Ochil View Housing Association Annual Performance Report 2024 -25



Welcome to Ochil View Housing Association's Annual Performance Report for 2024-25.

Earlier this year, we provided the Scottish Housing Regulator with our key performance indicators for 2024-25. This reports sets out to show how well we are performing, how we compare to our peer average and also against the Scottish average. The Peer Group chosen to measure ourselves against includes all housing associations operating locally to Ochil View, and other housing associations of a similar size to us.

The key performance indicators have been split into 4 areas:



YOUR VOICE



YOUR HOME



YOUR **NEIGHBOURHOOD**



YOUR MONEY

This report will demonstrate how we continue to meet our core values of being:

Open Transparent

Responsive Trustworthy

As always, it is important that you tell us what you think of the report and our performance in general over the past year. Your feedback can be on any aspect of this report and all your thoughts and ideas help us to shape the services that are right for tenants.

To share your thoughts, you can:
Email: tenantengagement@ochilviewha.co.uk
Call us: 01259 722 899
Or simply chat to any member of staff.

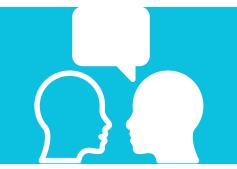


Copies of this report are available in other languages and non-printed media.

Like all our publications, this report is available, on request, in braille, large print, on tape and in translation to other languages for tenants whose first language is not English.

Please let us know if you require this service.
This will be a free service delivered by Ochil
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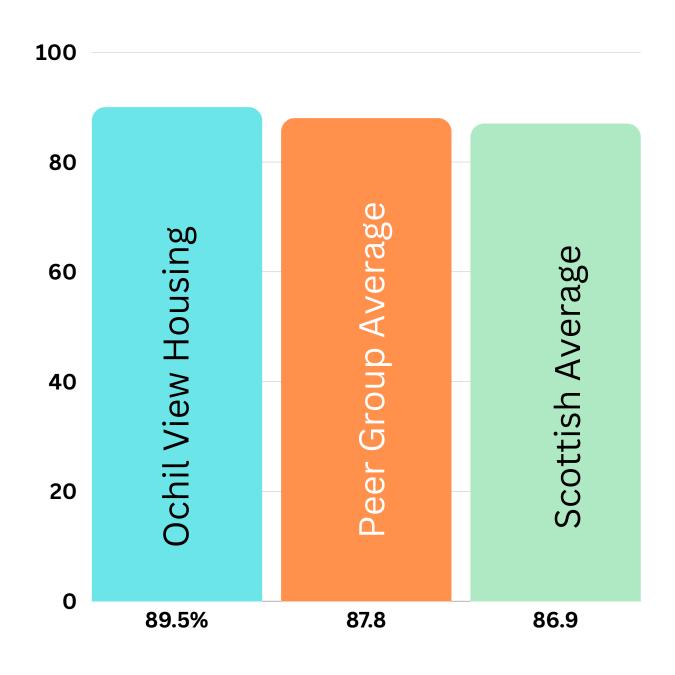
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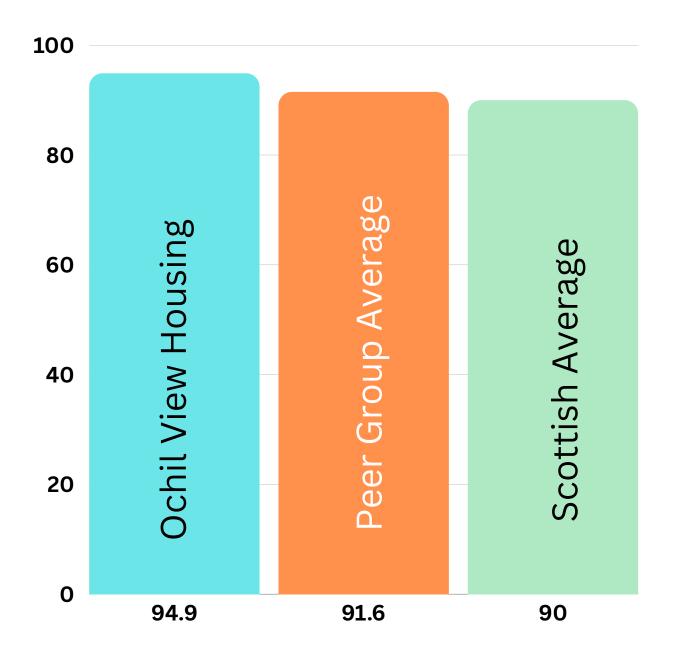


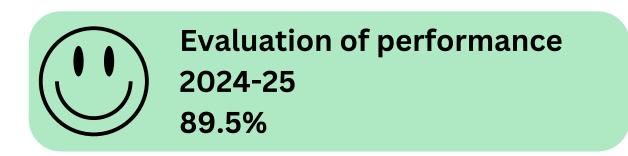
The first section sets out several indicators around the theme of communication. We strive to ensure that Ochil View Housing Association tenants and other customers find it easy to communicate with us and get the information they need in a way that suits them. We also look to clearly share the decisions we make as a landlord.

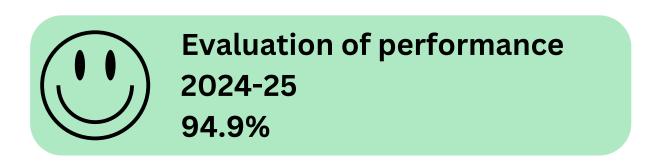
Indicator 1: What percentage of tenants are satisfied with the overall service?

Indicator 2: What percentage of tenants feel their landlord is good at keeping them informed about services and decisions?









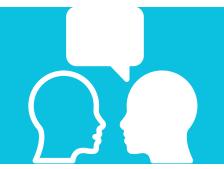
What does this tell us?

