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LANDLORD PERFORMANCE REPORT

2023/2024

Westward Housing Group Limited

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April 2023 - March 2024

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Westward Housing Group Limited Landlord:

Landlord Homes: 7,239 **Landlord Type: Housing Association**

PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE



Determinations



6



Findings





Maladministration Findings



Compensation

£2,675



26



90%

PERFORMANCE 2022-2023



Determinations



Orders Made



Compensation

£550



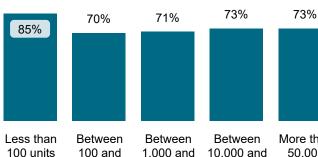
Maladministration Rate

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

NATIONAL MALADMINISTRATION RATE: 73%

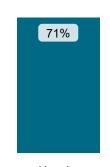
The landlord performed <u>poorly</u> when compared to similar landlords by size and type.

National Mal Rate by Landlord Size: Table 1.1 by Landlord Type: Table 1.2



1.000 units

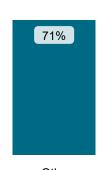
More than 1,000 and 10,000 and 50.000 10.000 50,000 units units units



Housing Association



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Withdrawn	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Westward Housing Group Limited						
Outcome	% Findings					
Severe Maladministration	0%					
Maladministration	50%					
Service failure	25%					
Mediation	0%					
Redress	0%					
No maladministration	8%					
Outside Jurisdiction	17%					
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	0%
Maladministration	50%
Service failure	25%
Mediation	0%
Redress	0%
No maladministration	8%
Outside Jurisdiction	17%
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 ▼
Complaints Handling	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Property Condition	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Estate Management	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Anti-Social Behaviour	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Staff	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	6	3	0	0	1	2	0	12

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

Category	# Landlord Findings	% Landlord Maladministration	% National Maladministration
Complaints Handling	5	80%	84%
Property Condition	3	100%	73%
Estate Management	1	100%	60%
Staff	1	100%	48%

National Maladministration Rate by Landlord Size: Table 3.2

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%	80%
Estate Management	50%	67%	66%	58%	59%	100%
Property Condition	75%	63%	72%	74%	74%	100%
Staff	67%	63%	47%	49%	46%	100%

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%	80%
Estate Management	59%	65%	38%	100%
Property Condition	72%	77%	59%	100%
Staff	48%	50%	50%	100%

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

Highlighted Service Delivery Sub-Categories only:

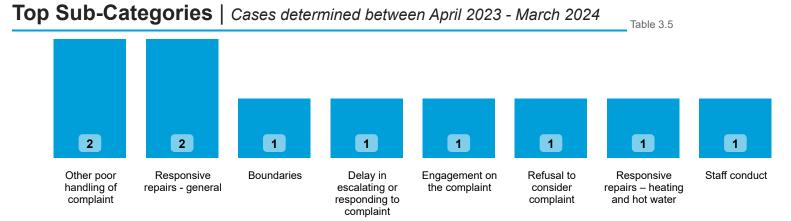
Sub-Category	Severe Maladministration	Maladministration	Service failure	Mediation	Redress	No maladministration	Outside Jurisdiction	Withdrawn	Total ▼
Responsive repairs - general	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Responsive repairs – heating and hot water	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Staff conduct	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

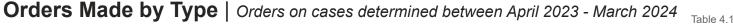
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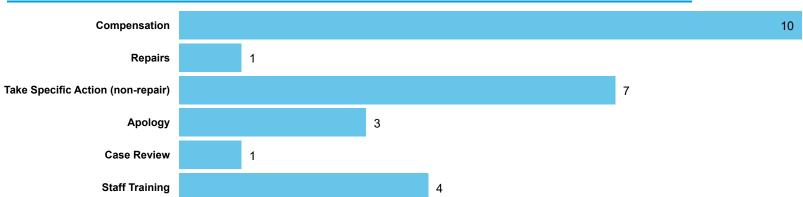
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Order Compliance | Order target dates between April 2023 - March 2024 Table 4.2

Order	Within 3 Months				
Complete?	Count	%			
Complied	26	100%			
Total	26	100%			

Compensation Ordered | Cases Determined between April 2023 - March 2024



Table 5.1