# **Housing**Ombudsman Service

# LANDLORD PERFORMANCE REPORT

2022/2023

**Longhurst Group Limited** 

# LANDLORD PERFORMANCE

**April 2022 - March 2023** 

DATA REFRESHED: May 2023

Landlord: Longhurst Group Limited

Landlord Homes: 22,287 Landlord Type: Housing Association

#### **PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE**



**Determinations** 

18



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**Findings** 

36



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**Maladministration Findings** 

21



Compensation

£9,673



Orders Mad

37



Maladministration Rate

64%

#### PERFORMANCE 2021-2022



**Determinations** 

9



**Orders Made** 

18



Compensation

£3,490

by Landlord Type: Table 1.2



Maladministration Rate

43%

### Maladministration Rate Comparison | Cases determined between April 2022 - March 2023

NATIONAL MALADMINISTRATION RATE: 55%

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

National Mal Rate by Landlord Size: Table 1.1

59%

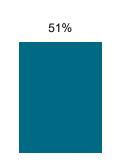
Less than 1,000 units



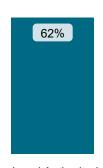
and 10,000 units



More than 10,000 units



Housing Association



Local Authority / ALMO or TMO



Other

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#### Findings Comparison | Cases determined between April 2022 - March 2023

National Performance by Landlord Size: Table 2.1

Outcome	Less than 1,000 units	Between 1,000 and 10,000 units	More than 10,000 units	Total
Severe Maladministration	5%	2%	3%	3%
Maladministration	29%	21%	27%	26%
Service failure	19%	25%	22%	23%
Mediation	0%	1%	2%	2%
Redress	8%	12%	17%	16%
No maladministration	30%	34%	23%	25%
Outside Jurisdiction	9%	6%	5%	5%
Withdrawn	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Outcome	% Findings				
Severe Maladministration	6%				
Maladministration	31%				
Service failure	22%				
Mediation	6%				
Redress	17%				
No maladministration	11%				
Outside Jurisdiction	8%				
Withdrawn	0%				

#### National Performance by Landlord Type: Table 2.2

Outcome	<b>Housing Association</b>	Local Authority / ALMO or TMO	Other	Total
Severe Maladministration	2%	4%	6%	3%
Maladministration	24%	30%	35%	26%
Service failure	22%	24%	26%	23%
Mediation	2%	1%	3%	2%
Redress	20%	9%	3%	16%
No maladministration	25%	26%	23%	25%
Outside Jurisdiction	5%	6%	3%	6%
Withdrawn	0%	0%	0%	0%

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# Landlord Findings by Category | Cases determined between April 2022 - March 2023 Table 2.3

Category	Severe Maladministration	Maladministration	Service failure	Mediation	Redress	No maladministration	Outside Jurisdiction	Withdrawn	Total ▼
Property Condition	1	6	1	2	4	1	1	0	16
Complaints Handling	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	10
Anti-Social Behaviour	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Moving to a Property	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Reimbursement and Payments	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Estate Management	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Health and Safety (inc. building safety)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Information and data management	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	2	11	8	2	6	4	3	0	36

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# Findings by Category Comparison | Cases determined between April 2022 - March 2023

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Category	# Landlord Findings	% Landlord Maladministration	% National Maladministration				
Property Condition	15	53%	54%				
Complaints Handling	10	90%	76%				
Anti-Social Behaviour	2	50%	41%				
Moving to a Property	2	50%	29%				

#### National Maladministration Rate by Landlord Size: Table 3.2

Category	Less than 1,000 units	Between 1,000 and 10,000 units	More than 10,000 units	% Landlord Maladministration
Anti-Social Behaviour	33%	38%	41%	50%
Complaints Handling	96%	75%	76%	90%
Moving to a Property	50%	17%	31%	50%
Property Condition	48%	54%	54%	53%

#### National Maladministration Rate by Landlord Type: Table 3.3

Category	<b>Housing Association</b>	Local Authority / ALMO or TMO	Other	% Landlord Maladministration
Anti-Social Behaviour	39%	43%	0%	50%
Complaints Handling	71%	87%	100%	90%
Moving to a Property	27%	33%	100%	50%
Property Condition	50%	64%	63%	53%

# Findings by Sub-Category | Cases Determined between April 2022 - March 2023 Table 3.4

Highlighted Service Delivery Sub-Categories only:

Sub-Category	Severe Maladministration	Maladministration	Service failure	Mediation	Redress	No maladministration	Outside Jurisdiction	Withdrawn	Total
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Responsive repairs – leaks / damp / mould	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	7
Responsive repairs - general	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Responsive repairs – heating and hot water	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Decants (temp. or permanent)	0	1	0		0	0	0		1
Gas inspections and safety	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Noise	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	7	1	1	5	1	1	0	17

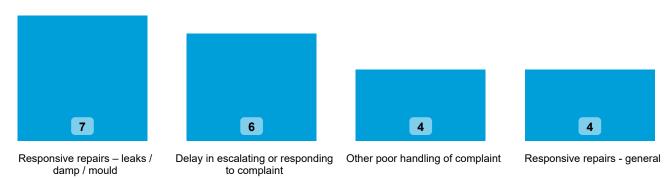
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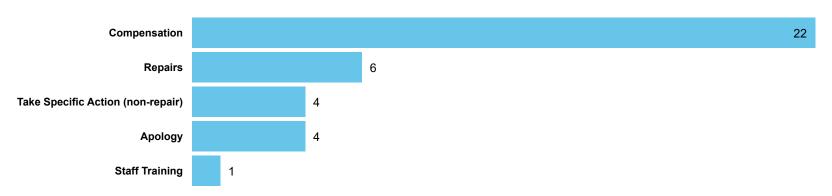
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Top Sub-Categories | Cases determined between April 2022 - March 2023

Table 3.5



Orders Made by Type | Orders on cases determined between April 2022 - March 2023 Table 4.1



#### Order Compliance | Order target dates between April 2022 - March 2023 Table 4.2

Order	Within 3 Months				
Complete?	Count	%			
Complied	37	100%			
Total	37	100%			

### Compensation Ordered | Cases Determined between April 2022 - March 2023

OrderedRecommended

