## Abertay Housing Association Performance Report Quarter to 30 September 2019

| Indicator  | 2018/19<br>Total | 2019/20<br>Target | To 30/6/2019 | To 30/9/2019 | Comments   |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Complaints   |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Stage 1 Complaints   |                  |                   |              |              | Increase in number of complaints since last<br>year, but average completion time is well within<br>target.   |
| Number in period   | 180              |                   | 52           | 131          |  |
| Average working days to complete   |                  | <=5               | 2.9          | 3.2          |  |
| Stage 2 Complaints   |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Number in period   | 3                |                   | 1            | 1            |  |
| Average working days to complete   |                  | <=20              | 20.0         | 20.0         |  |
| Repairs Performance  |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Number of emergency repairs  | 705              |                   | 150          | 285          | The number of Emergency Repairs is less than<br>the same period last year but the average time<br>to complete is similar and consistent with<br>previous months / years. However, these type<br>of repairs are likely to increase over the Autumn<br>/ Winter seasons.   |
| Average hours taken to complete emergency repairs  | 2.0              | 4                 | 1.7          | 1.8          |  |
| Number of non-emergency repairs  | 6,659            |                   | 1,528        | 3,063        | Again, the number of Non-Emergency Repairs<br>reported is slightly less than the same period<br>last year which is encouraging and we have<br>managed to maintain the average number of<br>days under our target of 6 days.  |
| Average working days taken to complete non-emergency repairs   | 6.1              | 6                 | 5.9          | 5.8          |  |
| Percentage of reactive repairs carried<br>out in the last year completed right first<br>time   | 88.5%            | >85%              | 89.0%        | 89.5%        | Achieving targets and consistently in line with previous months / years. Slightly better performance than last year.   |
| Percentage of repairs appointments kept.<br>(Abertay has a 2 hour appointment slot)  | 92.8%            | >=90%             | 93.0%        | 98.4%        | There has been a concerted effort to drive<br>performance up in this category and rise above<br>the Scottish average of 95.5%. This has been<br>achieved by running more in-depth Error<br>Reports in SDM and the CS team carrying out<br>more stringent data cleansing. |
| Number of times the statutory obligation<br>to complete a gas safety check within 12<br>months of a gas appliance being fitted or<br>last checked was not met. | 0                | 0                 | 0            | 0            | We keep a close scrutiny on this target and take proactive steps to ensure that we achieve a 100% record.  |

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| Percentage of tenants who have had<br>repairs or maintenance carried out in the<br>last 12 months satisfied with the repairs<br>and maintenance service | 99.0%            | 98%               | 96.9%        | 98.0%        | Target achieved. 1.1% improvement from previous quarter.   |
| Percentage of tenants who responded to satisfaction survey following a repair   | 18.8%            | 15%               | 18.5%        | 14.9%        | Return of Tenant Satisfaction Surveys is slightly below target.  |
| Number of properties in the scope of<br>EESSH that meet the standard  | 1,298            | 1,300             | 1,494        | 1,531        | Performance already over target as a result of improvements in information gathering and current improvement programmes              |
| Percentage of properties within the scope of EESSH that meet the standard   | 73.0%            | 71.8%             | 84.0%        | 86.2%        |  |
| Tenancy issues  |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Number of anti social behaviour cases reported  | 443              |                   | 96           | 220          | Figures are on course to match numbers for previous year   |
| Percentage of anti-social behaviour<br>cases reported in the last year which<br>were resolved within locally agreed<br>targets                          | 88.3%            | 90%               | 79.2%        | 92.3%        | Slight improvement in numbers resolved within target. However a few long term court cases may impact on this figure at end of year.  |
| Percentage of tenants satisfied with the standard of their home when moving in  | 97.0%            | 95%               | 100.0%       | 100.0%       | 100% satisfaction which is above target and 3% improvement from last year.   |
| Number of lettable houses that became vacant in the last year   | 171              |                   | 40           | 73           | This is slightly lower than Q1 with 33 properties becoming available to let compared to 40 last guarter.                             |
| Percentage of new tenancies sustained for more than a year  | 93.9%            | 85%               | 93.3%        | 94.8%        | High level of tenancy sustainment and well above target with 1.5% increase from previous quarter.                                    |
| Income Maximisation   |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Gross rent arrears (all tenants) as at<br>period end as a percentage of rent due<br>for the reporting year  | 2.9%             | <5%               | 2.8%         | 2.9%         | Although UC Cases up from previous year we are managing to keep within target. This is due to greater scrutiny of UC cases and close |
| As above, excluding former tenant arrears   | 2.2%             | <4%               | 2.2%         | 2.2%         | working with the welfare team.   |
| Number of universal credit cases  | 302              |                   | 310          | 369          | Significant jump in numbers from previous<br>quarter   |
| Rent arrears as percentage of rent due for universal credit cases   | 9.8%             |                   | 9.2%         | 14.9%        | UC is paid in arrears and as a result the majority of tenants on UC have an arrear balance.  |

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| Number of universal credit cases with more than one month's rent arrears                                 | 65               |                   | 92           | 124          | A significant percentage (34%) of UC claimants<br>have over 1 month arrears. Once 8 weeks<br>arrears are due we can apply for APA and<br>arrears direct.   |
| Number of court actions which resulted in eviction   | 12               |                   | 4            | 6            | Court actions are on course to be around the same figure as last year.   |
| Voids  |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Average calendar days taken to re-let<br>properties in the last year                                     | 16.0             | <= 21             | 13.1         | 15.1         | Excellent performance, 2 day increase from previous quarter but still well within target timescale.  |
| Percentage of rent due lost through<br>properties being empty during the last<br>year                    | 0.4%             | <=0.6%            | 0.4%         | 0.4%         | Percentage under target and same as previous quarter and year.   |
| Factoring  |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Total debt outstanding   | £72,187          |                   | £86,237      | £64,397      | These indicators are newly reported following  |
| Change in debt since previous quarter  | -£26,368         |                   | £26,440      | -£21,840     | an internal audit report. As invoices are sent   |
| Action taken on arrears over £500  | •                |                   |              | 24           | out in May and November, there will generally  |
| Timescales for issuing invoices achieved   | Yes              |                   | Yes          | N/A          | be a decrease in total debt outstanding<br>between Q1 and Q2. The action taken on<br>arrears over £500 figure represents the number<br>of cases with the debt collectors at the quarter<br>end. Of these, 9 were passed over during the<br>quarter. If action is unsuccessful, we will<br>resend six months later in case circumstances<br>have changed. |
| Management Committee   |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Number of management committee vacancies   | 3                | <2                | 0            | 3            | Work to fill Committee vacancies will<br>commence once work on the assurance<br>statement is complete.   |
| Management Committee attendance rate   | 76.9%            | 80%               | 61.9%        | 66.7%        | Management Committee attendance rate is low.<br>Discussions will take place with members to<br>identify barriers to attendance.  |
| Staff Absence  |                  |                   |              |              |  |
| Percentage of days lost through staff sickness absence in the reporting year                             | 2.6%             | <3%               | 2.9%         | 3.6%         | There have been some cases of significant long term absence which have now come to an end. Short term absence is within target.  |
| Percentage of days lost through short<br>term (<4 weeks) staff sickness absence<br>in the reporting year | 1.1%             | <1.5%             | 1.1%         | 0.8%         |  |