

COVID Marshal and Enforcement Update



COVID Marshals

- Between 14th June and 14th July a further 11,886 face coverings were distributed (21% May/June), bring the total number distributed to nearly 56,000.
- 36% of masks distributed this month were distributed in the City Centre.
- As well as patrolling high streets and other areas of high foot fall, COVID Marshals continue to provide assistance to schools, religious establishments and food banks on a weekly basis. Patrols have also been targeted towards areas where compliance has been reported as being poor e.g. Star City.
- COVID Marshals have also assisted in supporting local events such as the recent fun fair in Sparkhill where COVID compliance was reported as being very good.



Park COVID Marshals

- COVID Marshals continue to patrol Birmingham Parks to ensure compliance with current COVID Restrictions.
- Marshals identified a around a 89% compliance rate in Birmingham Parks with COVID restrictions.
- Parks where non-compliance was identified include Cannon Hill, Kings Heath, Cotteridge, Handsworth, Sunset and Moonlit Parks, Edgbaston Reservoir and Chamberlain Gardens.



Enforcement - areas of work

- Coronavirus enquiries
- Whistle blowing hotline
- Enforcement patrols (including joint patrols)
- Contract tracing referrals
- Outbreak referrals
- Interdepartmental referrals



COVID Enforcement

- Enforcement Officers are continuing to undertake action and interventions against business who fail to comply with Coronavirus Regulations.
- Such interventions have included the seizure of over 70 sheesha pipes from a business failing to comply with the Coronavirus Regulations.



Outbreaks

- Outbreaks in workplaces and other venues have seen a rise in line with the upturn in cases across the City.
- Between 17th June and 12th July Environmental Health received 74 outbreak jobs (85% increase on last month) and 4 whistle-blower complaints relating to workplaces.



Isolations

- Between the 17th June and 12th July Environmental Health received 37 potential isolation breaches from Track and Trace of which 5 were escalated to West Midlands Police after it was established they were not isolating.



Faith Groups

Preparation for Stage 4

The charter work will be all the more important with the removal of restrictions as venues will still have a duty of care to employees and visitor safety even when the restrictions are lifted and the charter work means we can support places of worship.

The model of charter will change to; Infection Control, Good Ventilation, Hygiene, Isoation, Sanitation points.

The toolbox will remain paramount in ensuring support for Risk assessments for Covid control measures.

This will support in life no normality safely and increasing worshipper confidence.



Faith Groups

- As part of the visits to the Places of Worship the Faith Charter is introduced which also provides a toolbox to navigate the changes in the legislation, guidance and support. Details of the Charter and toolbox have been circulated to around 400 faith settings with the majority requesting to join the Charter so far.
- COVID grant monies have been used to support places of worship in purchasing protective equipment such as sanitizer dispensers, cleaning products, plastic screens, oneway stickers, disposable prayer mats and Zoom licenses. Next few slides will show examples of the Covid bundles.
- Faith workers are encouraged to take Lateral Flow Tests as part of their risk management and encourage members of the congregation to take tests before visiting places of worship.



Places of Worship

- The Covid team have been working closely with places of worship in advising and supporting them in relation to Covid Compliance
- The visits form part of an important framework to support places of Worship to be Covid Secure
- The team have engaged with hard to reach communities
- As the Delta Variant is on the increase the supportive visits and EH presences has been a positive part of the collaborative work in containing the spreading of the delta variant within the community.



COVID Bundles

- **Sanitising Bundle**
- Sanitising stand and 5l hand sanitiser
- X mist fogging disinfectant 6
- Pro V sanitiser 6
- Face masks 200
- Pack of stickers (6 one way 6 social distancing)
- **Large Faith Setting**
- Webcams 2
- Thermometer 2
- Sanitiser stand and 5l hand sanitiser 2
- Sticker pack (12 social distancing 12 one way)
- Pro V sanitiser 8
- X mist Fogging disinfectant 8
- Face Masks 400
- Blue roll 2
- Pop up screen dividers 2



