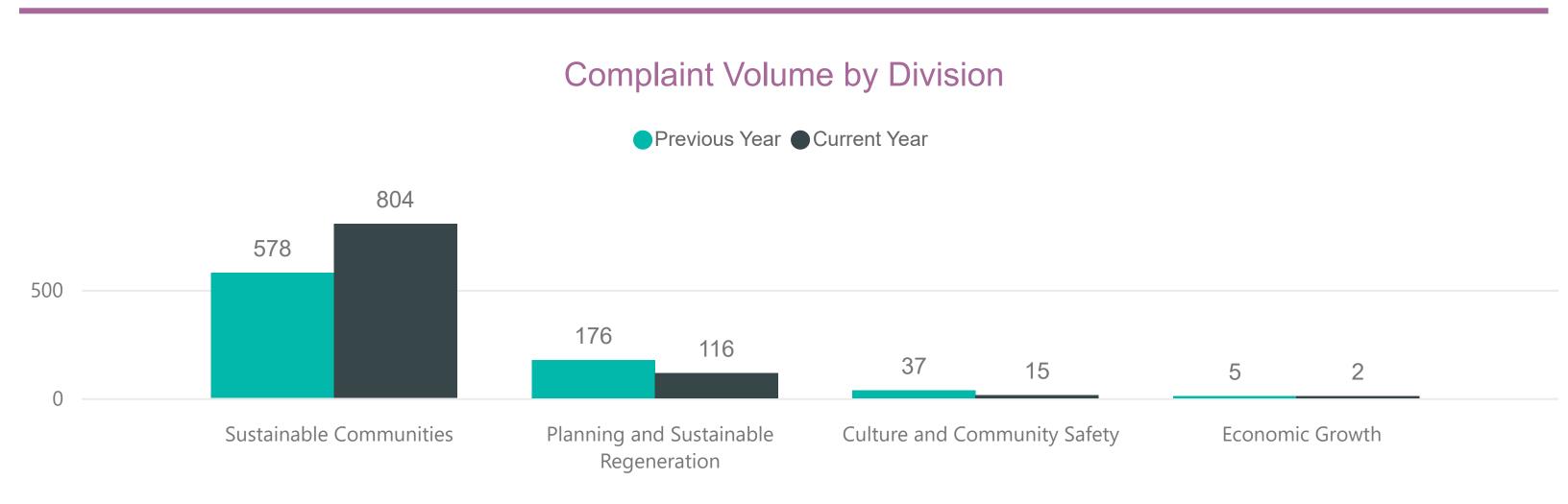
- 3.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 139 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 3.2 The volume of stage two has increased by 2 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 3.3 The volume of LGO has remained at 11 investigations, the same volume as this period last year



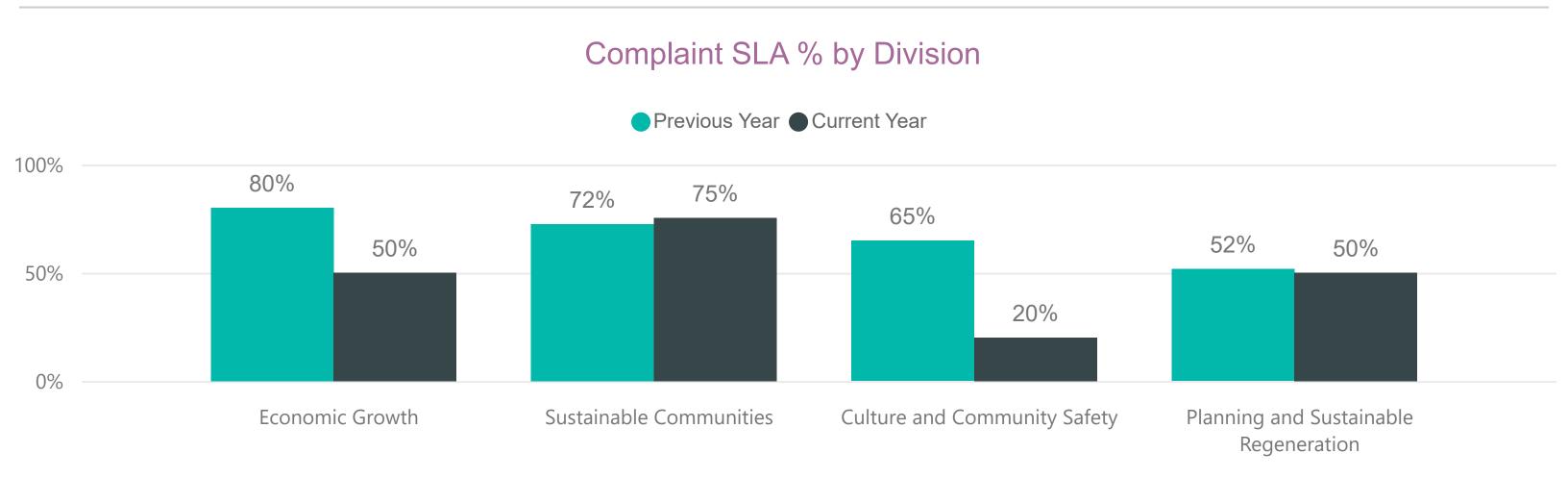
3.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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3. Summary by Division - Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery Directorate

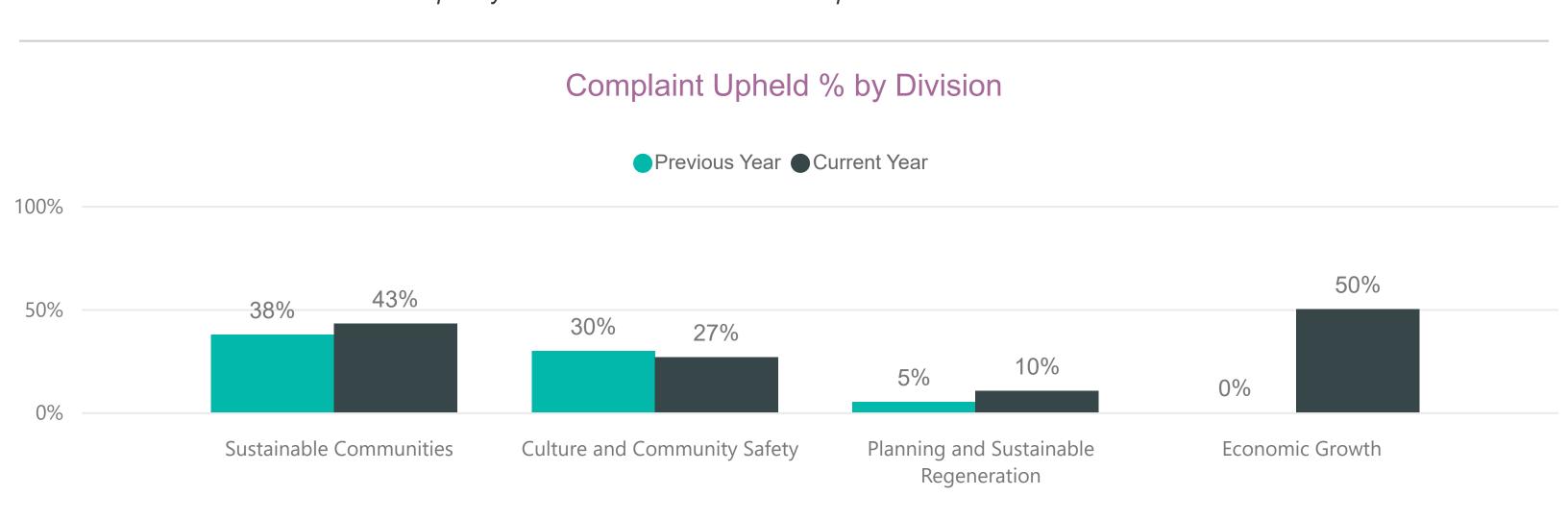


3.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2023



3.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2023

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3.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2023

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3. Sustainable Communities - Complaints

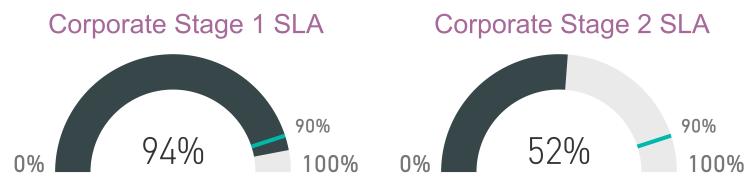
Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

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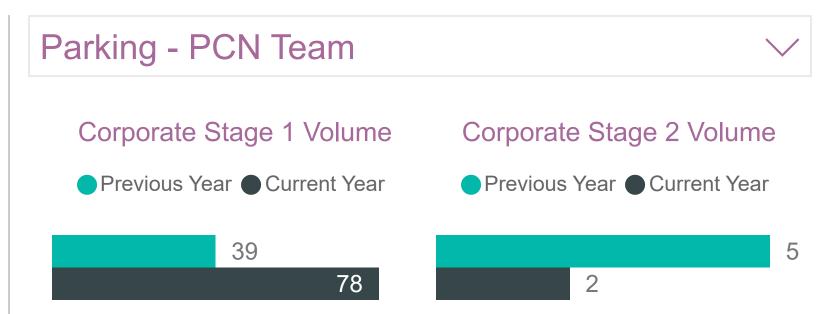


Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Sustainable Communities division

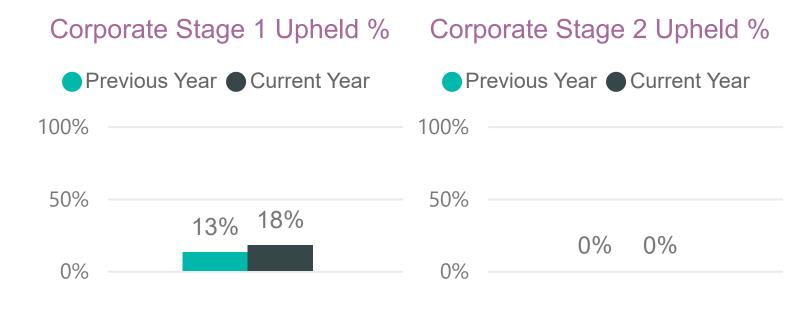




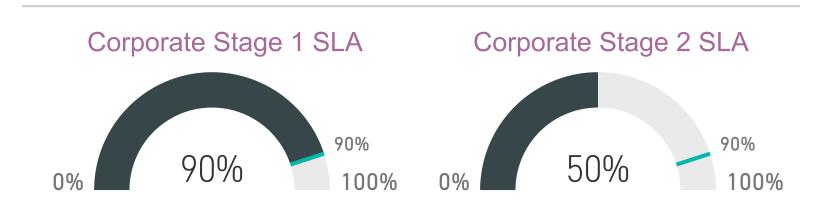
- 3.14 94% or 314 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 3.15 52% or 11 stage two complaints were answered in SLA



- **3.16** The volume of stage one has increased by 39 complaints
- **3.17** The volume of stage two has decreased by 3 complaints
- **3.18** The volume of LGO investigations was 3 in 2023



- 3.19 18%, or 14 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **3.20** No complaints were upheld at stage two.

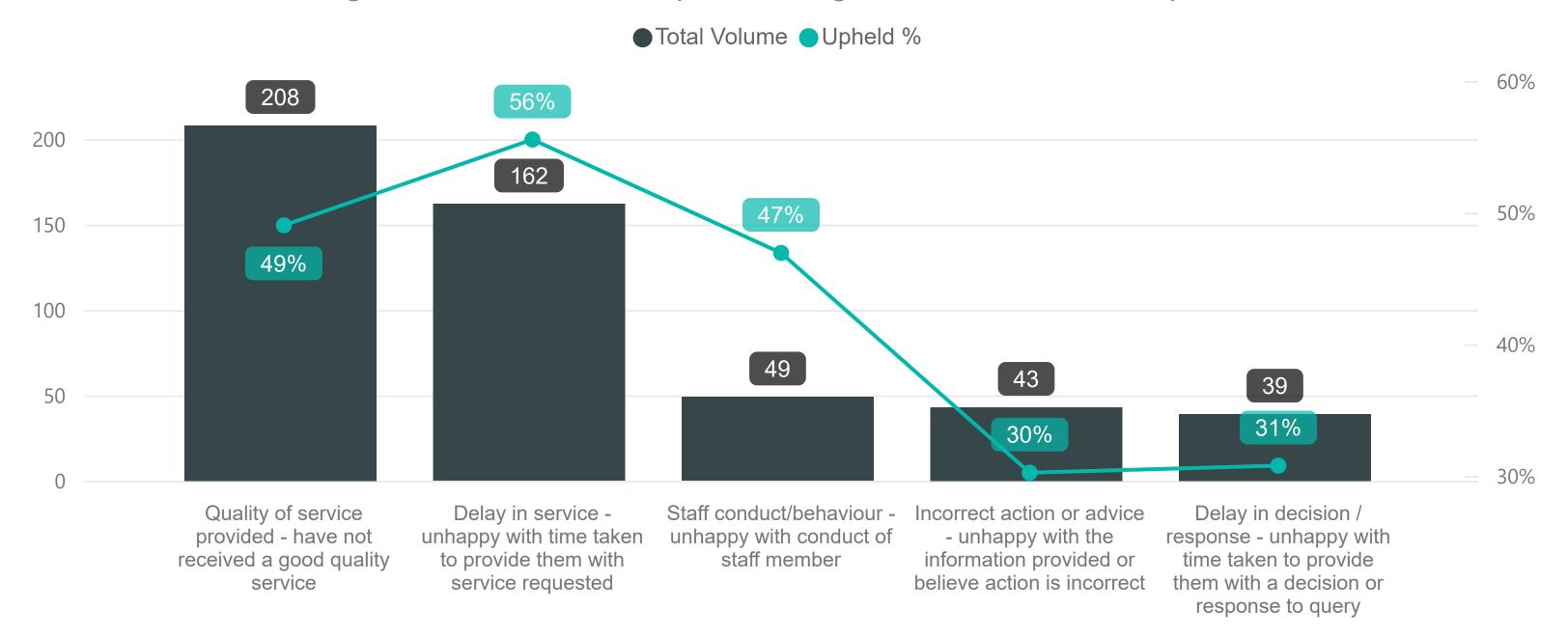


- **3.21** 90% or 70 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- **3.22** 50% or 1 stage two complaint was answered in SLA