We continue to be higher than the Scottish and peer average. Our most recent Tenant Satisfaction Survey highlighted that tenants are still generally very satisfied with the overall service we are providing.

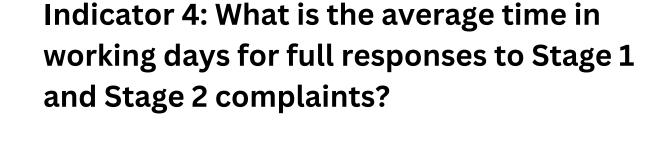
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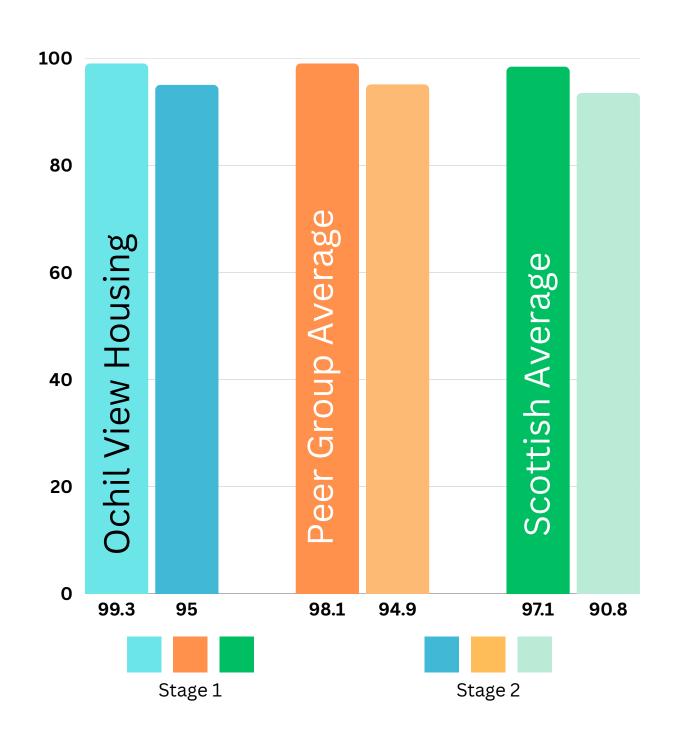
We are delighted to report that almost 95% of our tenants feel we are good at keeping them informed about services and decisions we make. We do this via a variety of methods, such as face-to-face discussions, our newsletters, texts, letters etc. We are pleased to be comfortably ahead of both our peers and Scottish average with this indicator.

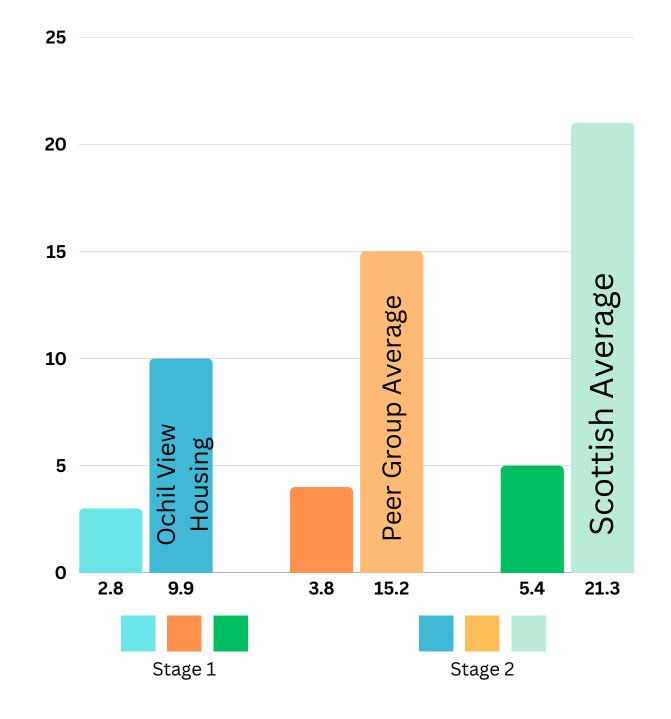
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Indicator 3: What percentage of complaints were responded to in full for Stage 1 and Stage 2 complaints?









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What does this tell us?

Performance increased from last year and we are still reporting higher than peers and the Scottish average.



Evaluation of performance 2024-25

2.8 days for Stage 1 Complaints &10 days for Stage 2 Complaints

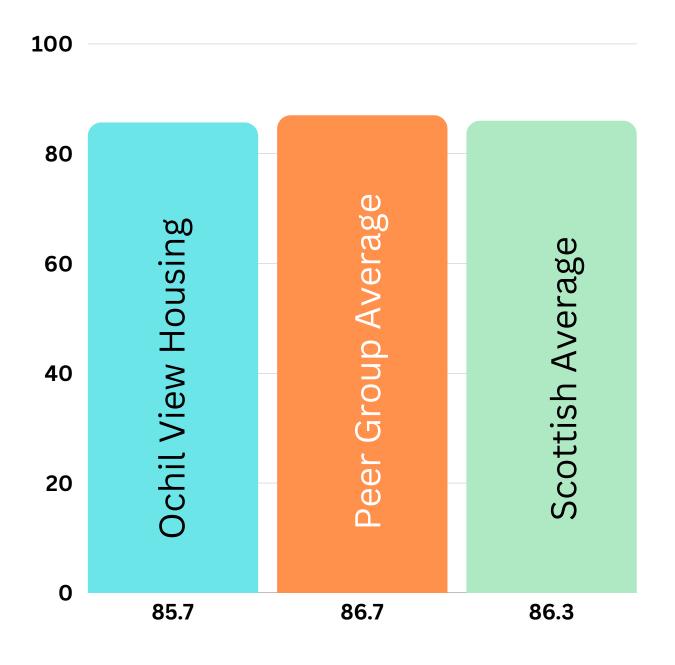
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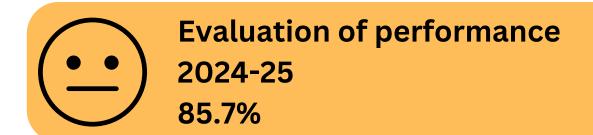
Since 2023-24, our performance has improved when dealing with Stage 2 complaints and continue to perform highly against our peers and the Scottish average.

