

Performance Indicators

Neath Port Talbot Council

Appendix 3 - Children & Young People Services - Compliments and Complaints - Quarter 3 (1st April - 31st December) - 2022/23



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How will we know we are making a difference (01/04/2022 to 31/12/2022)?

PI Title	Actual 20/21	Actual 21/22	Actual 22/23	Target 22/23	Perf. RAG	
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES						
SSHCS - CYPS - PI/260 - Children & Young Peoples Services - % of closed complaints at Stage 1 that were upheld/partially upheld in the financial year	17.65	15.38	23.81			

3rd Quarter (1st October – 31st December)

8 complaints were closed during this quarter; of which 2 were partially upheld. Breakdown as follows:-

- 1. Partially Upheld this complaint related to delays in therapeutic support and unhappy with actions of Team Manager; PO acknowledged the delays and decision to change SW in support of; it was noted that Team Manager actions were appropriate.
- 2. Partially Upheld this complaint related to social worker actions; PO agreed that lessons were to be learned with the practise but noted that the individual has since left the authority.

Accumulative (1st April 2022 to 31st December 2022)

During the first nine months of 2022/23, 21 complaints have been closed which compares with 13 complaints closed in the same period in 2021/22.

There is an increase in number of complaints closed during the 3rd quarter, 8, when compared to the same period in 2021/22 (6). The Complaints Team work closely with front-line managers, including providing weekly monitoring reports, along with 'upheld' summaries to ensure complaints are managed appropriately. Any required lessons learned are communicated accordingly.

SSHCS - CYPS - PI/261 - Children & Young Peoples Services - % of closed	0.00	100.00	100.00	
complaints at Stage 2 that were upheld in the financial year				
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3rd Quarter (1st October – 31st December)

- 2 Stage 2 complaints were closed during this quarter; both of which were partially upheld. Breakdown as follows:-
- 1. Partially Upheld this complaint was undertaken through the corporate complaint procedure; it was very complex and related to a number of the service concerns, including lack of communication and issues with support during assessment process. The Head of Service issued a response following a Stage 2 Report investigation and accepted the recommendations. The service has created an action plan to follow up the necessary recommendations.
- 2. Partially Upheld this complaint reflects similar circumstances as above; The Head of Service issued a response following a Stage 2 Report investigation and accepted the recommendations. The service has created an action plan to follow up the necessary recommendations.

SSHCS - CYPS - PI/262 -Children & Young People Services - % of closed			
complaints dealt with by the Public Services Ombudsman that were upheld			

There were no ombudsman investigations during this period.

SSHCS - CYPS - PI/263 - Children & Young People Services- Number of	37.00	35.00	34.00	
compliments received from the public				

16 compliments were received during this quarter; the total number received during the first nine months of 2022/23 is 34, which compares to 35 compliments received for the first nine months in 2021/22.