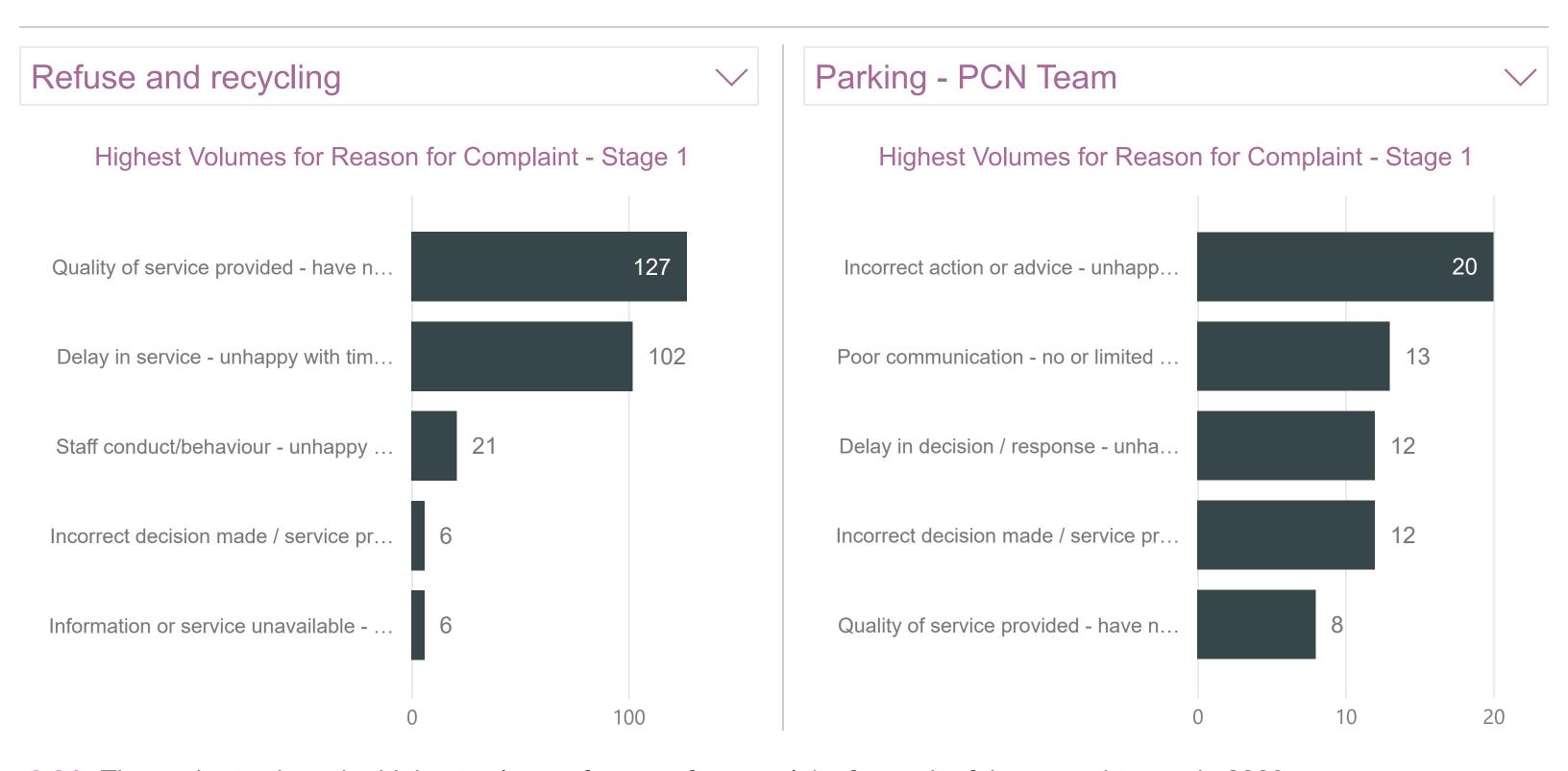
3. Sustainable Communities - Complaint Themes

Highest Volumes for Corporate Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint



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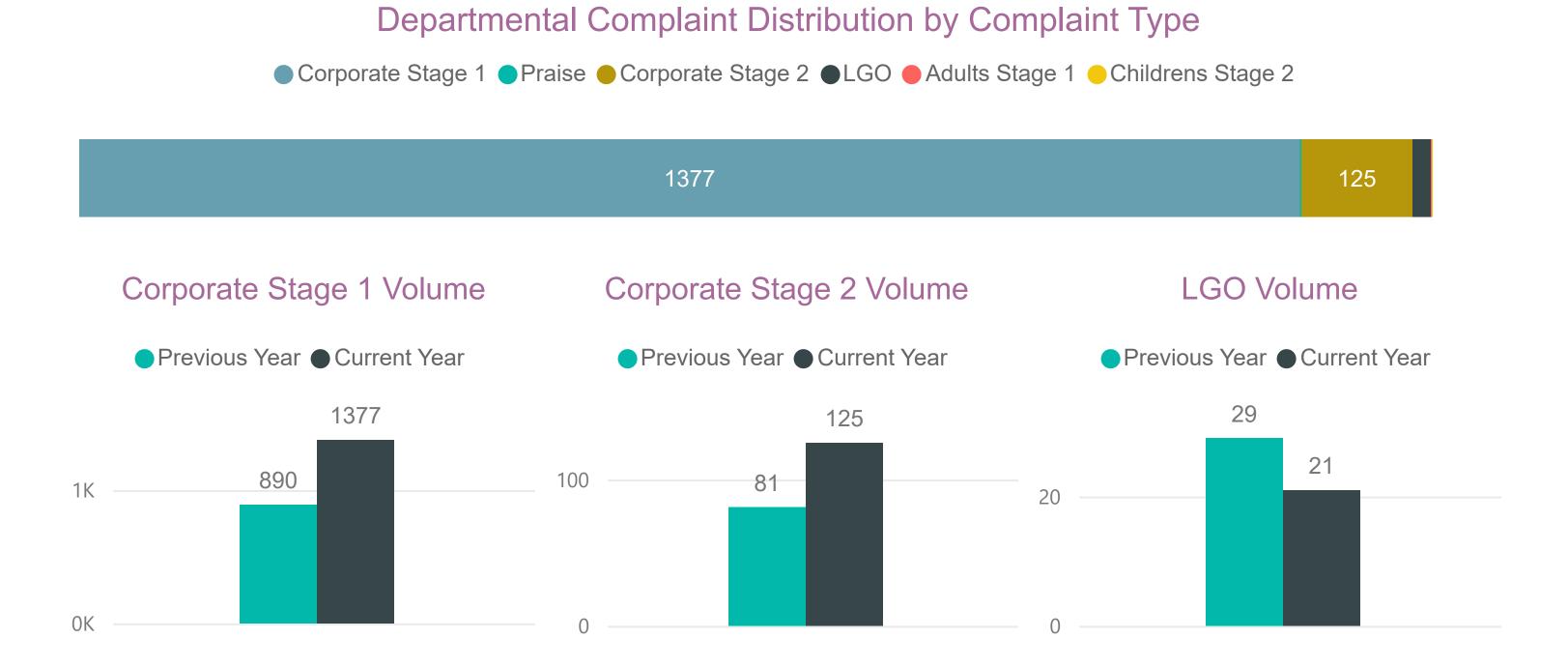
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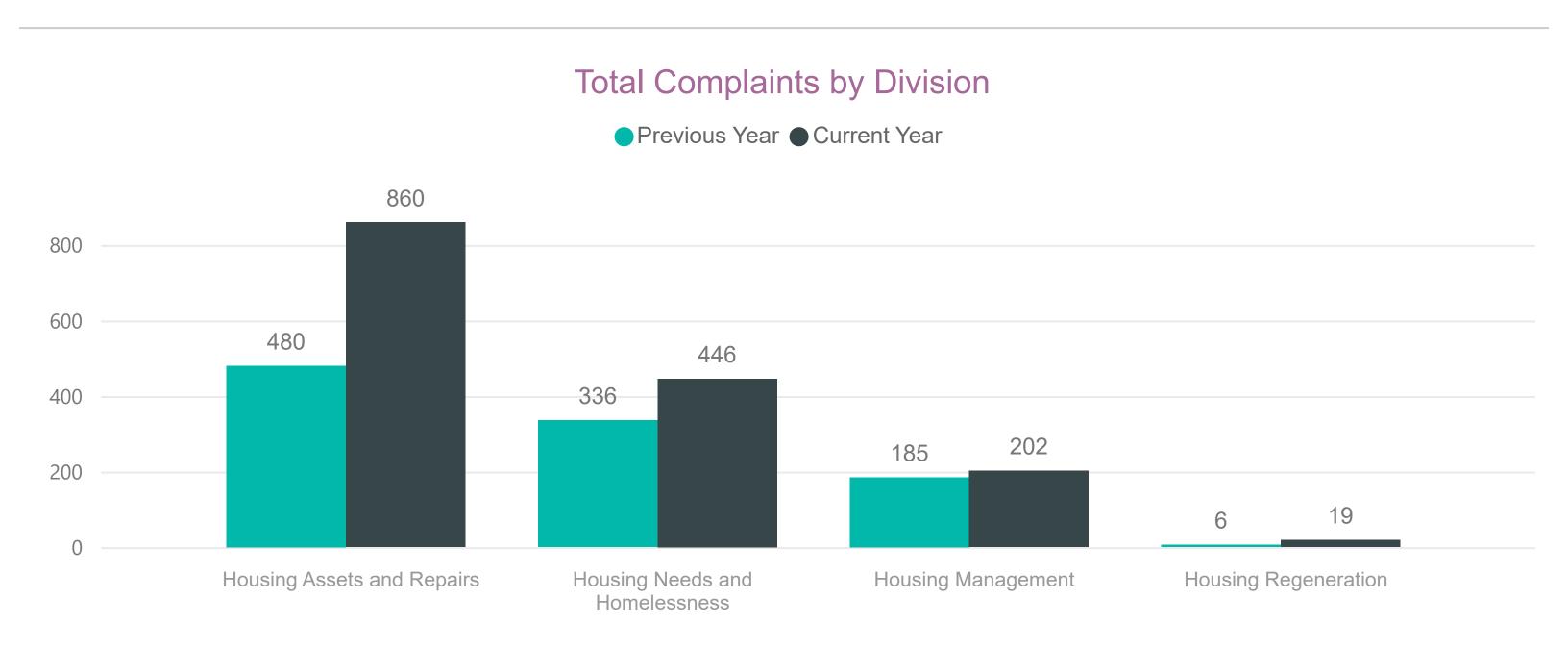
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4. Housing - Complaints & LGO Cases



- 4.1 The volume of stage one has increased by 487 complaints compared to the same period last year
- **4.2** The volume of stage two has increased by 44 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 4.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 8 investigations compared to the same period last year



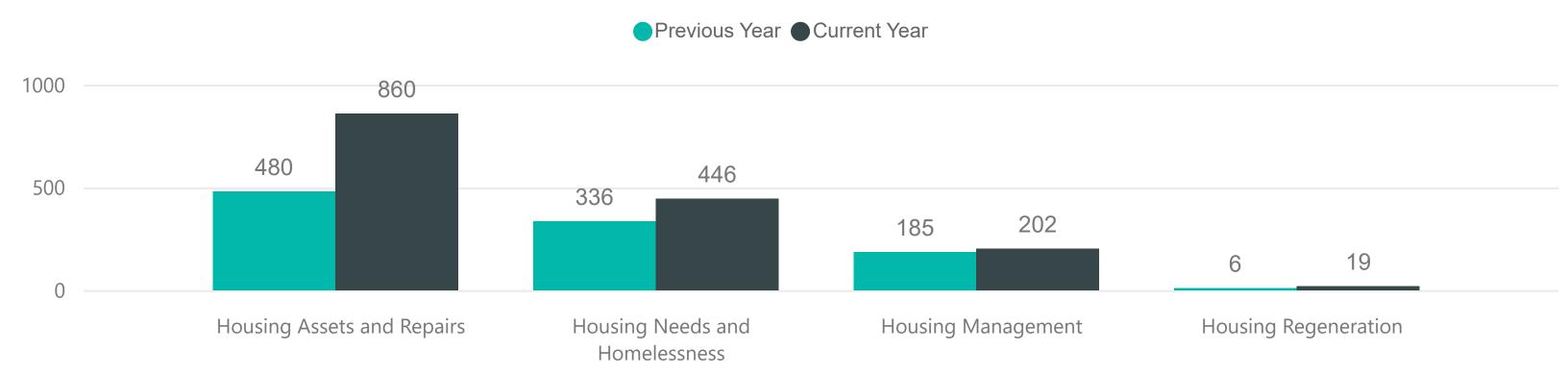
4.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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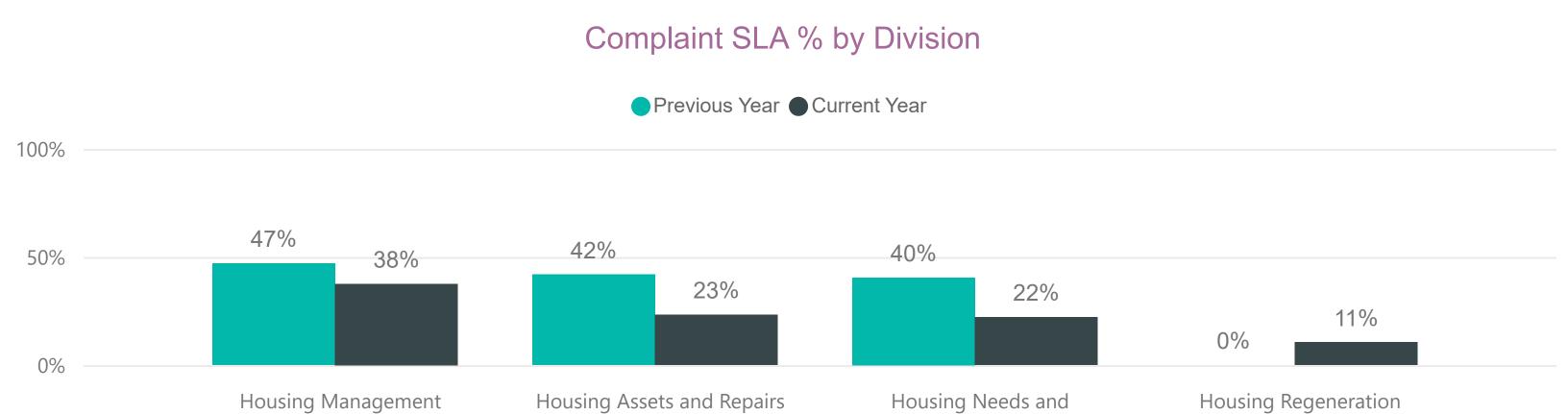
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4. Summary by Division - Housing