YOUR VOICE



Indicator 5: What percentage of tenants are satisfied with the opportunities given to participate in the landlord decision making?





What does this tell us?

Our satisfaction levels around opportunities to participate in landlord decision making is slightly less than our peers and the Scottish average. We continue to work on offering tenants as many opportunities as possible to participate. This includes the tenant scrutiny group, targeted surveys on key topics, as well as online and in-person engagement.

At Ochil View Housing Association, we want all our tenants to be able to engage with us in a way that suits them. Below are just some of the options available and we will continue to develop these.

Every voice counts.

WEBSITE & MY HOME

Our website contains lots of useful information about your tenancy and our latest news. By signing up to your 'My Home' service on the site, you can access all your tenancy information in one place and easily report repairs, pay rent etc.

PHONE

Simply call us on **01259 722 899** to speak to a staff member. For tenant engagement queries, you can contact your Tenant Engagement Officer directly on 01259 727 473.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are on Facebook and Instagram. Find us at: facebook.com/Ochilviewha or at: instagram.com/ochilviewha

SURVEYS

Surveys are a great way to feedback to us your thoughts on a particular service. We have a range of these throughout the year, including satisfaction around repairs and rent charges.

TENANT SCRUTINY GROUP "OCHIL VOICE"

This is an Ochil View tenant body who independently reviews how we are performing as a landlord and puts forward recommendations for improvement.

REGISTER OF INTERESTED TENANTS

Tenants can sign up to this list to be contacted for their thoughts on key changes within the Association.

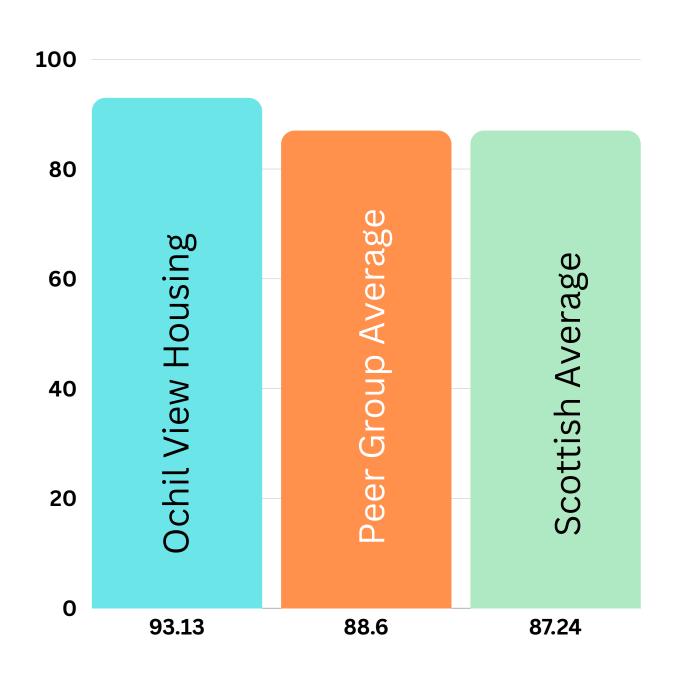
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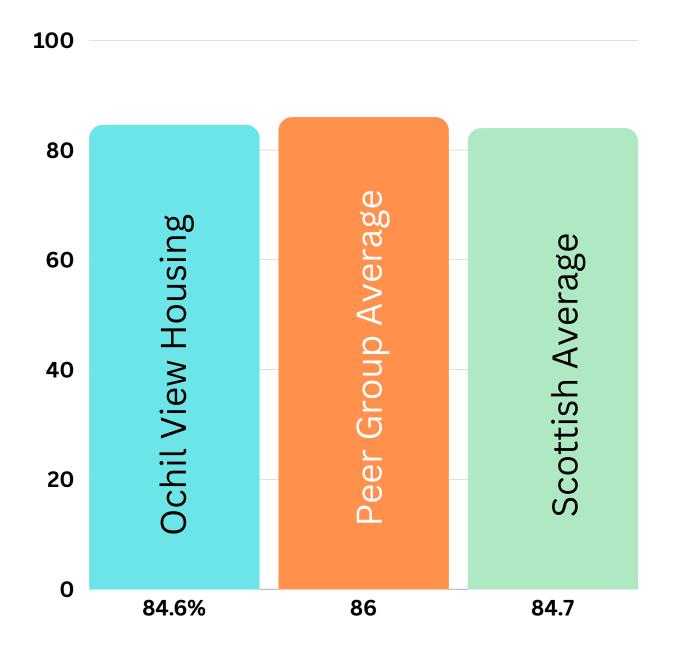


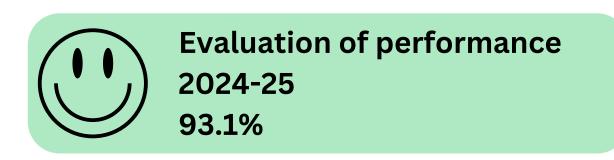
This section focuses on several indicators to do with tenants' homes. It is our responsibility to ensure that these homes meet the Scottish Housing Quality Standard when allocated and are always clean, tidy and in a good state of repair, as well as meeting the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing.

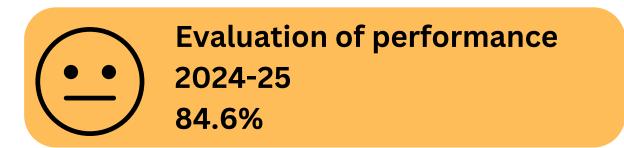
Indicator 6: What percentage of our stock meets the Scottish Housing Quality Standards for this year?

