

**TABLE 1**  
**Complaints Received by Subject 2015-16**

Subject Group	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Rank	Complaints as % of total	Sector Total	Rank	Complaints as % of total
Social Work	6	1	24.0%	231	2	13.4%
Education	4	2=	16.0%	173	4	10.0%
Planning	4	2=	16.0%	172	5	10.0%
Housing	3	4=	12.0%	423	1	24.6%
Finance	3	4=	12.0%	179	3	10.4%
Economic Development	2	6	8.0%	11	14	0.6%
Roads & Transport	1	7=	4.0%	120	7	7.0%
Legal & Admin	1	7=	4.0%	61	8	3.5%
Environmental Health & Cleansing	0	-	0.0%	126	6	7.3%
Building Control	0	-	0.0%	54	9	3.1%
Recreation & Leisure	0	-	0.0%	32	10	1.9%
Welfare Fund - Community Care Grants	0	-	0.0%	31	11	1.8%
Land & Property	0	-	0.0%	20	12	1.2%
Other	0	-	0.0%	17	13	1.0%
Personnel	0	-	0.0%	9	15=	0.5%
Welfare Fund - Crisis Grants	0	-	0.0%	9	15=	0.5%
National Park Authorities	0	-	0.0%	6	17=	0.3%
Valuation Joint Boards	0	-	0.0%	6	17=	0.3%
Fire & Police Boards	0	-	0.0%	5	19	0.3%
Consumer Protection	0	-	0.0%	4	20	0.2%
Subject Unknown or Out Of Jurisdiction	1	-	4.0%	33	-	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Complaints as % of Sector</i>		1.5%		100.0%		

**Complaints Received by Subject 2014-15**

Subject Group	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Rank	Complaints as % of total	Sector Total	Rank	Complaints as % of total
Social Work	13	1	29.5%	253	2	13.5%
Planning	7	2	15.9%	217	3	11.5%
Roads & Transport	5	3	11.4%	119	7	6.3%
Finance	4	4	9.1%	174	4=	9.3%
Education	3	5=	6.8%	174	4=	9.3%
Environmental Health & Cleansing	3	5=	6.8%	148	6	7.9%
Recreation & Leisure	3	5=	6.8%	24	11	1.3%
Housing	2	8	4.5%	468	1	24.9%
Legal & Admin	1	9=	2.3%	76	8	4.0%
Other	1	9=	2.3%	21	12	1.1%
Consumer Protection	1	9=	2.3%	8	16=	0.4%
Building Control	0	-	0.0%	61	9	3.2%
Land & Property	0	-	0.0%	29	10	1.5%
Welfare Fund - Community Care Grants	0	-	0.0%	14	13	0.7%
Welfare Fund - Crisis Grants	0	-	0.0%	12	14	0.6%
Personnel	0	-	0.0%	10	15	0.5%
Economic Development	0	-	0.0%	8	16=	0.4%
Valuation Joint Boards	0	-	0.0%	6	18	0.3%
Fire & Police Boards	0	-	0.0%	4	19	0.2%
National Park Authorities	0	-	0.0%	3	20	0.2%
Subject Unknown or Out Of Jurisdiction	1	-	2.3%	51	-	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Complaints as % of Sector</i>		2.3%		100.0%		

**TABLE 2**  
**Local Authority Complaints Determined 2015-16**

Stage	Outcome Group	2015-16		2014-15	
		Dumfries and Galloway Council	Sector Total	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Sector Total
Advice	Not duly made or withdrawn	6	321	11	380
	Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)	1	6	0	29
	Out of jurisdiction (non-discretionary)	0	5	0	25
	Outcome not achievable	0	6	0	42
	Premature	6	606	17	713
	Resolved	0	0	0	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,193</b>
Early Resolution 1	Not duly made or withdrawn	1	54	0	36
	Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)	1	104	3	56
	Out of jurisdiction (non-discretionary)	2	196	1	140
	Outcome not achievable	5	185	2	107
	Premature	0	58	1	42
	Resolved	0	29	0	35
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>416</b>
Early Resolution 2	Fully upheld	0	27	2	33
	Some upheld	1	20	3	18
	Not upheld	0	37	2	56
	Not duly made or withdrawn	0	1	0	0
	Resolved	0	1	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110</b>
Investigation 1	Fully upheld	0	23	0	28
	Some upheld	0	36	3	26
	Not upheld	3	40	1	63
	Not duly made or withdrawn	0	4	0	1
	Resolved	0	4	0	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4</b>
Investigation 2	Fully upheld	0	1	0	3
	Some upheld	0	0	0	1
	Not upheld	0	0	0	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Complaints</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,842</b>
Total Premature Complaints		6	664	18	755
Premature Rate		23.1%	37.6%	39.1%	41.0%
Fit for SPSO Total (ER2, Inv1 & Inv2)		4	194	11	233
Total Cases Upheld / Some Upheld		1	107	8	109
Uphold Rate (total upheld / total fit for SPSO)		25.0%	55.2%	72.7%	46.8%