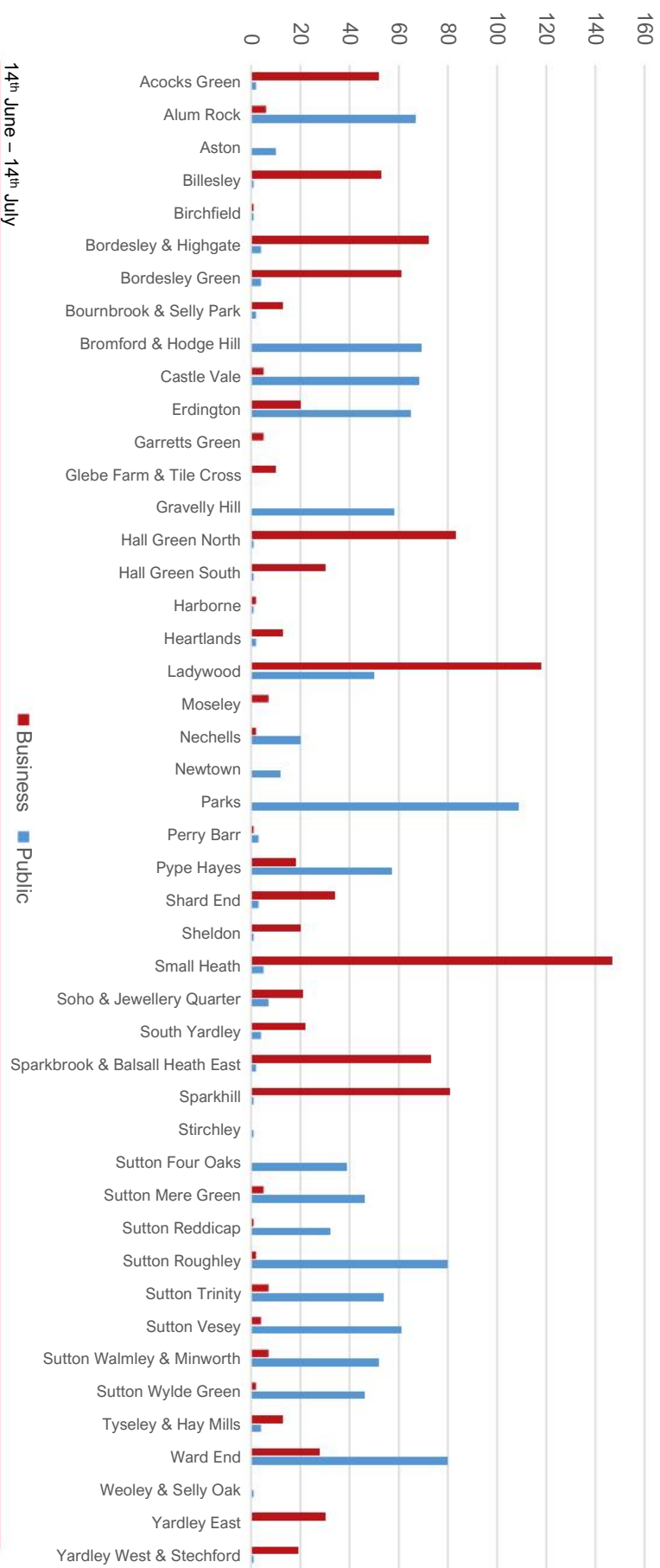
COVID Bundles

- **Enhanced Cleaning Bundle**
- Pro V sanitiser 6
- Blue roll 2
- Webcam 1
- Thermometer 1
- X Mist fogging disinfectant 6
- Face masks 200
- **Social Distancing and Safety**
- Pop up screens 2
- Stickers (One way and Social distancing 6 of each)
- Thermometer 1
- Webcam 1
- Sanitising stand and 5l of hand sanitiser
- Face masks 200