Complaint Volume by Division



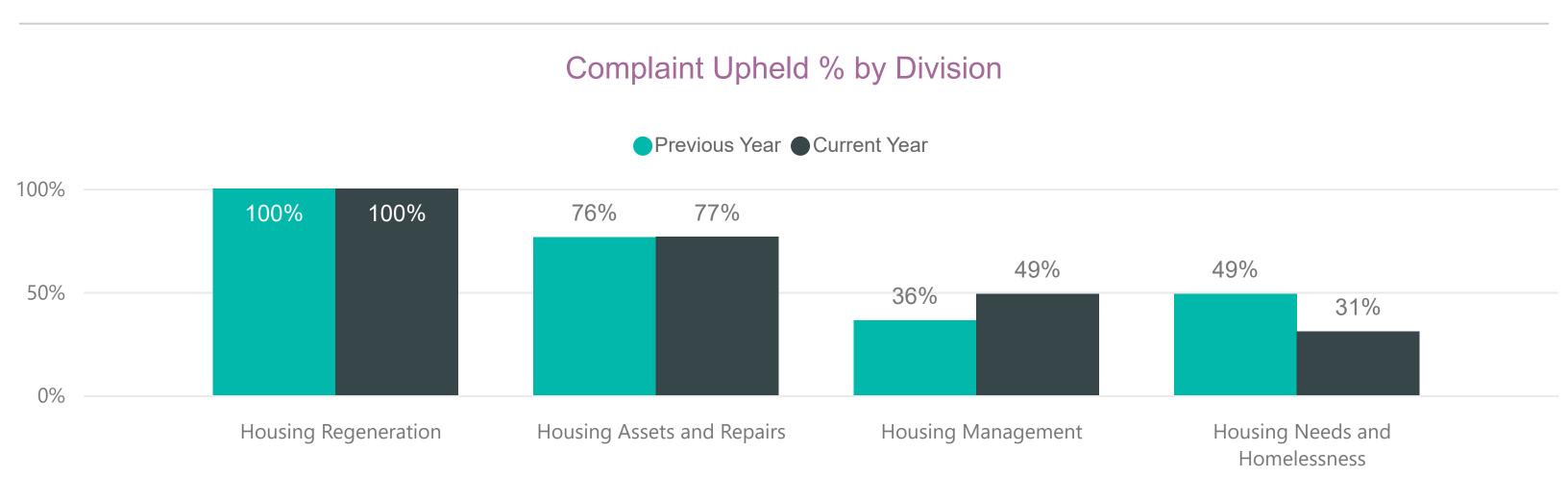
4.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2023



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4.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2023

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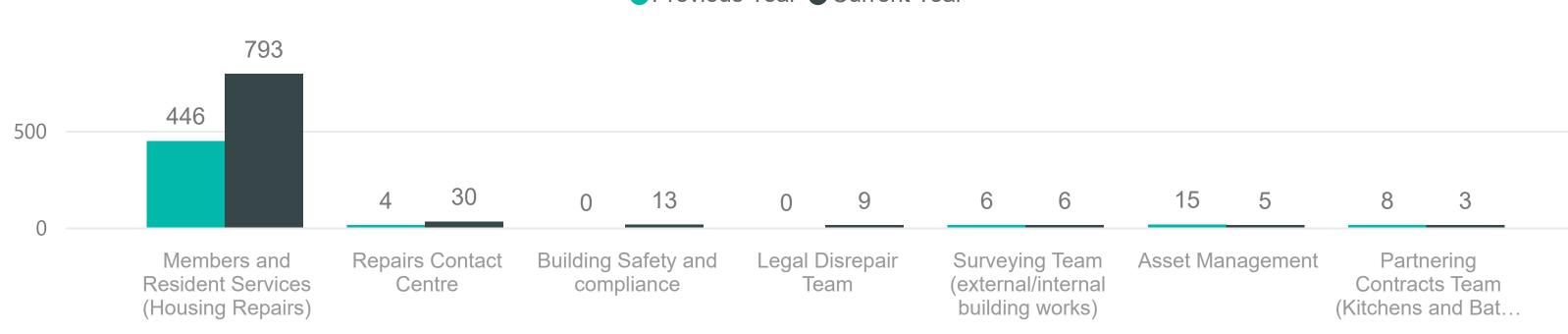
4.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2023

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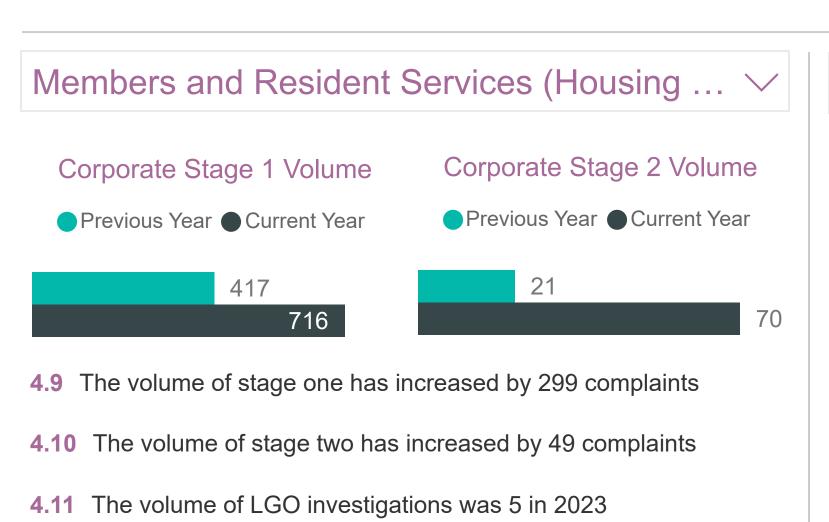
4. Housing Assets and Repairs - Complaints

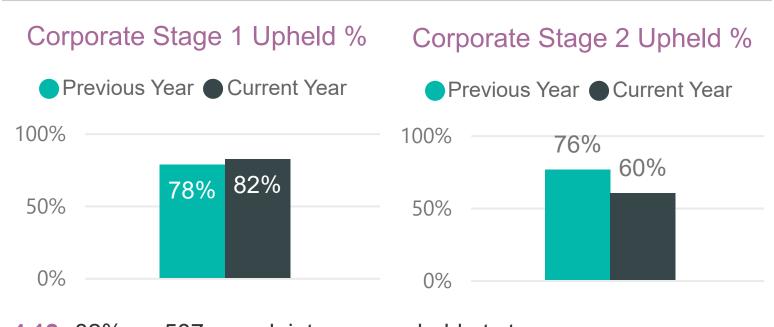
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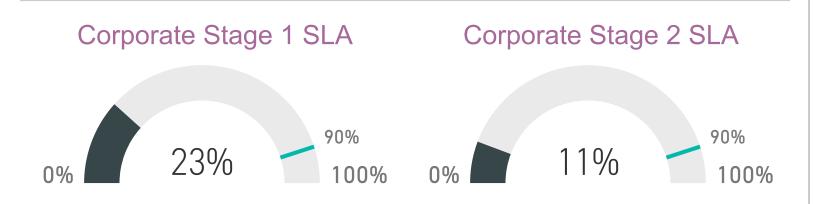


4.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Housing Assets and Repairs division





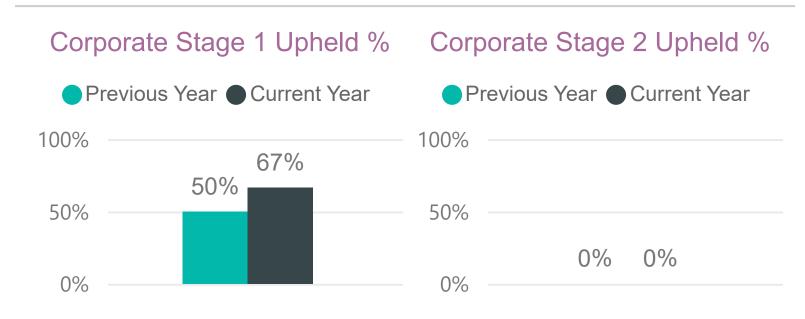
- **4.12** 82%, or 587 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **4.13** 60%, or 42 complaints were upheld at stage two.



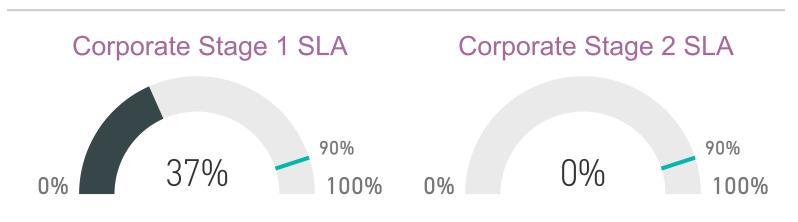
- **4.14** 23% or 167 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 4.15 11% or 8 stage two complaints were answered in SLA



- **4.16** The volume of stage one has increased by 26 complaints
- **4.17** The volume of stage two has remained at 0 complaints
- **4.18** The volume of LGO investigations was 0 in 2023



- 4.19 67%, or 20 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 4.20 There were no complaints at stage two

