HousingOmbudsman Service

LANDLORD PERFORMANCE REPORT

2023/2024

Sovereign Network Homes

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April 2023 - March 2024

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Landlord: Sovereign Network Homes

Landlord Homes: 82,290 Landlord Type: Housing Association

PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE



Determinations

101



83

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Findings

212



CHFOs

4



Maladministration Findings

158



Compensation

£94,783



Orders Mad

291



Maladministration Rate

77%

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Determinations

53



Orders Made

65



Compensation

£17,909

by Landlord Type: Table 1.2



Maladministration Rate

60%

Maladministration Rate Comparison | Cases determined between April 2023 - March 2024

NATIONAL MALADMINISTRATION RATE: 73%

The landlord performed <u>poorly</u> when compared to similar landlords by size and type.

National Mal Rate by Landlord Size: Table 1.1

1.000 units

85% 70% 71% 73% 73%

Less than 100 units 100 and 1,000 and 10,000 and 50,000

10.000

units

50,000

units

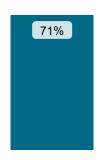
units

71%

Housing Association

78%

Local Authority / ALMO or TMO



Other

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Findings Comparison | Cases determined between April 2023 - March 2024

National Performance by Landlord Size: Table 2.1

Outcome	Less than 100 units	Between 100 and 1,000 units	Between 1,000 and 10,000 units	Between 10,000 and 50,000 units	More than 50,000 units	Total
Severe Maladministration	14%	6%	4%	8%	7%	7%
Maladministration	35%	37%	41%	42%	43%	42%
Service failure	18%	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%
Mediation	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Redress	0%	5%	7%	8%	12%	9%
No maladministration	12%	21%	20%	15%	12%	15%
Outside Jurisdiction	22%	11%	8%	7%	5%	7%
Withdrawn	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Sovereign Network Homes					
Outcome	% Findings				
Severe Maladministration	8%				
Maladministration	46%				
Service failure	20%				
Mediation	1%				
Redress	8%				
No maladministration	12%				
Outside Jurisdiction	4%				
Withdrawn	0%				

National Performance by Landlord Type: Table 2.2

Outcome	Housing Association	Local Authority / ALMO or TMO	Other	Total
Severe Maladministration	6%	9%	6%	7%
Maladministration	41%	45%	36%	42%
Service failure	19%	18%	21%	19%
Mediation	1%	1%	0%	1%
Redress	12%	4%	5%	9%
No maladministration	15%	15%	21%	15%
Outside Jurisdiction	6%	9%	11%	7%
Withdrawn	0%	0%	0%	0%

Outcome	% Findings
Severe Maladministration	8%
Maladministration	46%
Service failure	20%
Mediation	1%
Redress	8%
No maladministration	12%
Outside Jurisdiction	4%
Withdrawn	0%

Landlord Findings by Category | Cases determined between April 2023 - March 2024 Table 2.3

Category	Severe Maladministration	Maladministration	Service failure	Mediation	Redress	No maladministration	Outside Jurisdiction	Withdrawn	Total ▼
Property Condition	12	32	11	0	9	8	1	0	73
Complaints Handling	5	39	17	0	2	1	0	0	64
Estate Management	0	4	6	0	3	5	2	0	20
Anti-Social Behaviour	0	10	1	0	1	5	2	0	19
Moving to a Property	1	1	3	1	2	3	0	0	11
Staff	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
Health and Safety (inc. building safety)	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Charges	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Buying or selling a property	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Information and data management	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Occupancy Rights	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Reimbursement and Payments	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	18	97	43	2	18	26	8	0	212

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Findings by Category Comparison | Cases determined between April 2023 - March 2024

Top Categories for Sovereign Network Homes						
Category	# Landlord Findings	% Landlord Maladministration	% National Maladministration			
Property Condition	72	76%	73%			
Complaints Handling	64	95%	84%			
Estate Management	18	56%	60%			

National Maladministration Rate by Landlord Size: Table 3.2

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Category	Less than 100 units	Between 100 and 1,000 units	Between 1,000 and 10,000 units	Between 10,000 and 50,000 units	More than 50,000 units	% Landlord Maladministration
Complaints Handling	100%	87%	87%	86%	81%	95%
Estate Management	50%	67%	66%	58%	59%	56%
Property Condition	75%	63%	72%	7.4%	7.4%	76%

National Maladministration Rate by Landlord Type: Table 3.3

Category	Housing Association	Local Authority / ALMO or TMO	Other	% Landlord Maladministration
Complaints Handling	81%	91%	91%	95%
Estate Management	59%	65%	38%	56%
Property Condition	72%	77%	59%	76%

Findings by Sub-Category | Cases Determined between April 2023 - March 2024 Table 3.4

Highlighted Service Delivery Sub-Categories only:

Sub-Category	Severe Maladministration	Maladministration	Service failure	Mediation	Redress	No maladministration	Outside Jurisdiction	Withdrawn	Total ▼
Responsive repairs - general	3	12	6	0	5	5	1	0	32
Responsive repairs – leaks / damp / mould	8	11	2	0	3	0	0	0	24
Staff conduct	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
Noise	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Fire Safety	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Pest control (within property)	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Service charges – amount or account management	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Decants (temp. or permanent)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
District heating systems / Heat Networks	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Responsive repairs – heating and hot water	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asbestos	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Communal areas – pest control		0	1	0	0	0	0		1
Electrical safety	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		1
Total	12	38	16	1	9	9	2	0	87

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Top Sub-Categories | Cases determined between April 2023 - March 2024

Table 3.5







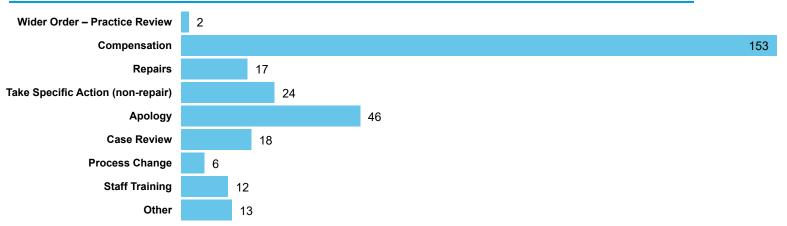
Responsive repairs - general

Other poor handling of complaint

Delay in escalating or responding to complaint

Orders Made by Type | Orders on cases determined between April 2023 - March 2024

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Order Compliance | Order target dates between April 2023 - March 2024

Table 4.2

Order	Within 3 Months		Within 6 Month	
Complete?	Count	%	Count	%
Complied	283	99%	2	1%
Total	283	99%	2	1%

Compensation Ordered | Cases Determined between April 2023 - March 2024

Table 5.1