Indicator 7: What percentage of tenants are satisfied with the quality of their home?









What does this tell us?

We are delighted to see that we continue to perform higher than our peer group and Scottish average when it comes to the Scottish Housing Quality Standards. This has been helped by our work around energy efficiency.

What does this tell us?

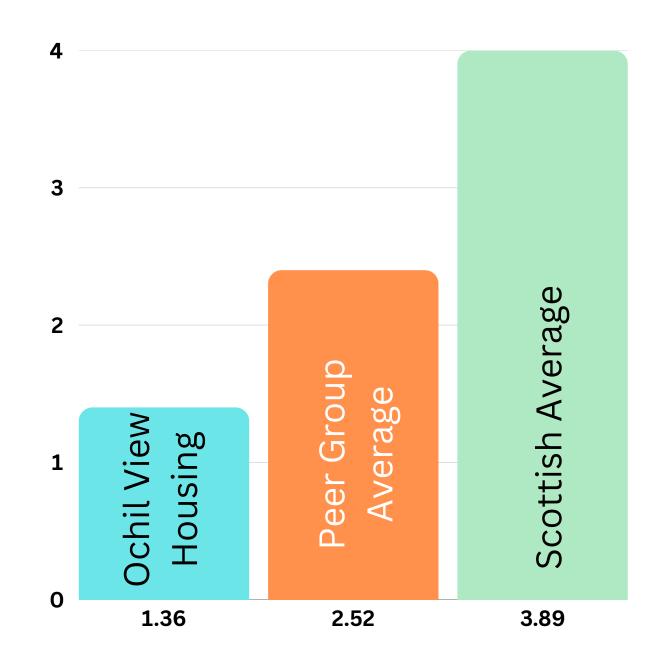
We remain at the same satisfaction percentage as last year. This means we continue to be in line with the peer group and Scottish average.

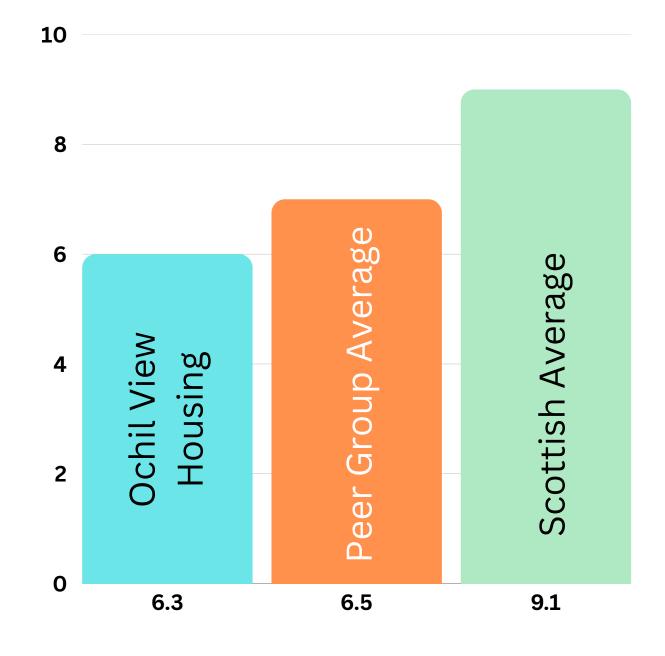
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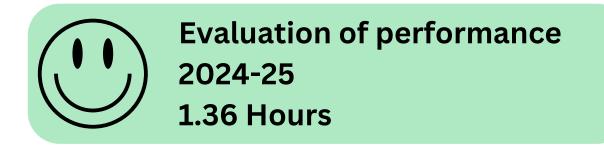


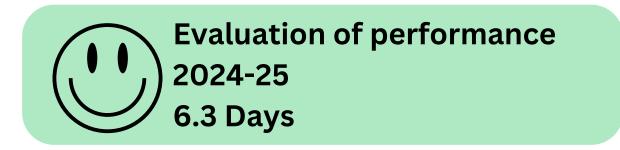
Indicator 8: What is the average time in hours to complete an emergency repair?

Indicator 9: What is the average length of time to complete a non-emergency repair?









What does this tell us?

As well as an improvement from last year, we continue to be well above both the peer group and Scottish average. We will continue to work hard at ensuring homes are made safe as quickly as possible in an emergency.

What does this tell us?

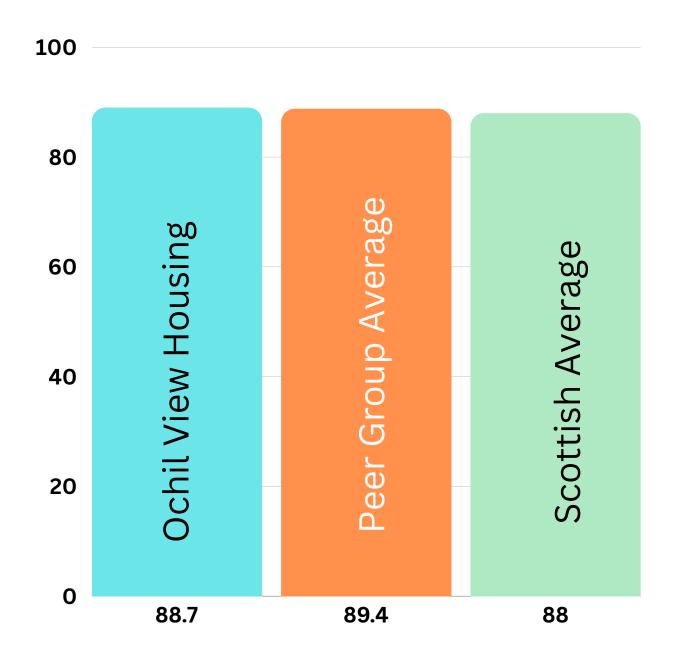
We have made improvement since last year and are still below the Scottish average. We will continue to work hard on improving this key area for tenants.