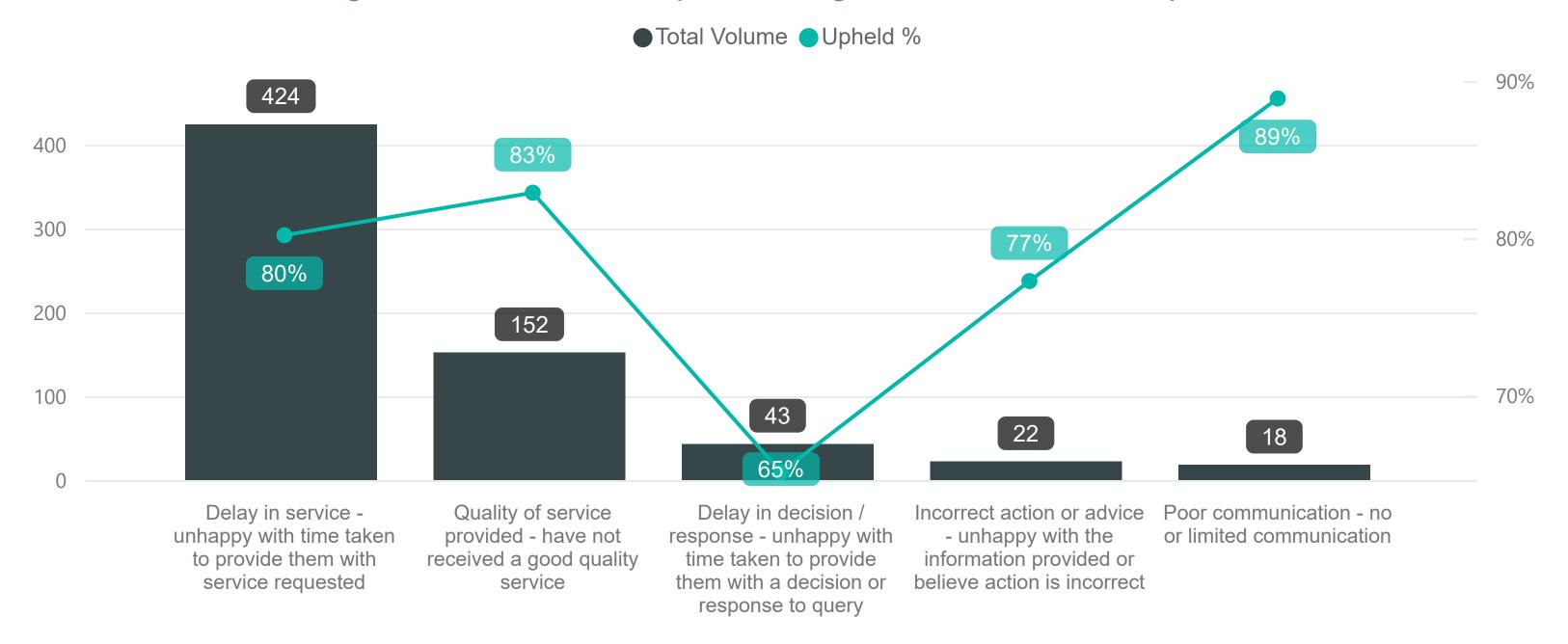


- **4.21** 37% or 11 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
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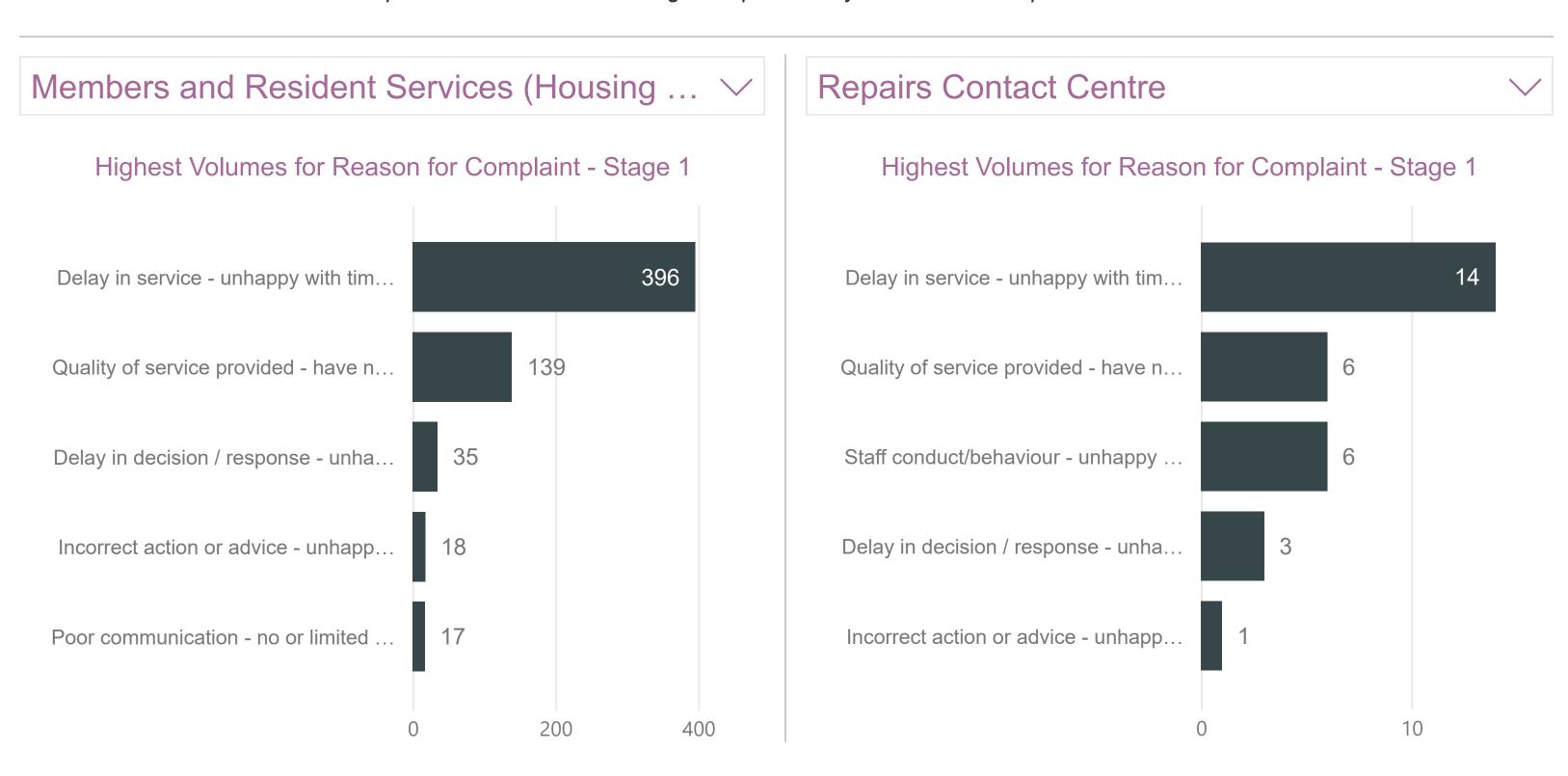
4. Housing Assets and Repairs - Complaint Themes

Highest Volumes for Corporate Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint



4.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Housing at stage one

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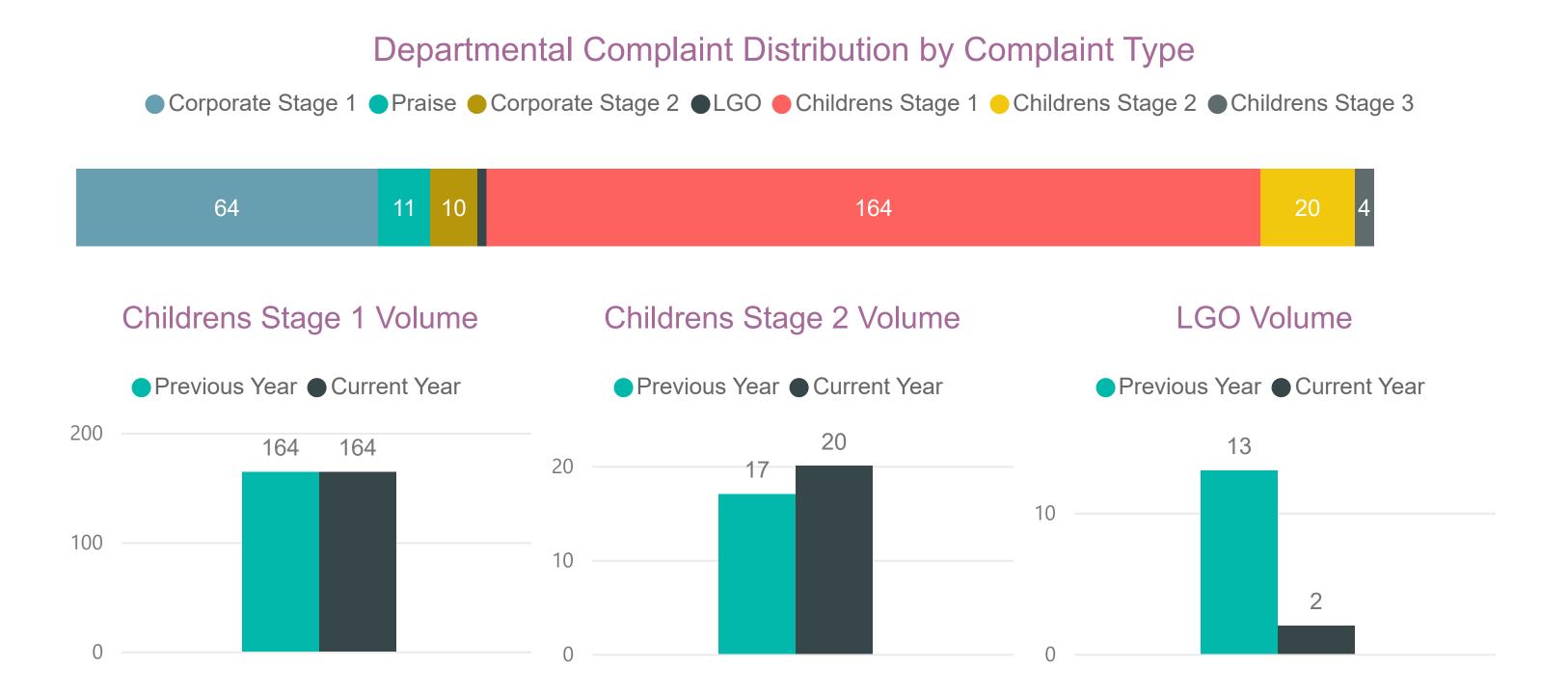
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Children Young People and Education

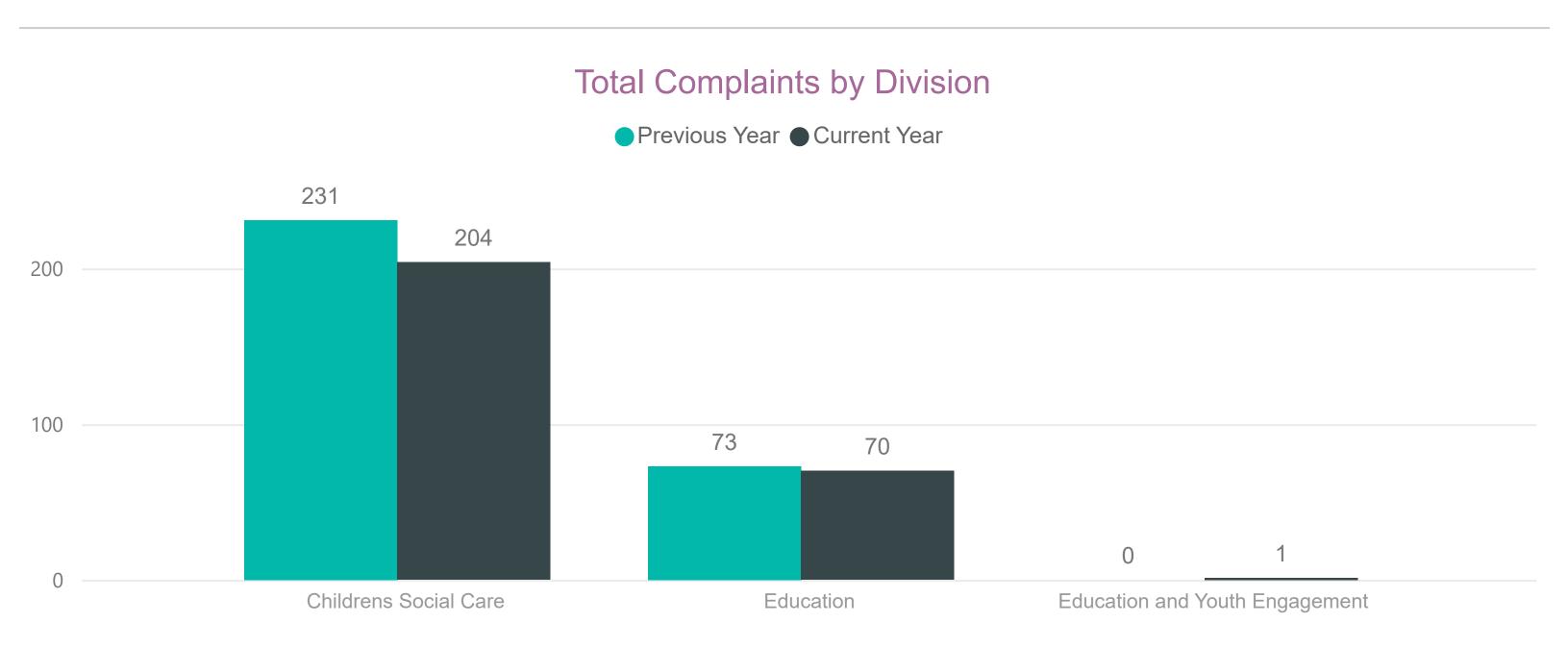
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5. Children Young People and Education - Complaints & LGO Cases



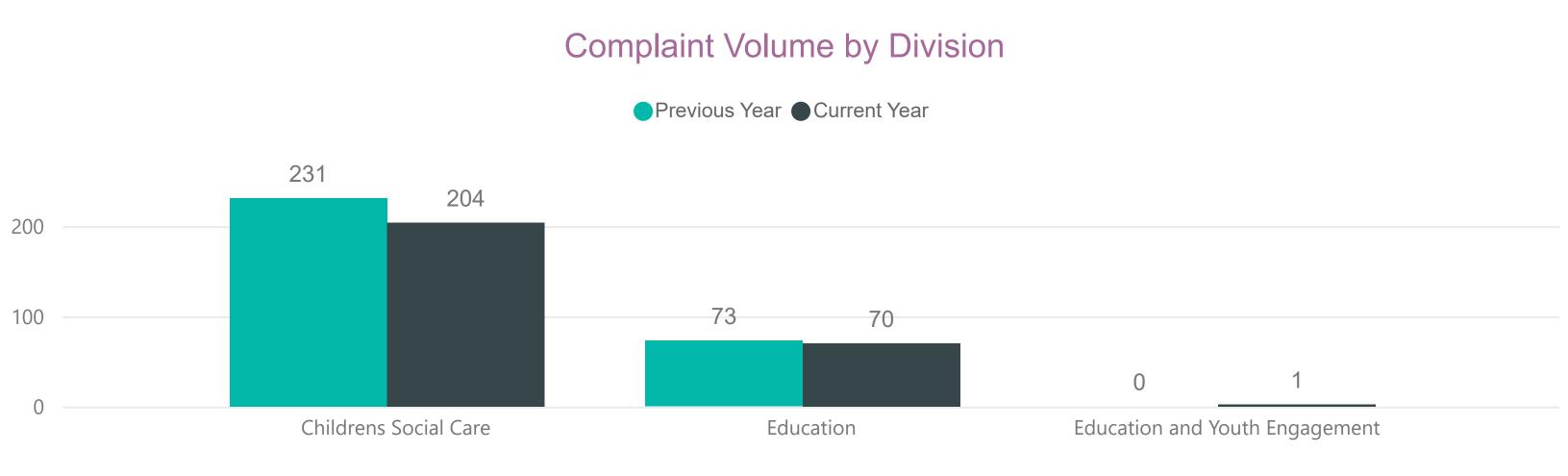
- **5.1** The volume of stage one has remained at 164 complaints, the same volume as this period last year
- **5.2** The volume of stage two has increased by 3 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 5.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 11 investigations compared to the same period last year



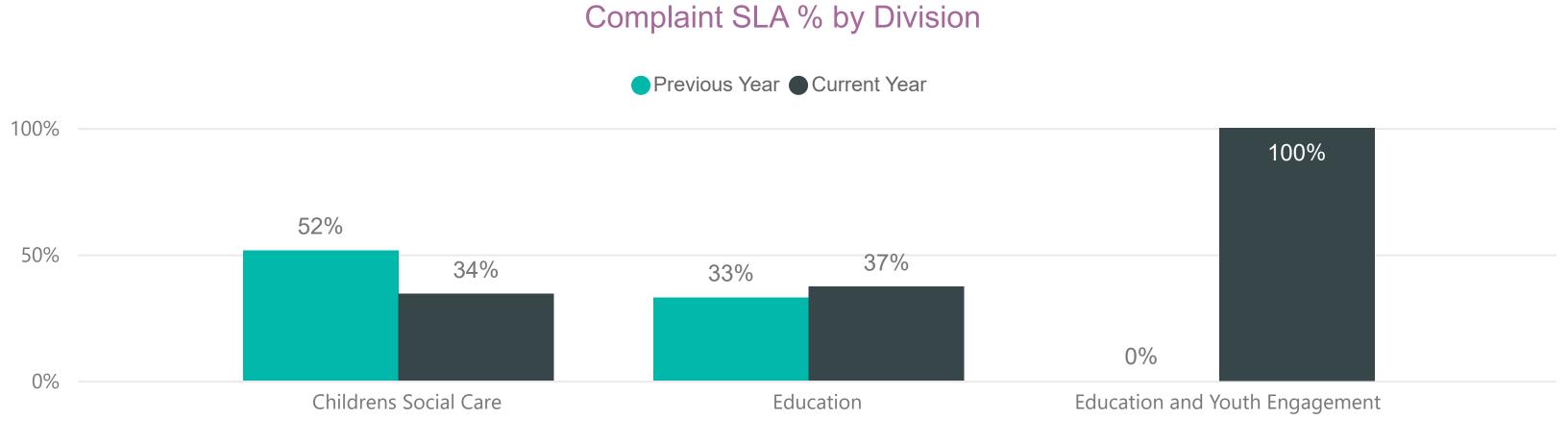
5.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