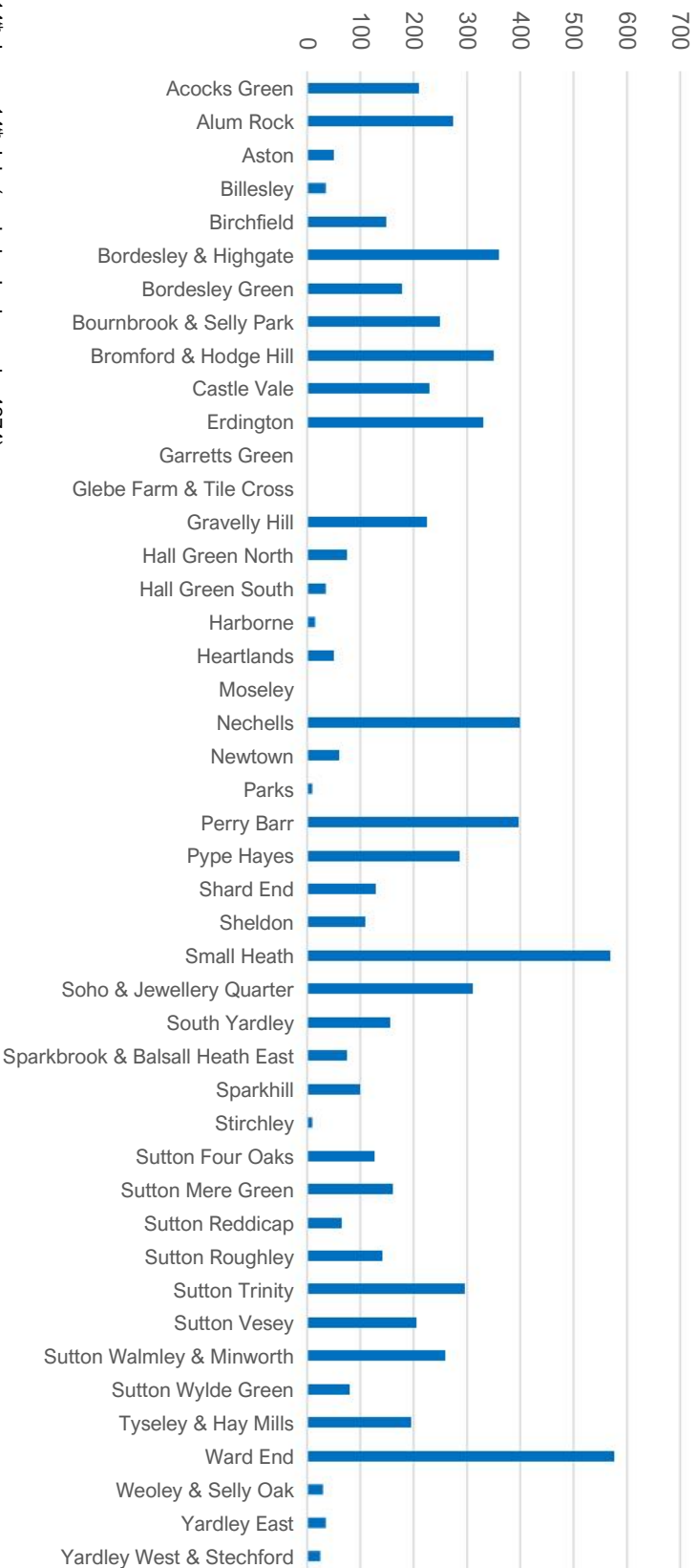
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No. of interactions with businesses and members of the public by COVID Marshals