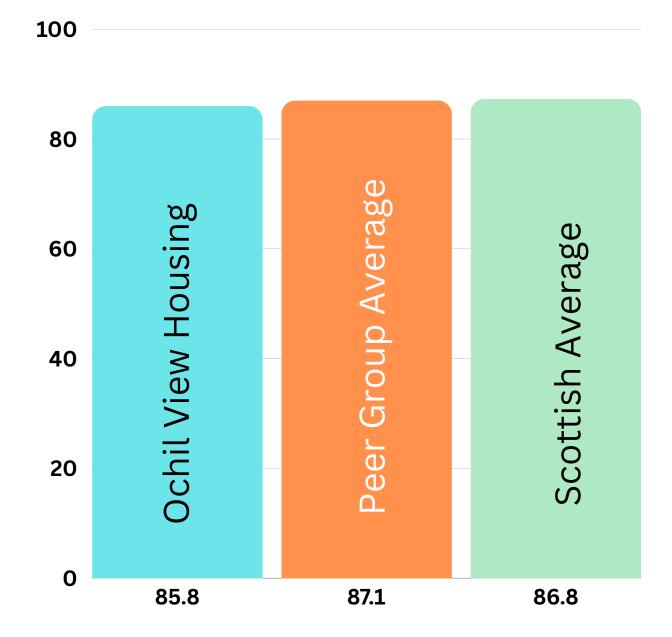
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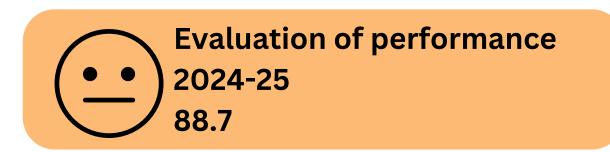


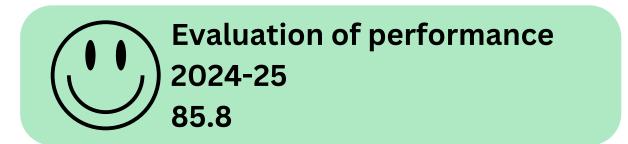
Indicator 10: What is the percentage of reactive repairs carried out in the last year that we got right first time?

Indicator 11: What percentage of tenants are satisfied with the repairs service?









What does this tell us?

Although this number dropped compared to last year, we are still in line with our peers and the Scottish average.

What does this tell us?

We are just below the peer group and Scottish average however we have seen an increase in this area compared to 2023-24.

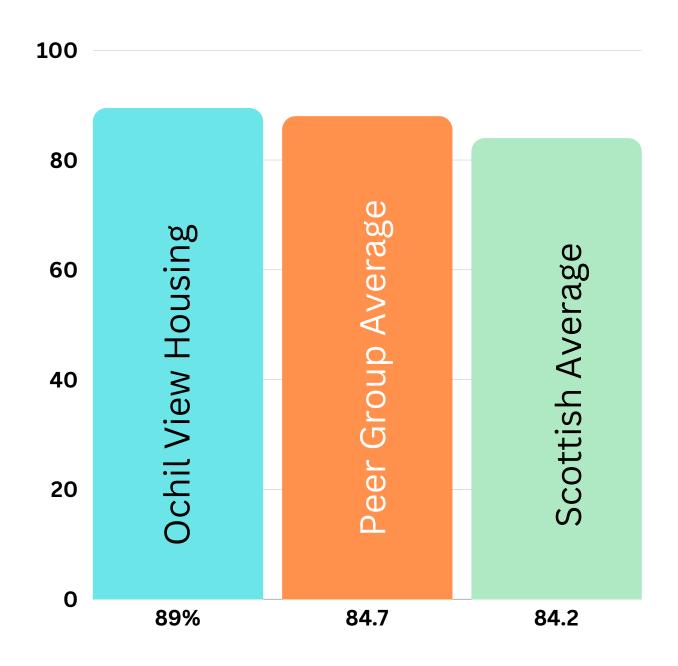
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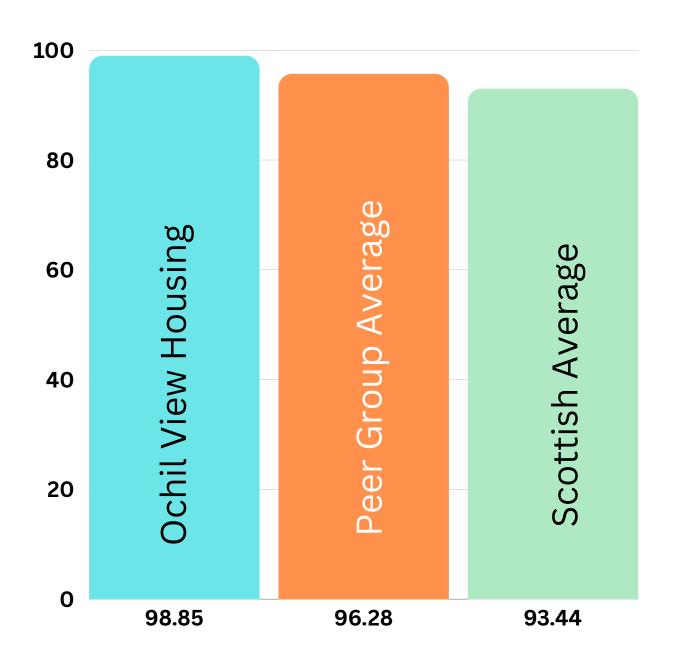


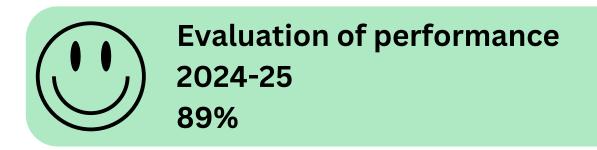
This section details how well we are doing with ensuring that tenants and other customers are living in well-maintained and safe neighbourhoods.