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5. Summary by Division - Children Young People and Education

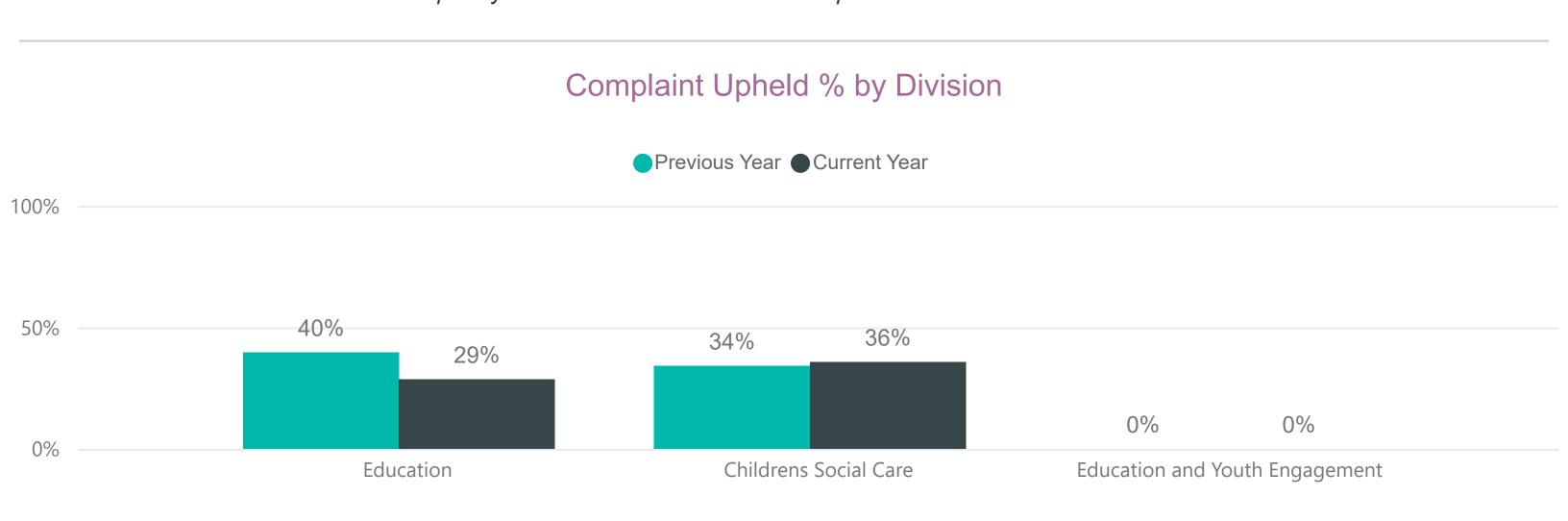


5.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2023



5.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2023

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5.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2023

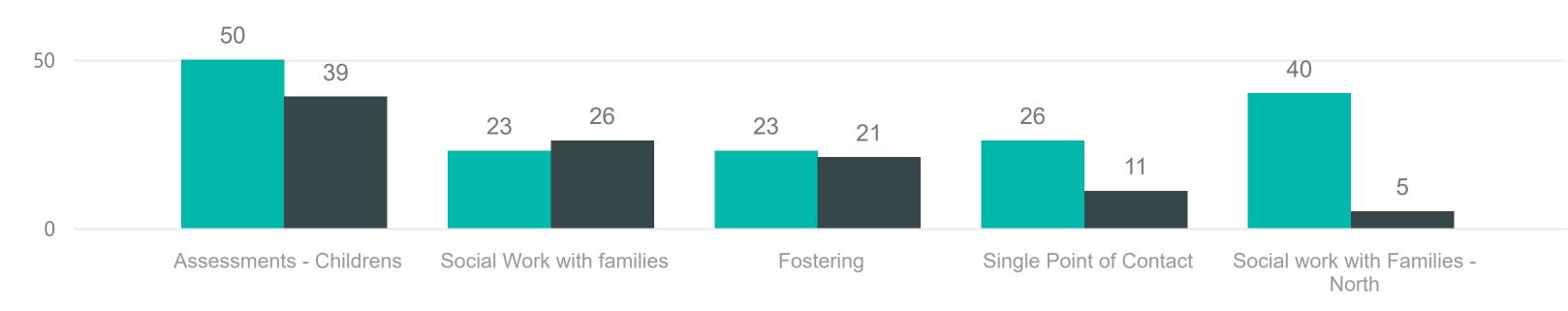
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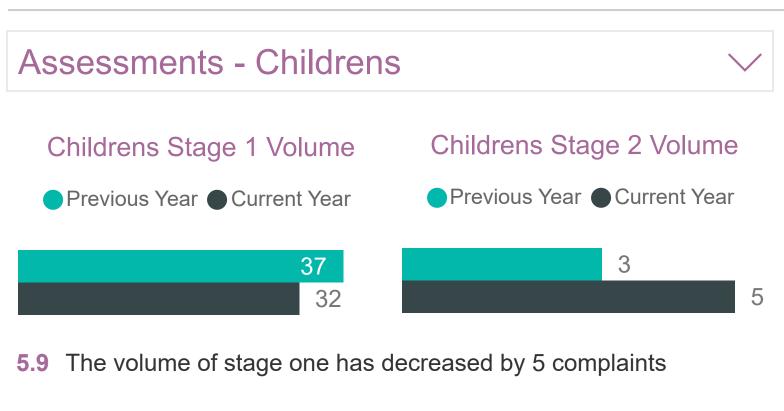
5. Childrens Social Care - Complaints

Highest Complaint Volumes by Service Team

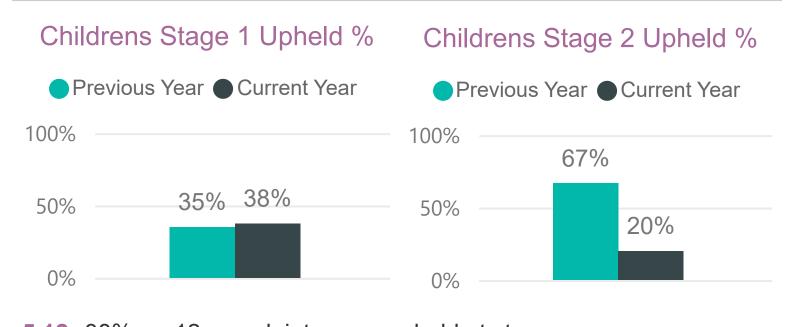
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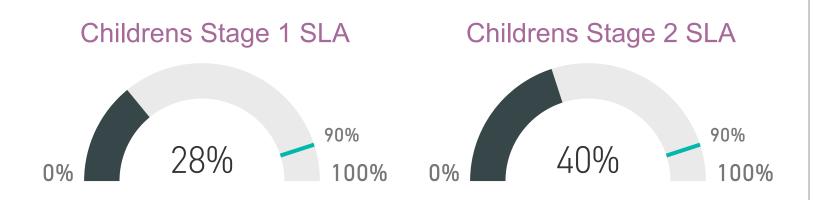
5.8 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Childrens Social Care division



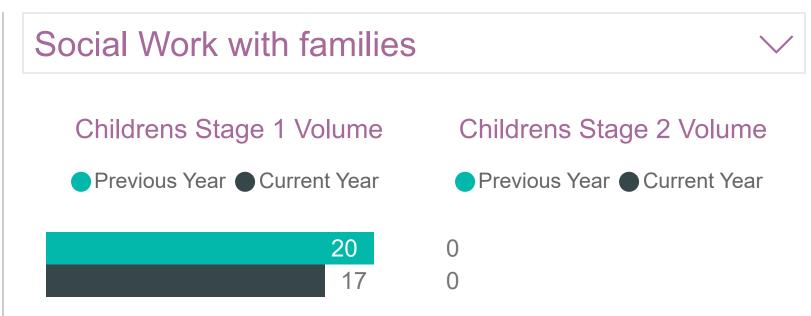
- **5.10** The volume of stage two has increased by 2 complaints
- **5.11** The volume of LGO investigations was 0 in 2023



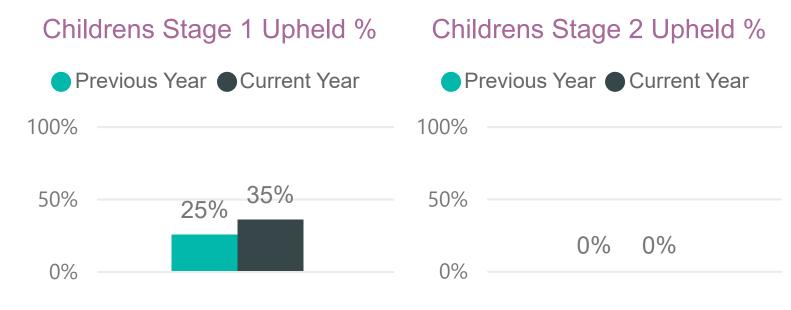
- **5.12** 38%, or 12 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **5.13** 20%, or 1 complaint was upheld at stage two.



- 5.14 28% or 9 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 5.15 40% or 2 stage two complaints were answered in SLA



- **5.16** The volume of stage one has decreased by 3 complaints
- **5.17** The volume of stage two has remained at 0 complaints
- **5.18** The volume of LGO investigations was 0 in 2023



- **5.19** 35%, or 6 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **5.20** There were no complaints at stage two

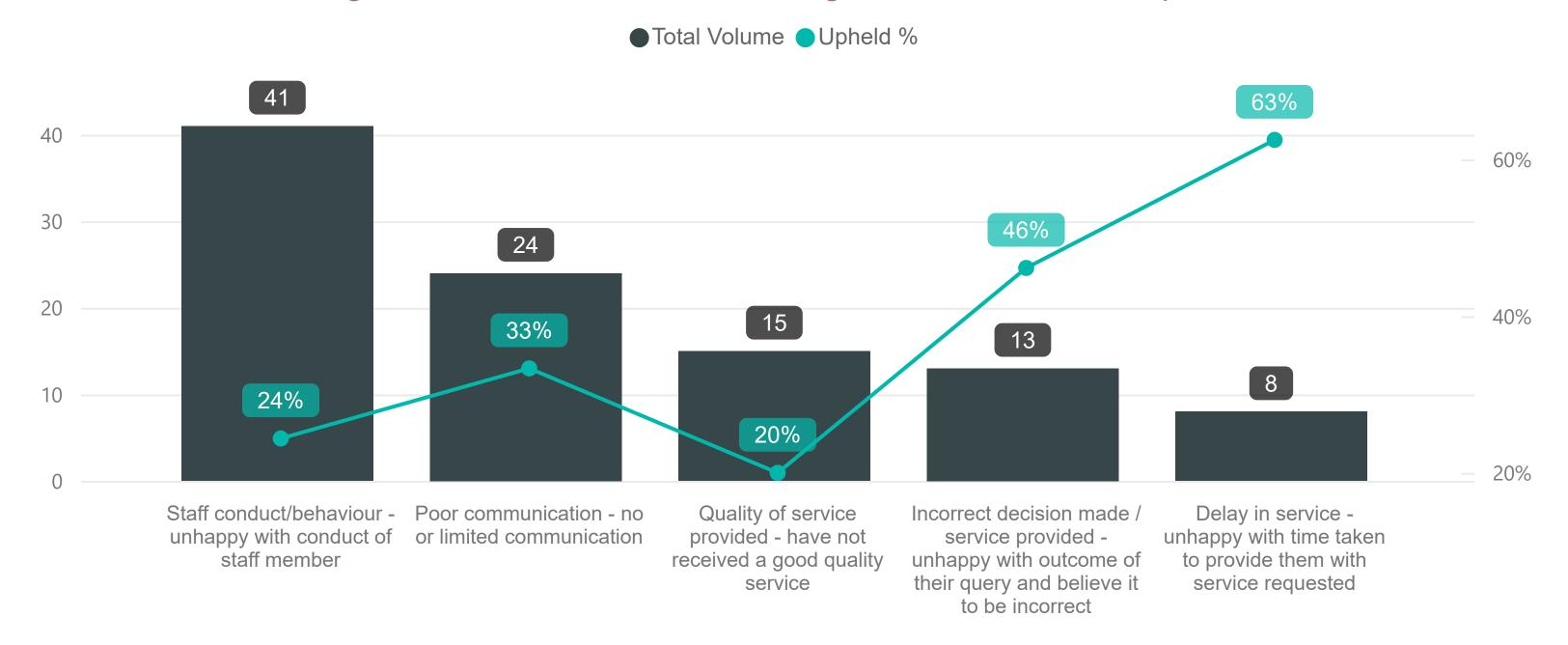


- **5.21** 29% or 5 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- 5.22 There were no complaints at stage two



5. Childrens Social Care - Complaint Themes

Highest Volumes for Childrens Stage 1 - Reason for Complaint



5.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Children Young People and Education at stage one

The Bars show the Volume of Complaints with the Line showing the Upheld % by Reason for Complaint



5.24 These charts show the highest volume of reason for complaint for each of the named teams in 2023



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Assistant Chief Executive Directorate

