Draft Key Performance Indicators - Complaints

Measure	Target	Rationale / Comments
Acknowledgment - Percentage of complaints that are acknowledged within 5 working days of receipt	90%	 90% of complaints being acknowledged within 5 working days should be achievable. Only current issues with acknowledging are either When complaint has been misdirected to an incorrect mailbox If complaint has been received by member of staff who does not recognise it as a complaint and unsure of process Implementation of Halo and communications surrounding this will hopefully impact on these two issues.
Full response - Percentage of complaints that are responded to in full within 20 working days of receipt	75%	Ombudsman has reported that 75% of complaints received by all local authorities within her jurisdiction were responded to within 20 working days and this was appropriate. During 2021/22, Cardiff Council responded to 63.4% of complaints within 20 working days and so 75% represents a reasonable increment of what we hope to achieve.
Quality – Percentage of randomly- sampled complaint responses rated Very Good or above	80%	Corporate Complaints are developing a monitoring template for scoring and feedback so we will be able to dip-sample into Halo and have an actual mechanism for this KPI. This will enable Corporate Complaints to provide appropriate feedback to those who have drafted complaint responses.

Ombudsman - Percentage of Ombudsman requests for information responded to within 1 week	90%	Ombudsman requests for information are usually made to the Corporate Complaints Team who, in turn, approach complaint contacts across the council. Implementation of Halo will have a positive impact on our ability to answer these requests for information in a timely fashion.
Learning from complaints – 10% of complaint responses to demonstrate learning from complaints	10%	There is a need to report on what we are doing as a council to learn from complaints and improving a process/performance as a result. This KPI may further embed the need into processes when responding to complaints. Corporate Complaints will evaluate this from dip-sampling complaint responses.