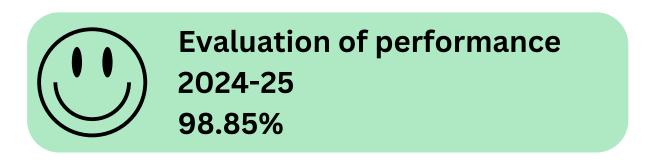
Indicator 12: What percentage of tenants are satisfied with our contribution to management of our neighbourhood?

Indicator 13: What percentage of antisocial behaviour cases have been resolved within locally agreed targets?









What does this tell us?

The most recent Tenant Satisfaction Survey highlighted a strong percentage of tenants are happy with our contribution to the management of their neighbourhood. We are comfortably ahead of both our peer group and the Scottish average.

What does this tell us?

Although this is a slight decrease from last year, we continue to be above the peer group and Scottish average. Resolving anti-social behaviour continues to be an important priority for us as all tenants should feel safe in their home and neighbourhood.

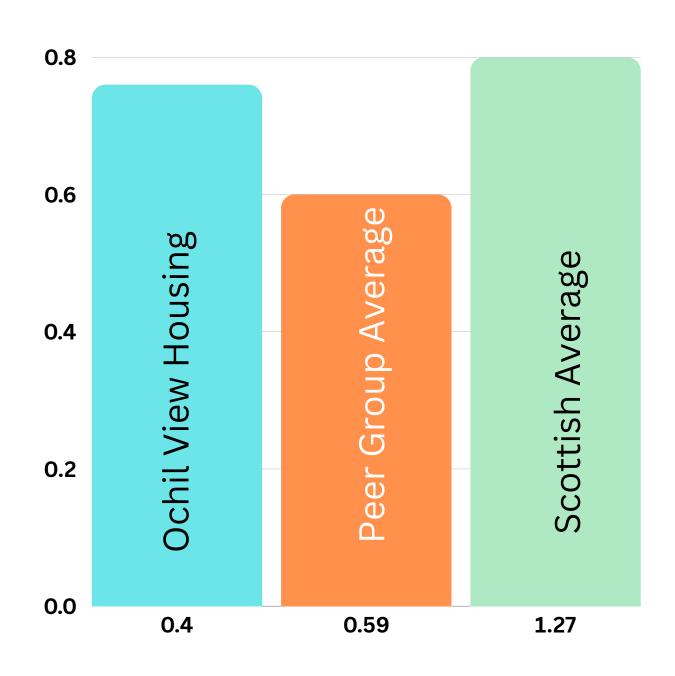
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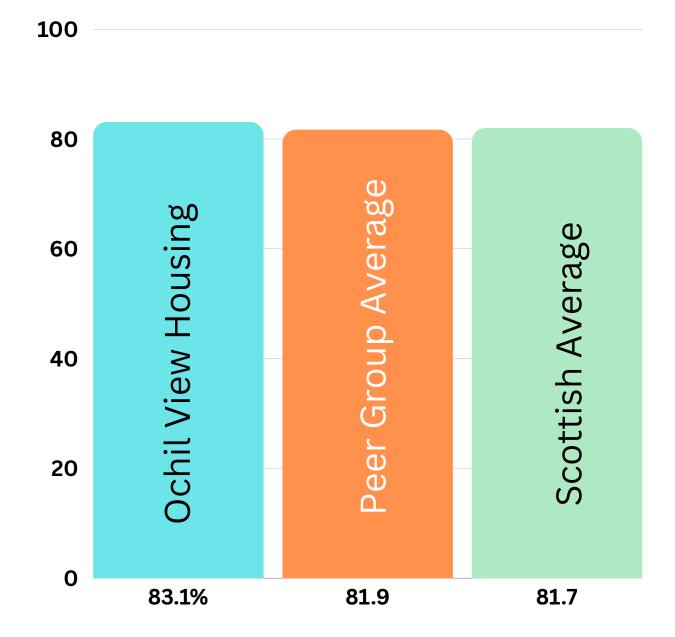


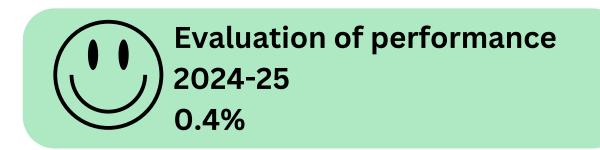
This section sets out that tenants, owners and other customers receive services that provide continually improving value for rent, and other charges they pay. There should also be a balance between the level of services provided and the cost of services, as well as providing tenants with clear information on how rent and other money is spent.

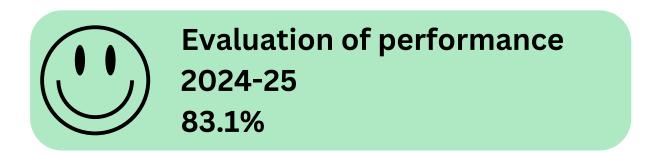
Indicator 14: What is the percentage of rent lost while a property is empty?

Indicator 15: What percentage of tenants are satisfied that their rent represents value for money?









What does this tell us?

We are pleased this figure has improved from last year (0.76%) and are below the peer group but above the Scottish average for this.