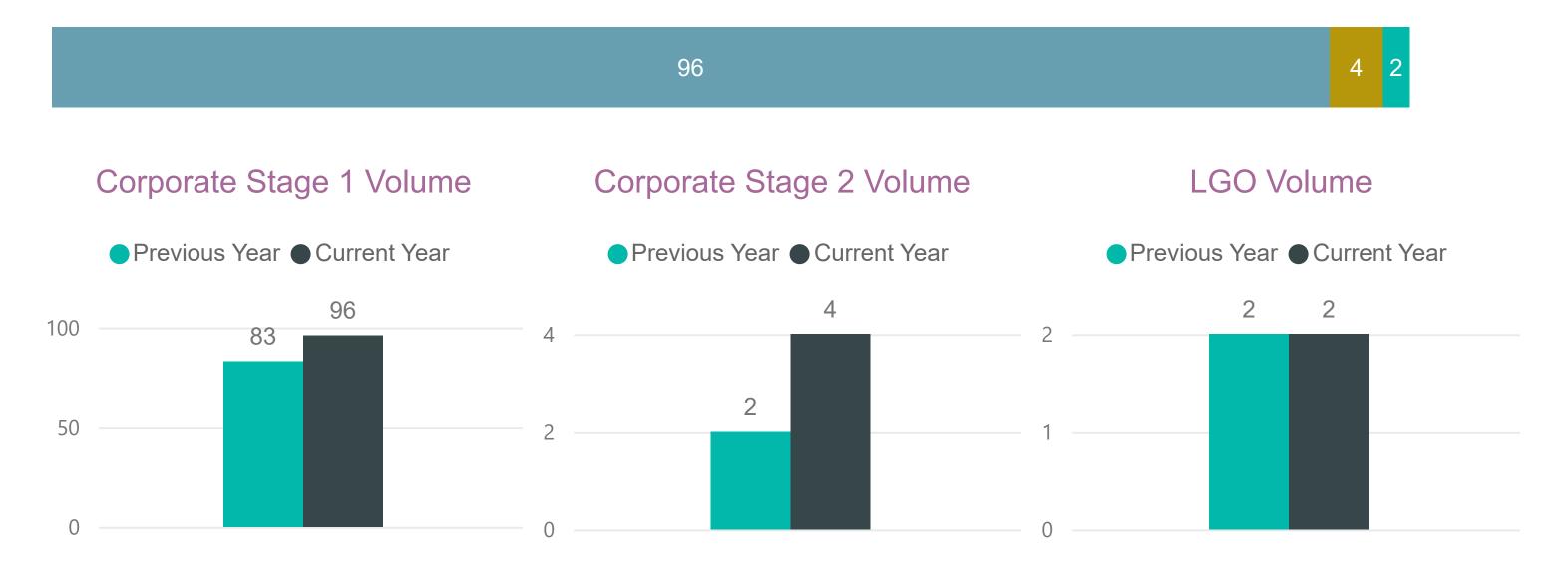
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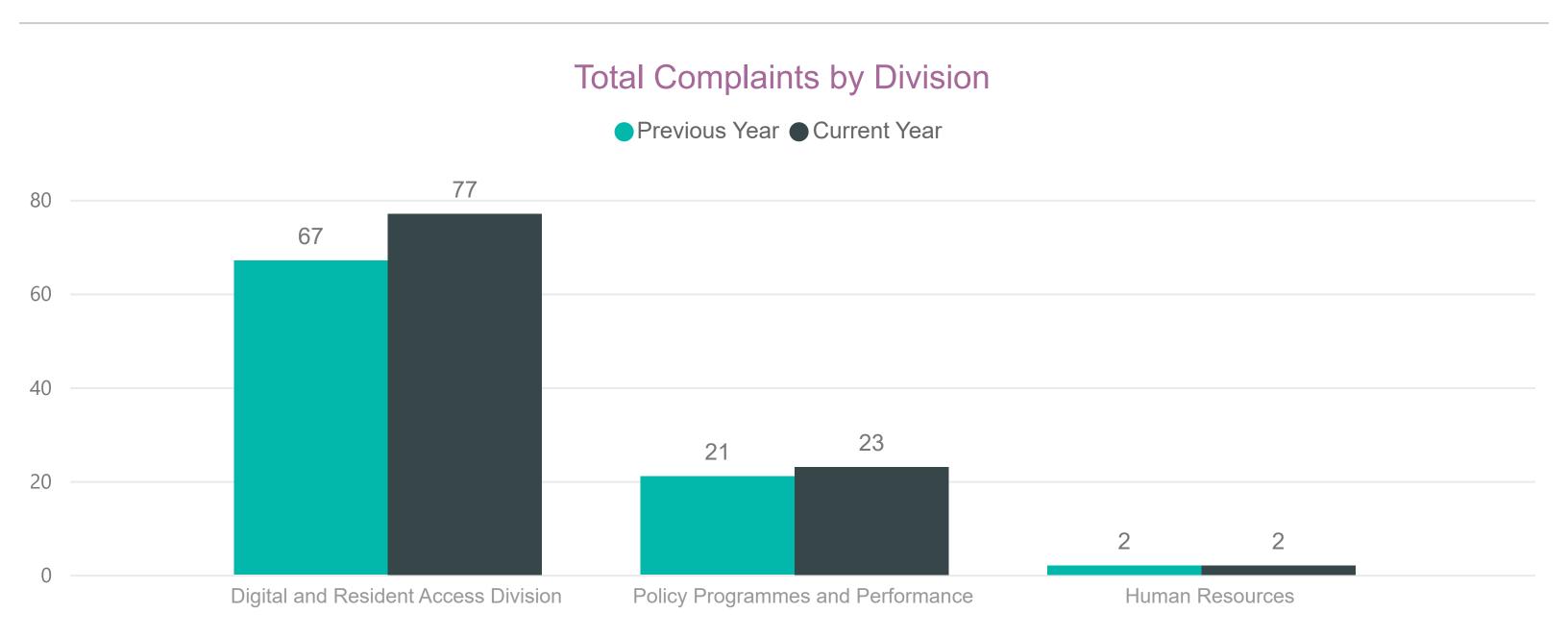
6. Assistant Chief Executive Directorate - Complaints & LGO Cases







- **6.1** The volume of stage one has increased by 13 complaints compared to the same period last year
- **6.2** The volume of stage two has increased by 2 complaints compared to the same period last year
- 6.3 The volume of LGO has remained at 2 investigations, the same volume as this period last year

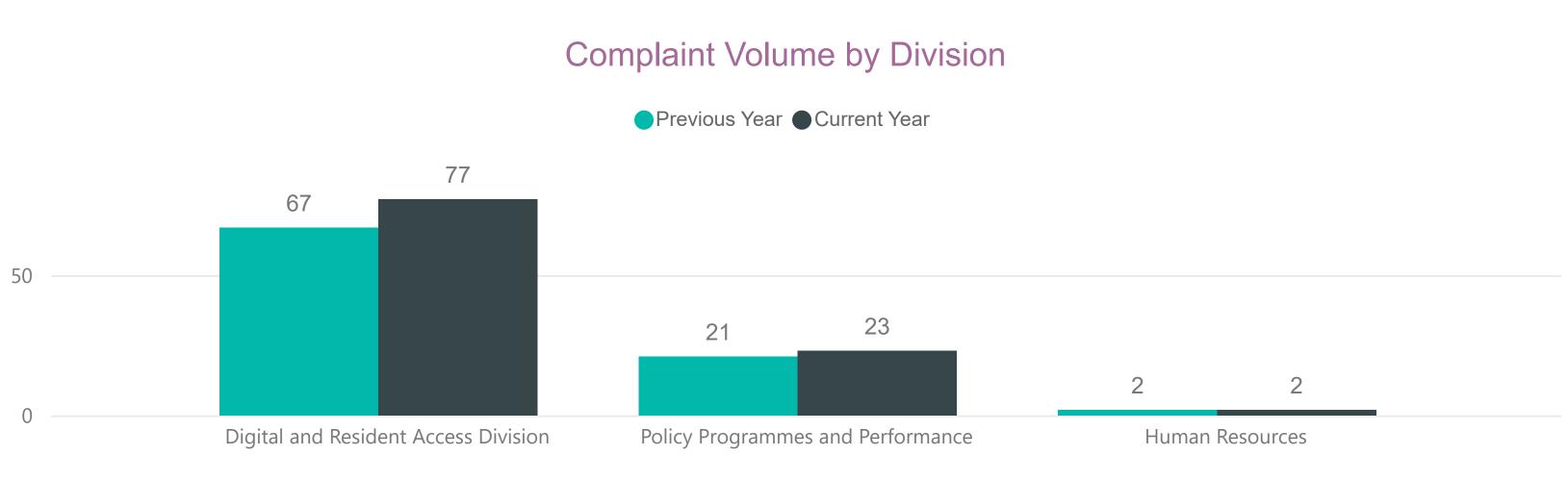


6.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

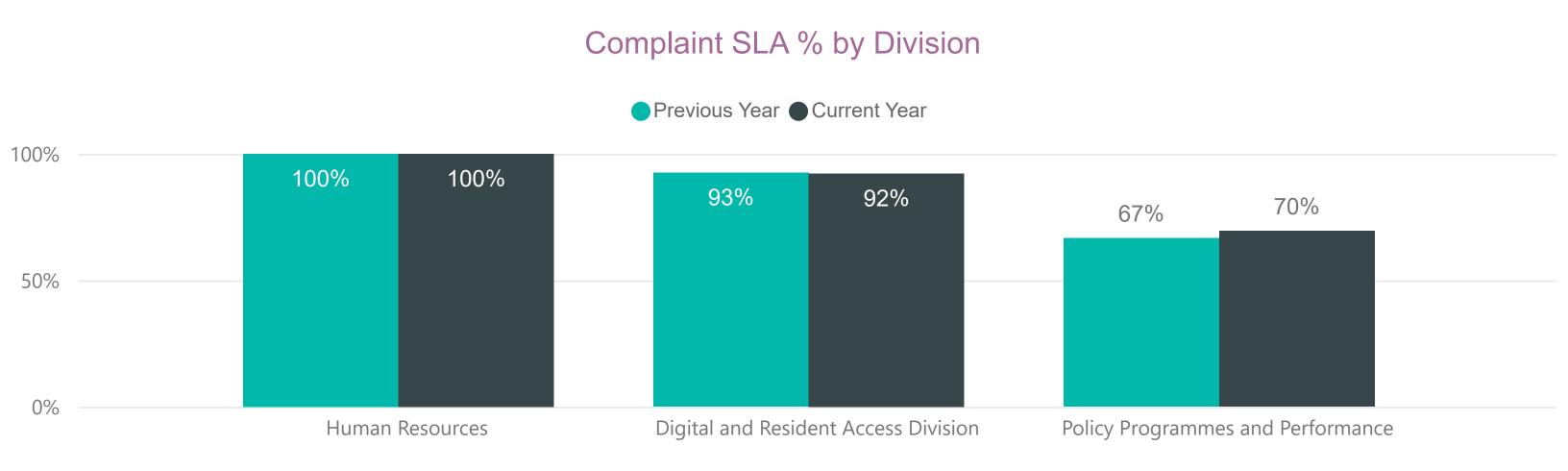
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6. Summary by Division - Assistant Chief Executive Directorate

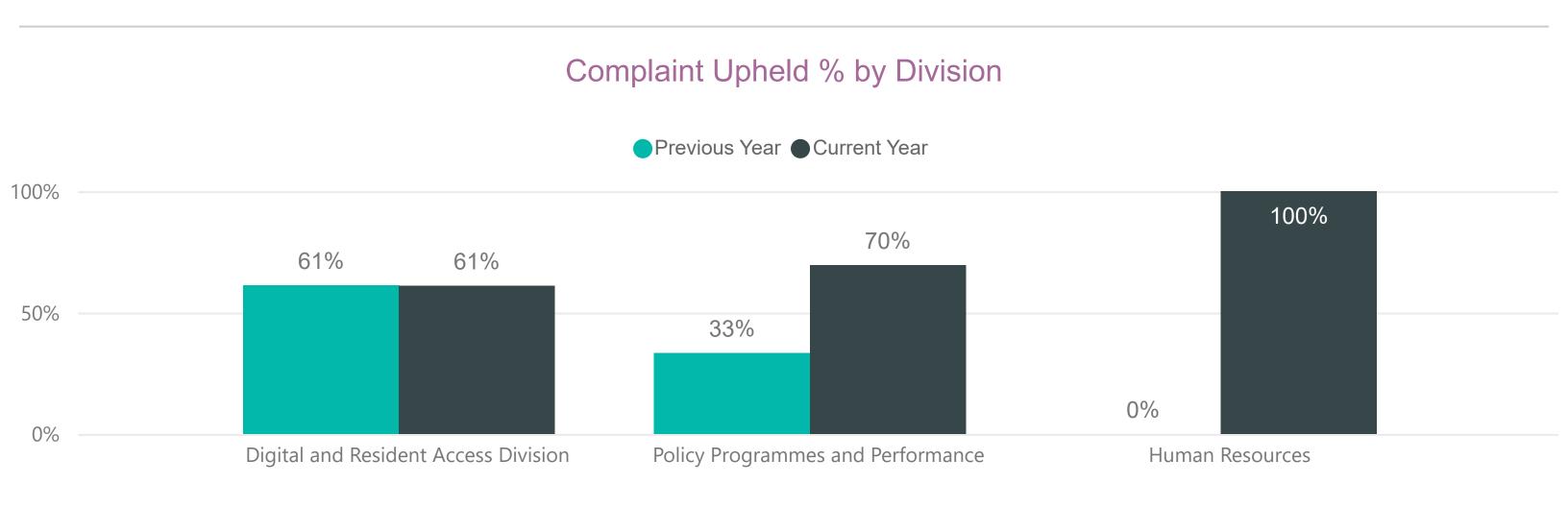


6.5 The volume of complaints by Division for 2023



6.6 The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2023

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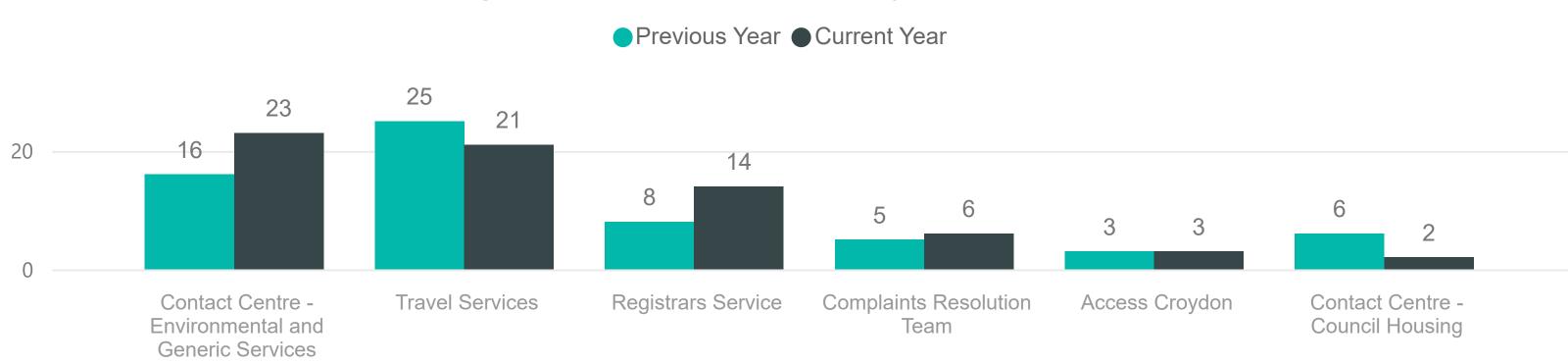
6.7 The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2023

