Health Complaints Received by Subject 2017-18

	NHS	NHS Health Scotland				
Subject	NHS Health Scotland	Rank	Complaints as % of total	Sector Total	Rank	Complaints as % of total
Clinical treatment / diagnosis	0	-	0.00%	870	1	62.01%
Communication / staff attitude / dignity / confidentiality	0	-	0.00%	112	2	7.98%
Appointments / Admissions (delay / cancellation / waiting lists)	0	-	0.00%	87	3	6.20%
Complaints handling	0	-	0.00%	63	4	4.49%
Policy / administration	0	-	0.00%	62	5	4.42%
Nurses / nursing care	0	-	0.00%	28	6	2.00%
Admission / discharge / transfer procedures	0	-	0.00%	25	7	1.78%
Lists (incl difficulty registering and removal from lists)	0	-	0.00%	21	8	1.50%
Failure to send ambulance / delay in sending ambulance	0	-	0.00%	10	9	0.71%
Other	0	-	0.00%	7	10	0.50%
Record keeping	0	-	0.00%	6	11	0.43%
Continuing care	0	-	0.00%	4	12	0.29%
Hotel services - food / laundry etc	0	-	0.00%	3	13=	0.21%
Hygiene / cleanliness / infection control	0	-	0.00%	3	13=	0.21%
Adult Social Work Services (where not covered by HSCP)	0	-	0.00%	2	15=	0.14%
Appliances / equipment / premises	0	-	0.00%	2	15=	0.14%
Subject unknown	0	-	0.00%	94	-	6.70%
Out of jurisdiction	1	-	100.00%	4	-	0.29%
Total	1		100.00%	1,403		100.00%

Complaints as % of total 0.07% 100.00%

Health Complaints Received by Subject 2016-17

There were no complaints about NHS Health Scotland to SPSO in 2016-17.

Health Complaints Determined by Outcome 2017-18

	•	NHS Health Scotland			
		NHS Health			
Stage	Outcome Group	Scotland	Sector Total		
Advice	Out of jurisdiction (non- discretionary)	1	2		
	Outcome not achievable	0	1		
	Premature	0	242		
	Total	1	501		
Early Resolution	Not duly made or withdrawn	0	62		
	Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)	0	52		
	Out of jurisdiction (non- discretionary)	0	32		
	Outcome not achievable	0	36		
	Premature	0	59		
	Proportionality	0	195		
	Resolved	0	14		
	Total	0	450		
Investigation	Fully upheld	0	120		
	Some upheld	0	141		
	Not upheld	0	172		
	Not duly made or	0	6		
	withdrawn				
	Resolved	0	1		
	Total	0	440		
Total Complaints		1	1,391		
Total Premature	Complaints	0	301		
Premature Rate		0.0%	21.6%		
Total Investigation	n Decisions	0	433		
Total Upholds		0	261		
Uphold Rate		-	60.3%		
Old Uphold Rate	Calculation				
Total Cases 'Fit f	or SPSO'	0	440		
Total Upholds		0	261		
Uphold Rate		-	59.3%		

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Health Complaints Determined by Outcome 2016-17

There were no complaints about NHS Health Scotland to SPSO in 2016-7