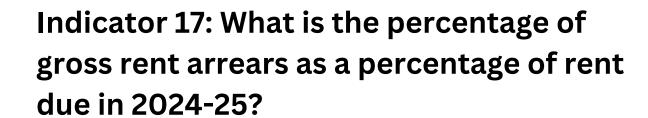
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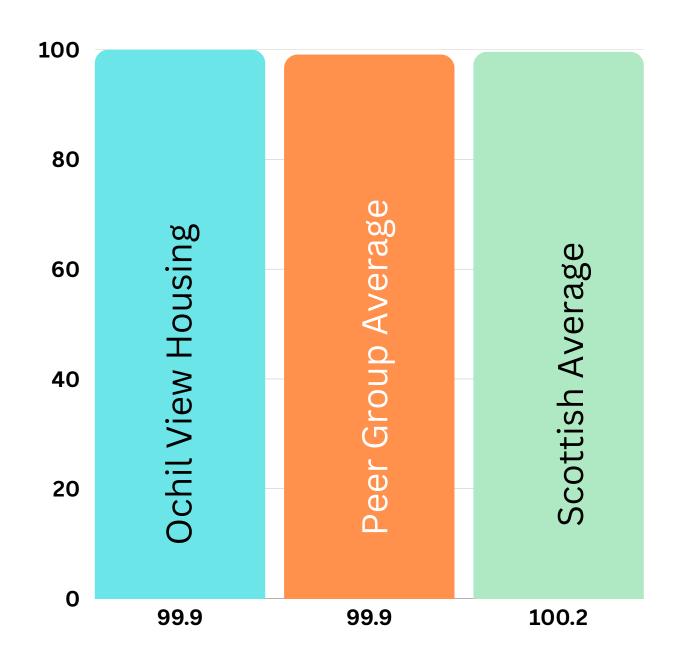
This figure has remained the same since 2023-24. We are performing better than our peer group and Scottish average for this indicator. We continue to work to ensure tenants feel rent charges are reasonable and affordable.

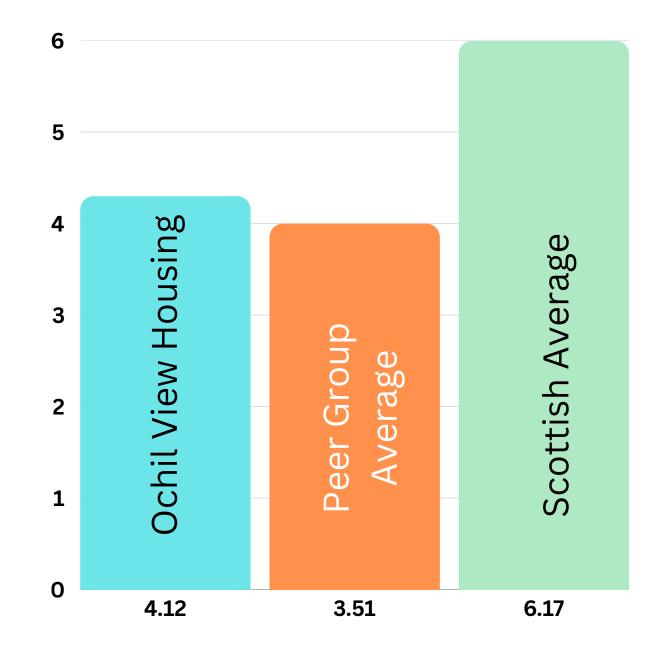
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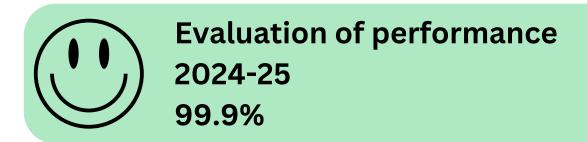


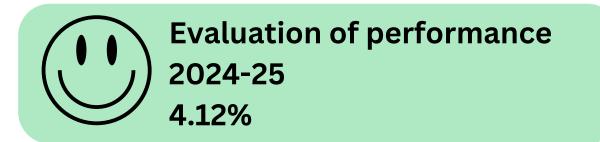
Indicator 16: What is the rent collected as a percentage of the rent due in 2024-25?











What does this tell us?

We are performing similarly to our peer group and slightly below the Scottish average. We will continue working to maximise our rent collection ensures we can make further green investment in our properties going forward.

What does this tell us?

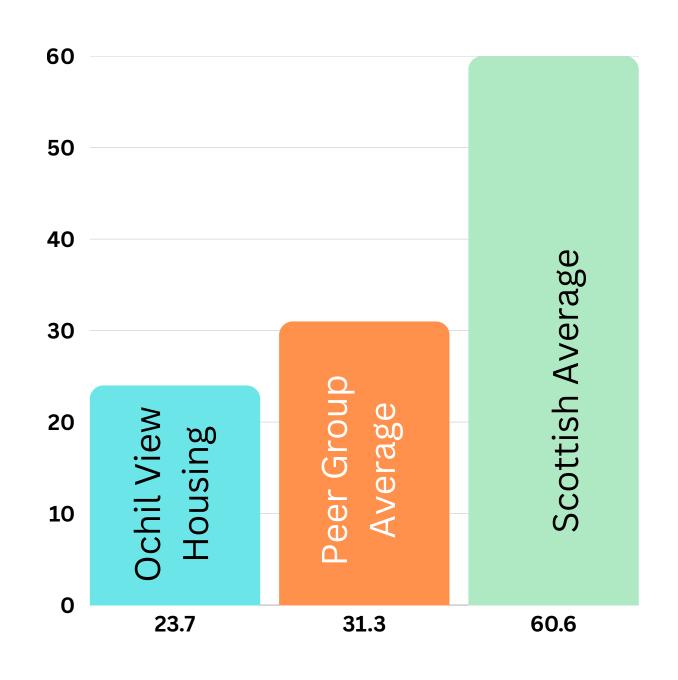
We are pleased to report that we continue to improve in this area, coming down slightly from 4.30% last year. We remain above the peer group and Scottish average. We will continue to work hard at collecting as much rent as possible, so we can invest more in our homes and services.