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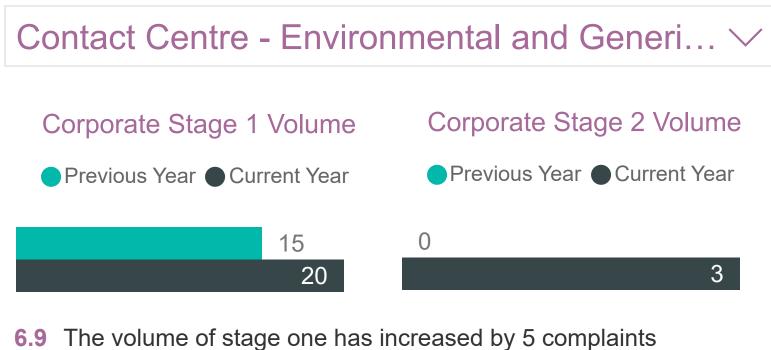
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6. Digital and Resident Access Division - Complaints

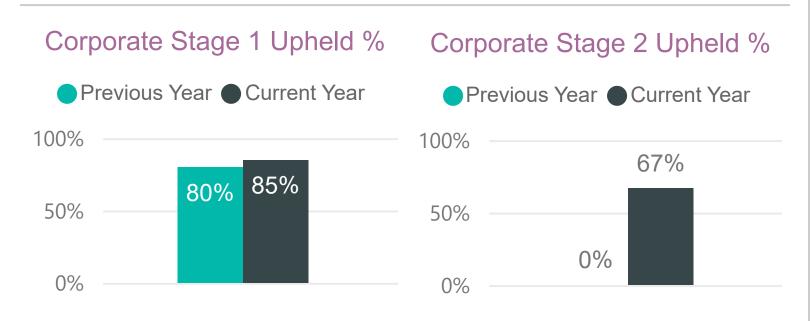




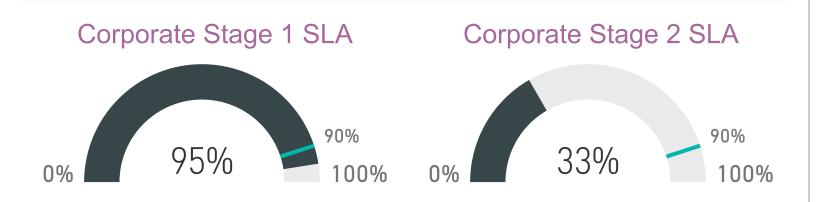
Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Digital and Resident Access Division division



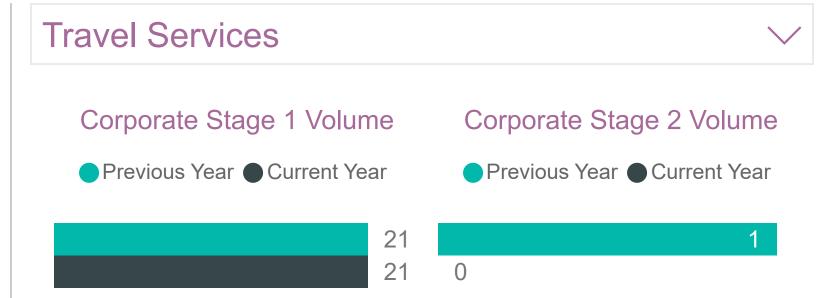
- **6.10** The volume of stage two has increased by 3 complaints
- **6.11** The volume of LGO investigations was 0 in 2023



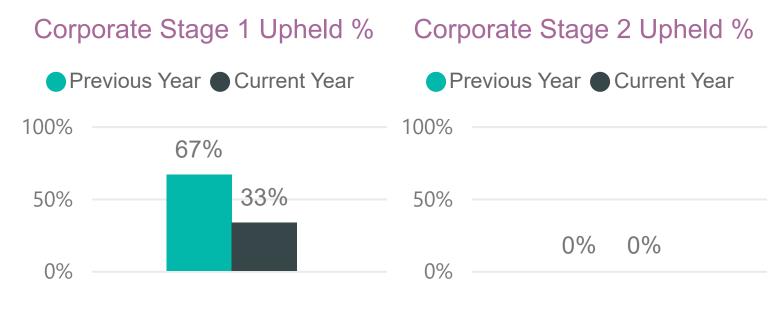
- **6.12** 85%, or 17 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- **6.13** 67%, or 2 complaints were upheld at stage two.



- **6.14** 95% or 19 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- **6.15** 33% or 1 stage two complaint was answered in SLA



- **6.16** The volume of stage one has remained at 21 complaints
- **6.17** The volume of stage two has decreased by 1 complaint
- **6.18** The volume of LGO investigations was 0 in 2023



- **6.19** 33%, or 7 complaints were upheld at stage one.
- 6.20 There were no complaints at stage two



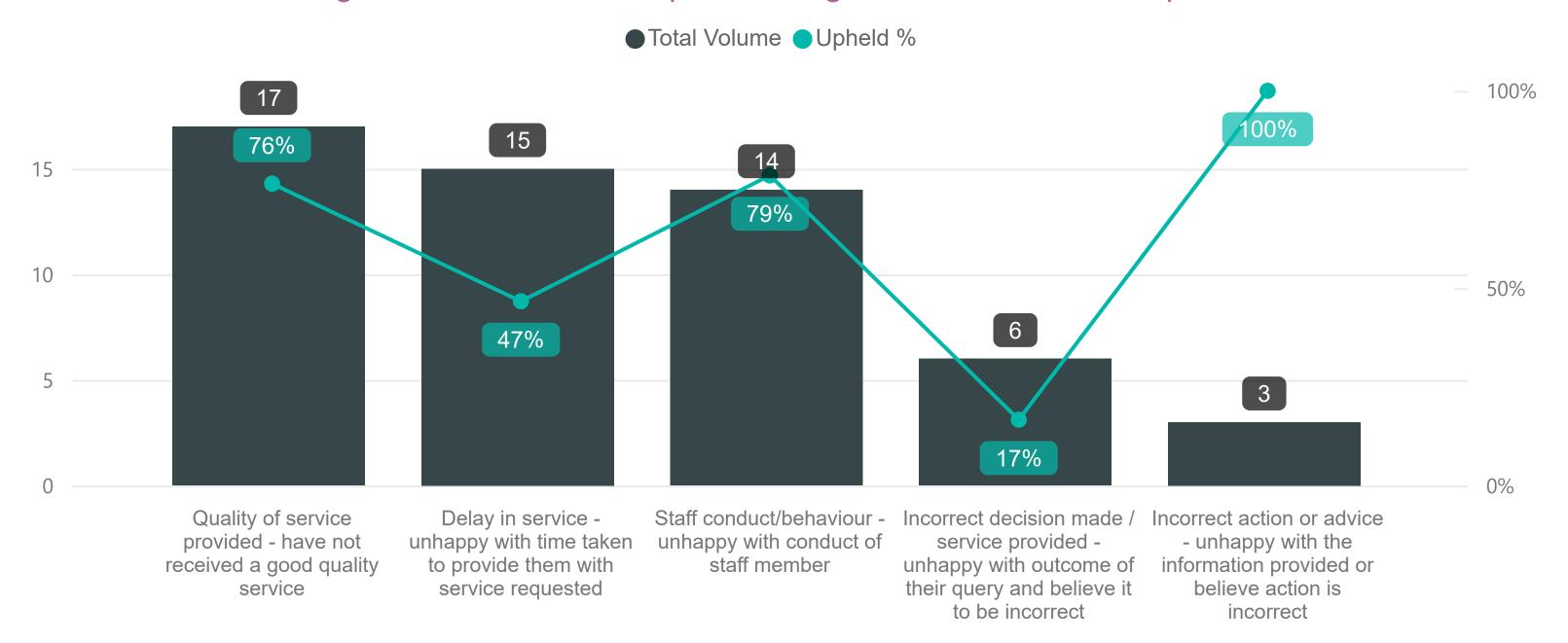
- **6.21** 100% or 21 stage one complaints were answered in SLA
- **6.22** There were no complaints at stage two



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6. Digital and Resident Access Division - Complaint Themes





6.23 The graph shows the highest complaint volume by reason for Assistant Chief Executive Directorate at stage one

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Adult Social Care and Health

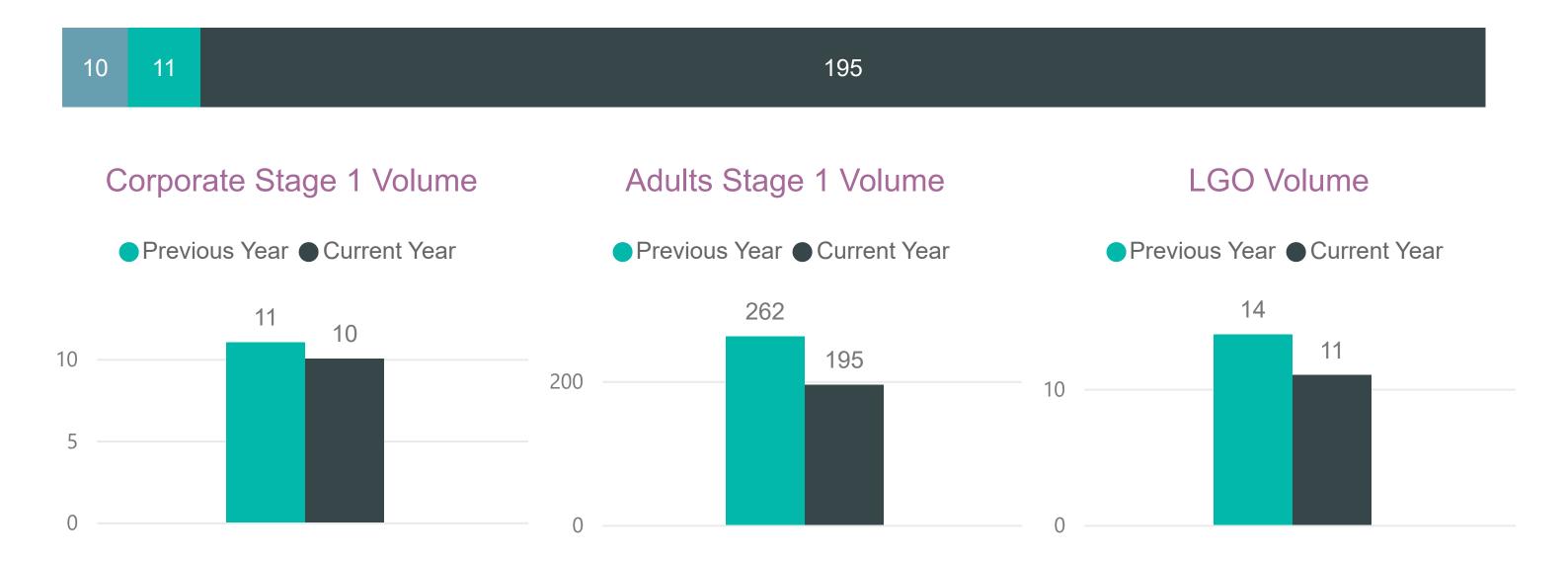
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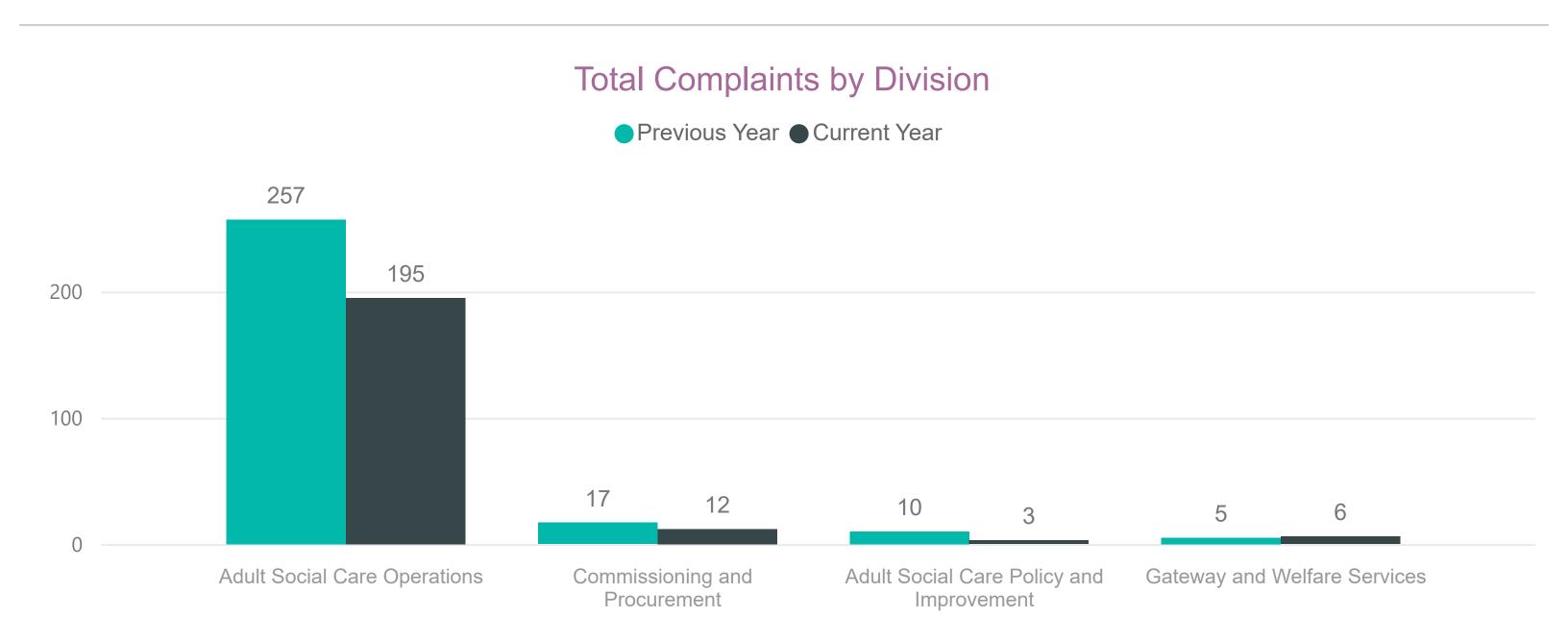
7. Adult Social Care and Health - Complaints & LGO Cases

