## Local Authority Complaints Received 2017-18

|  | East Ayrshire Council    |      |                             |              |      |                             |
|--|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------|--------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Subject Group                          | East Ayrshire<br>Council | Rank | Complaints as<br>% of total | Sector Total | Rank | Complaints as<br>% of total |
| Housing                                | 5                        | 1    | 27.78%                      | 316          | 1    | 21.44%                      |
| Education                              | 4                        | 2    | 22.22%                      | 151          | 3    | 10.24%                      |
| Social Work                            | 3                        | 3=   | 16.67%                      | 254          | 2    | 17.23%                      |
| Planning                               | 3                        | 3=   | 16.67%                      | 134          | 4    | 9.09%                       |
| Roads & Transport                      | 2                        | 5    | 11.11%                      | 104          | 7    | 7.06%                       |
| Finance                                | 1                        | 6    | 5.56%                       | 112          | 6    | 7.60%                       |
| Environmental Health & Cleansing       | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 116          | 5    | 7.87%                       |
| Legal & Admin                          | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 71           | 8    | 4.82%                       |
| Recreation & Leisure                   | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 24           | 9    | 1.63%                       |
| Land & Property                        | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 17           | 10   | 1.15%                       |
| Building Control                       | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 16           | 11   | 1.09%                       |
| Personnel                              | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 12           | 12   | 0.81%                       |
| Welfare Fund - Community Care Grants   | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 7            | 13   | 0.47%                       |
| Other                                  | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 6            | 14   | 0.41%                       |
| Consumer Protection                    | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 4            | 15=  | 0.27%                       |
| National Park Authorities              | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 4            | 15=  | 0.27%                       |
| Fire & Police Boards                   | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 3            | 17   | 0.20%                       |
| Economic Development                   | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 2            | 18=  | 0.14%                       |
| Welfare Fund - Crisis Grants           | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 2            | 18=  | 0.14%                       |
| Subject Unknown or Out Of Jurisdiction | 0                        | -    | 0.00%                       | 119          | -    | 8.07%                       |
| Total                                  | 18                       |      | 100.00%                     | 1,474        |      | 100.00%                     |

Complaints as % of Sector 1.2% 100.0%

## Complaints Received by Subject 2016-17

| Subject Group                          | East Ayrshire | Rank | Complaints as | Sector Total | Rank | Complaints as |
|--|---------------|------|---------------|--------------|------|---------------|
|  | Council       |      | % of total    |              |      | % of total    |
| Social Work                            | 7             | 1    | 25.9%         | 219          | 2    | 14.3%         |
| Housing                                | 6             | 2    | 22.2%         | 388          | 1    | 25.4%         |
| Education                              | 3             | 3=   | 11.1%         | 144          | 4    | 9.4%          |
| Roads & Transport                      | 3             | 3=   | 11.1%         | 112          | 7    | 7.3%          |
| Planning                               | 2             | 5=   | 7.4%          | 160          | 3    | 10.5%         |
| Environmental Health & Cleansing       | 2             | 5=   | 7.4%          | 124          | 5    | 8.1%          |
| Finance                                | 2             | 5=   | 7.4%          | 120          | 6    | 7.9%          |
| Legal & Admin                          | 1             | 8    | 3.7%          | 73           | 8    | 4.8%          |
| Building Control                       | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 34           | 9    | 2.2%          |
| Recreation & Leisure                   | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 29           | 10   | 1.9%          |
| Land & Property                        | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 19           | 11   | 1.2%          |
| Welfare Fund - Community Care Grants   | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 14           | 12   | 0.9%          |
| Other                                  | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 8            | 13=  | 0.5%          |
| Valuation Joint Boards                 | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 7            | 13=  | 0.5%          |
| National Park Authorities              | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 6            | 15   | 0.4%          |
| Economic Development                   | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 5            | 16=  | 0.3%          |
| Personnel                              | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 5            | 16=  | 0.3%          |
| Welfare Fund - Crisis Grants           | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 5            | 16=  | 0.3%          |
| Consumer Protection                    | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 4            | 16=  | 0.3%          |
| Fire & Police Boards                   | 0             | -    | 0.0%          | 4            | 16=  | 0.3%          |
| Subject Unknown or Out Of Jurisdiction | 1             | -    | 3.7%          | 48           | -    | 3.1%          |
| Total                                  | 27            |      | 100.0%        | 1528         |      | 100.0%        |