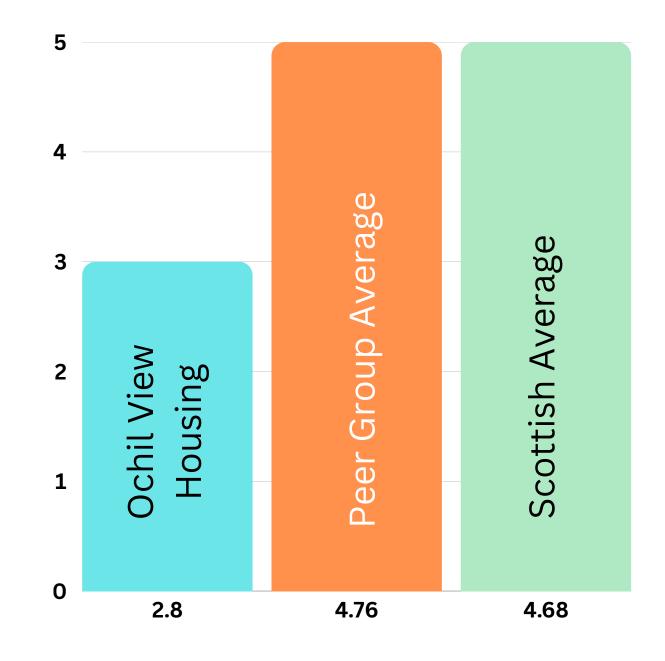
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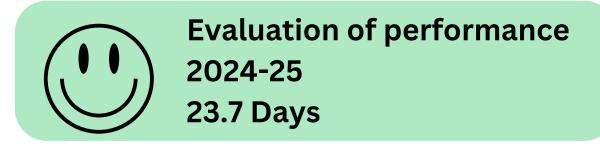


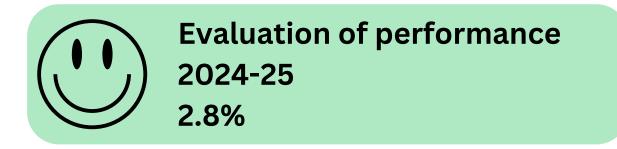
Indicator 18: What is the average time in calendar days to re-let properties?

Indicator 19: What is the average percentage rent increase for next year?









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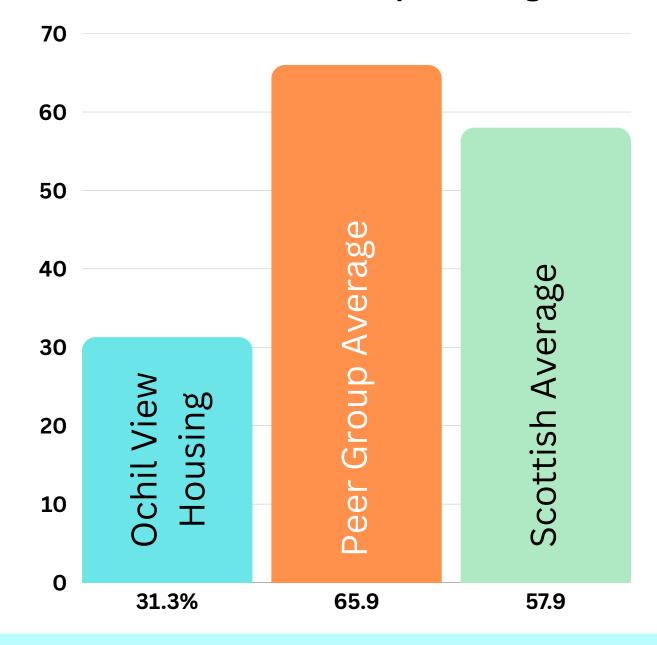
This figure has significantly improved since last year (34.2 days). We remain well below our peer and Scottish Average in this area.

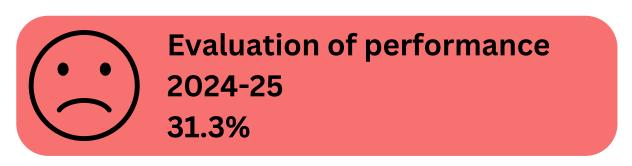
What does this tell us?

Every year, when looking at rent increases, we take into account the October inflation figure, alongside other factors, such as affordability for tenants and our maintenance programme requirements. Our proposed increase is lower than our peer group and Scottish average. We remain committed to keeping rents as low as possible.

OWNERS SATISFACTION

Indicator 20: What is the percentage of Factored Owners satisfied with the service?





What does this tell us?

We are performing less well in this area than our peer group or Scottish average. We will continue to work with our Factored Owners to help identify areas in which we can improve.

Summary

We hope you found this Annual Scottish Social Housing Charter Report for 2024-25 useful. It helps us to highlight how well we are performing as a landlord. We believe it shows we are getting a lot of things right and we will continue to work hard to ensure standards are maintained and improved upon where necessary.

For a more detailed report, as well as how we compare with other housing providers in the area and across Scotland, please go to the Scottish Housing Regulator website at:

www.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk



We really do value your input and opinions as it helps us shape the services we deliver. In addition to the survey mentioned at the start, there are numerous other ways to share your views:

- You can visit our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram and leave comments or messages.
- You can join the Tenant Scrutiny Group 'Ochil Voice'. This is an opportunity for tenants to review how we are performing and put forward recommendations for improvement.
- You can become a member of Ochil View Housing Association. This allows you the opportunity to apply for a position on our Board and attend the AGM.

- Look out for the numerous surveys we issue each year. Signing up to 'My Home' on our website means you will get information on this directly to your mailbox.
- Come with us on an estate walkabout and share your thoughts on your neighbourhood and community.

For further information or advice on any of these, simply contact Jade Murray, your Tenant Engagement & Communications Officer on 01259 727 473 or at:

tenantengagement@ochilviewha.co.uk

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