Departmental Complaint Distribution by Complaint Type

■ Corporate Stage 1 ■ LGO ■ Adults Stage 1



- 7.1 The volume of stage one has decreased by 1 complaint compared to the same period last year
- 7.2 The volume of stage two has remained at 0 complaints, the same volume as this period last year
- 7.3 The volume of LGO has decreased by 3 investigations compared to the same period last year



7.4 Total volumes of complaints at stage one, two and LGSCO investigations by service team

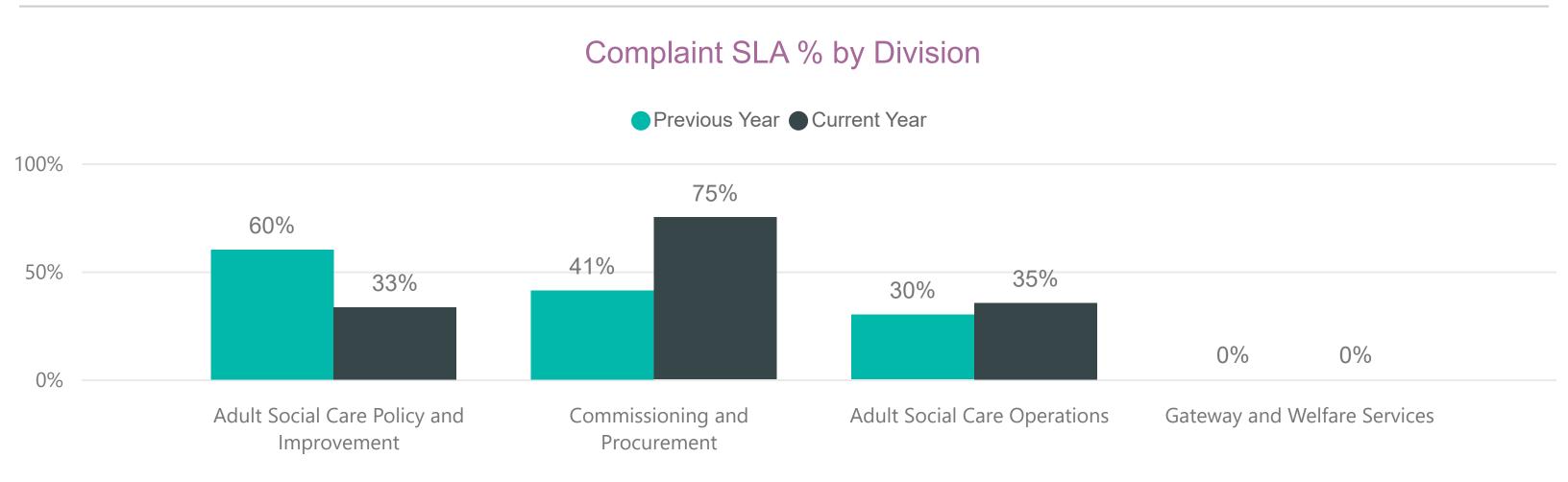
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7. Summary by Division - Adult Social Care and Health

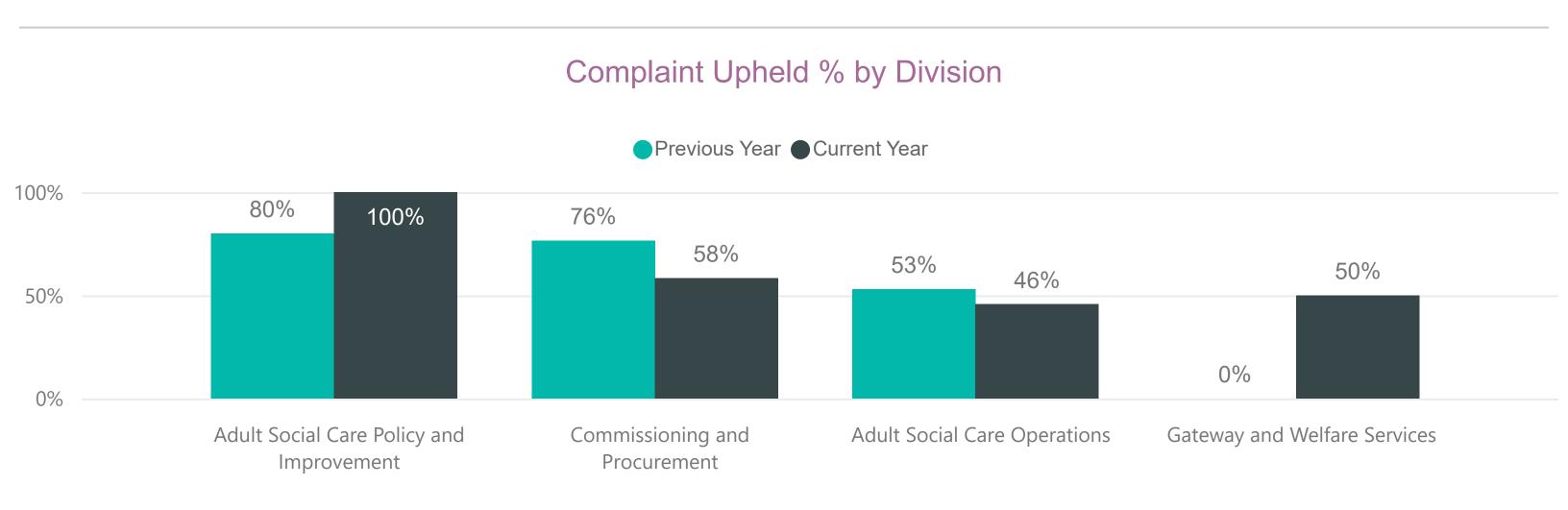
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The volume of complaints by Division for 2023



The SLA % of complaints by Division for 2023

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The upheld % of complaints by Division for 2023

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7. Adult Social Care Operations - Complaints

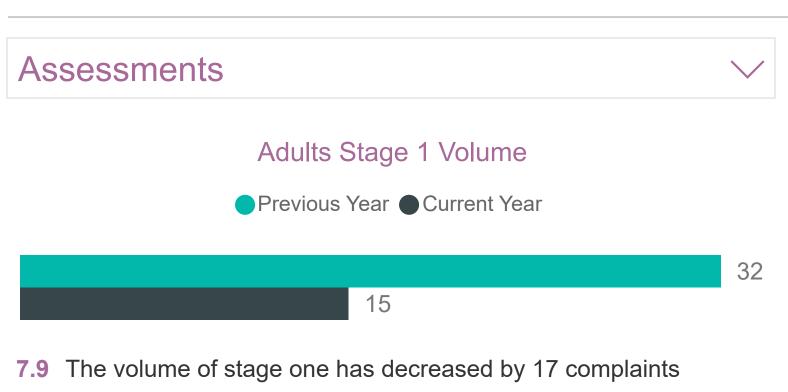
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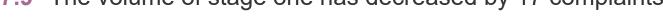
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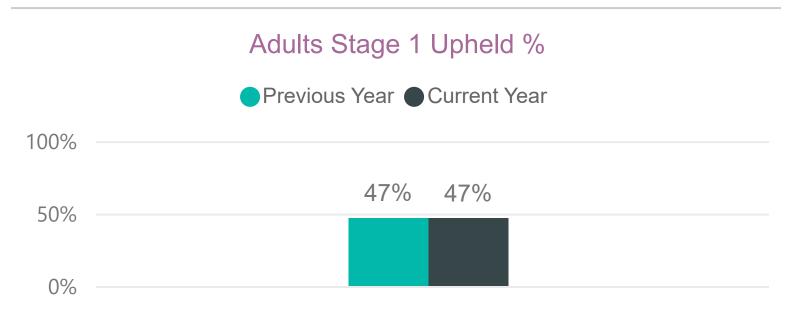
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Total volumes of complaints at stage one, stage two & LGO in the Adult Social Care Operations division

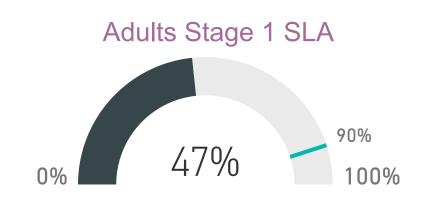




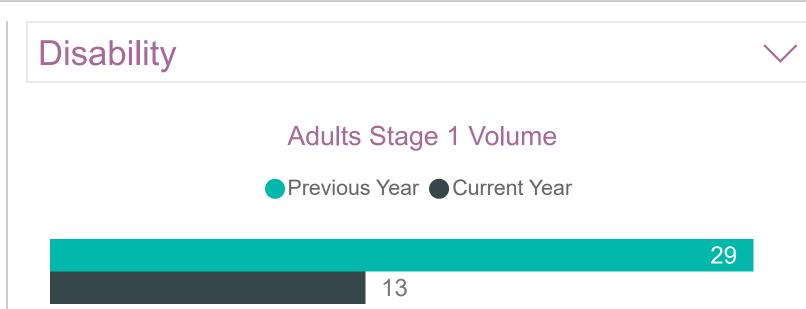




7.11 47%, or 7 complaints were upheld at stage one.

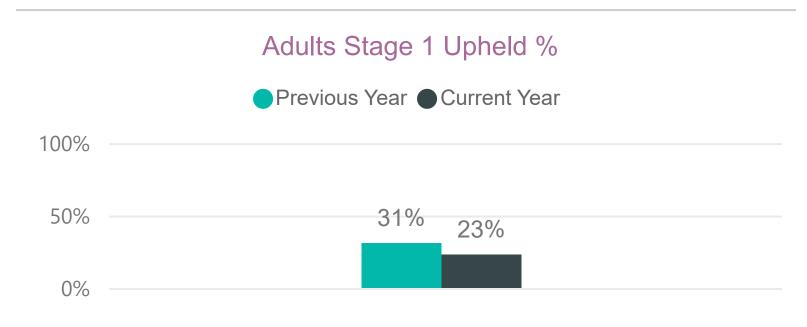


7.12 47% or 7 stage one complaints were answered in SLA

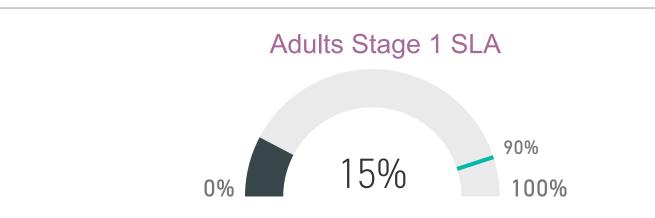


7.13 The volume of stage one has decreased by 16 complaints





7.15 23%, or 3 complaints were upheld at stage one.



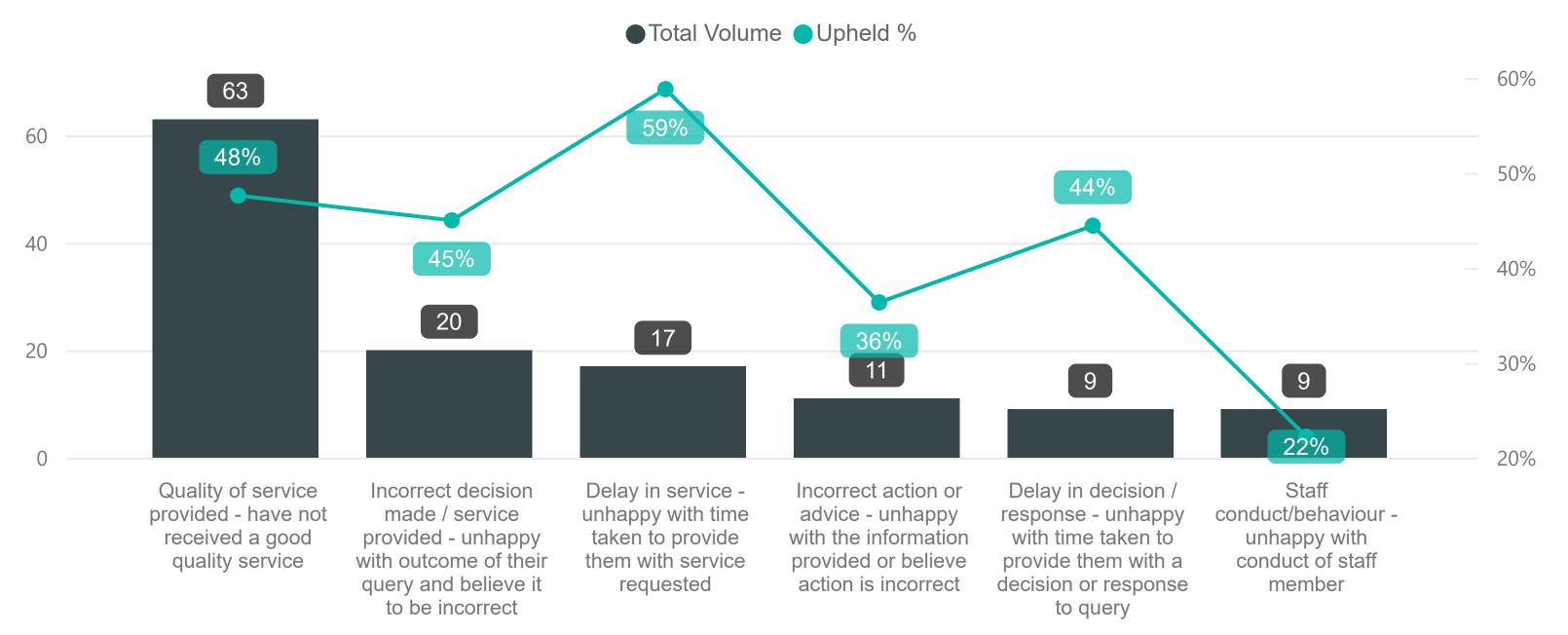
7.16 15% or 2 stage one complaints were answered in SLA





7. Adult Social Care Operations - Complaint Themes





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