Complaints as % of Sector 1.8% 100.0%

Local Authority Complaints Determined 2017-18

|                               |   | 2017-18                  |              |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| Stage                         | Outcome Group                           | East Ayrshire<br>Council | Sector Total |
| Advice                        | Not duly made or                        | 1                        | 253          |
|                               | withdrawn                               |                          |              |
|                               | Out of jurisdiction                     | 0                        | 3            |
|                               | (discretionary)                         |                          |              |
|                               | Out of jurisdiction                     | 0                        | 5            |
|                               | (non-discretionary)                     |                          |              |
|                               | Premature                               | 5                        | 381          |
|                               | Total                                   | 6                        | 642          |
| Early Resolution              | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 0                        | 38           |
|                               | Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)     | 2                        | 99           |
|                               | Out of jurisdiction (non-discretionary) | 1                        | 113          |
|                               | Outcome not achievable                  | 1                        | 85           |
|                               | Premature                               | 0                        | 53           |
|                               | Proportionality                         | 8                        | 314          |
|                               | Resolved                                | 0                        | 29           |
|                               | Total                                   | 12                       | 731          |
| Investigation                 | Fully upheld                            | 0                        | 47           |
| -                             | Some upheld                             | 0                        | 49           |
|                               | Not upheld                              | 0                        | 69           |
|                               | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 0                        | 1            |
|                               | Resolved                                | 0                        | 3            |
|                               | Total                                   | 0                        | 169          |
| Total Complaints              |   | 18                       | 1,542        |
| Total Premature Complaints    |   | 5                        | 434          |
| Premature Rate                |   | 27.8%                    | 28.1%        |
|                               |   |                          |              |
| Total Investigation Decisions |   | 0                        | 165          |
| Total Upholds                 |   | 0                        | 96           |
| Uphold Rate                   |   | -                        | 58.2%        |
| Old Uphold Rate Calculation   |   |                          |              |
| Total Cases 'Fit for SPSO'    |   | 0                        | 169          |
| Total Upholds                 |   | 0                        | 96           |
| Uphold Rate                   |   | -                        | 56.8%        |

## **Local Authority Complaints Determined 2016-17**

|                         |   | 2016-17  |        |  |
|-------------------------|---|----------|--------|--|
|                         |   | East     |        |  |
|                         |   | Ayrshire | Sector |  |
| Stage                   | Outcome Group                           | Council  | Total  |  |
| Advice                  | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 2        | 279    |  |
|                         | Out of jurisdiction (non-discretionary) | 0        | 3      |  |
|                         | Outcome not achievable                  | 0        | 1      |  |
|                         | Premature                               | 18       | 467    |  |
|                         | Total                                   | 20       | 750    |  |
| Early Resolution        | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 0        | 43     |  |
|                         | Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)     | 0        | 82     |  |
|                         | Out of jurisdiction (non-discretionary) | 3        | 111    |  |
|                         | Outcome not achievable                  | 0        | 115    |  |
|                         | Premature                               | 0        | 57     |  |
|                         | Proportionality                         | 1        | 132    |  |
|                         | Resolved                                | 1        | 20     |  |
|                         | Total                                   | 5        | 560    |  |
| Investigation           | Fully upheld                            | 0        | 52     |  |
| J                       | Some upheld                             | 0        | 42     |  |
|                         | Not upheld                              | 0        | 60     |  |
|                         | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 0        | 1      |  |
|                         | Resolved                                | 0        | 1      |  |
|                         | Total                                   | 0        | 156    |  |
| <b>Total Complaints</b> |   | 25       | 1,466  |  |
|                         |   |          |        |  |
| Total Premature Comp    | plaints                                 | 18       | 524    |  |
| Premature Rate          |   | 72.0%    | 35.7%  |  |
| Fit for SPSO Total (Inv | restigations)                           | 0        | 156    |  |
| Total Cases Upheld / S  | Some Upheld                             | 0        | 94     |  |
| Uphold Rate (total uph  | eld / total fit for SPSO)               | -        | 60.3%  |  |