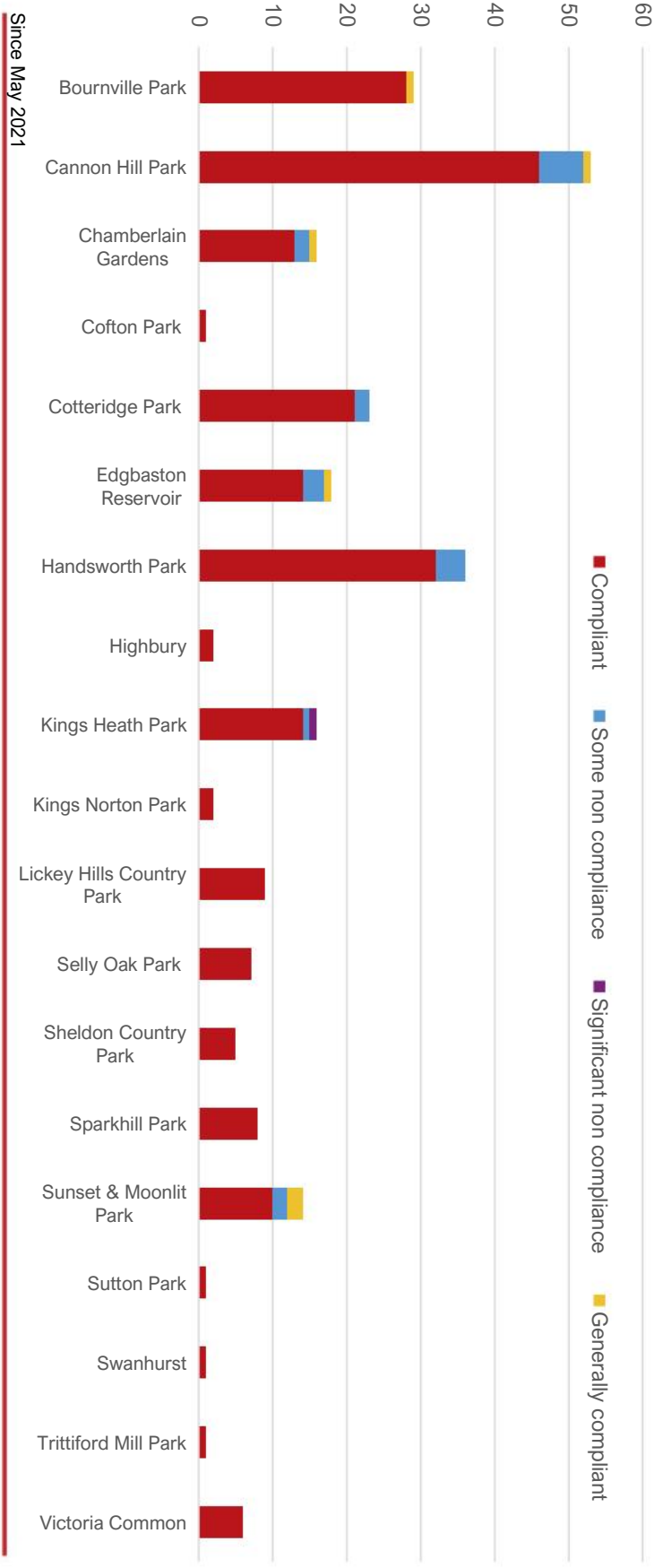


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Face coverings distributed by ward by COVID Marshals

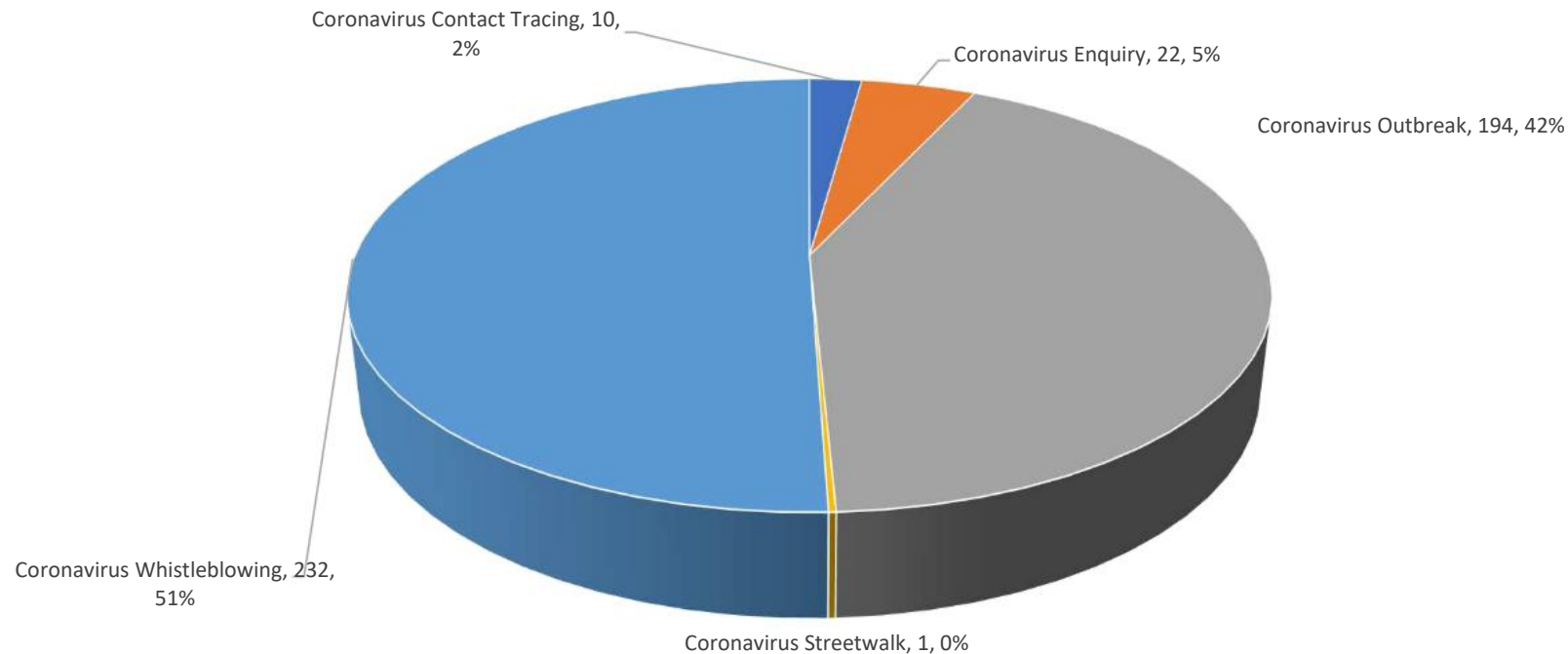


Parks patrols undertaken and level of compliance



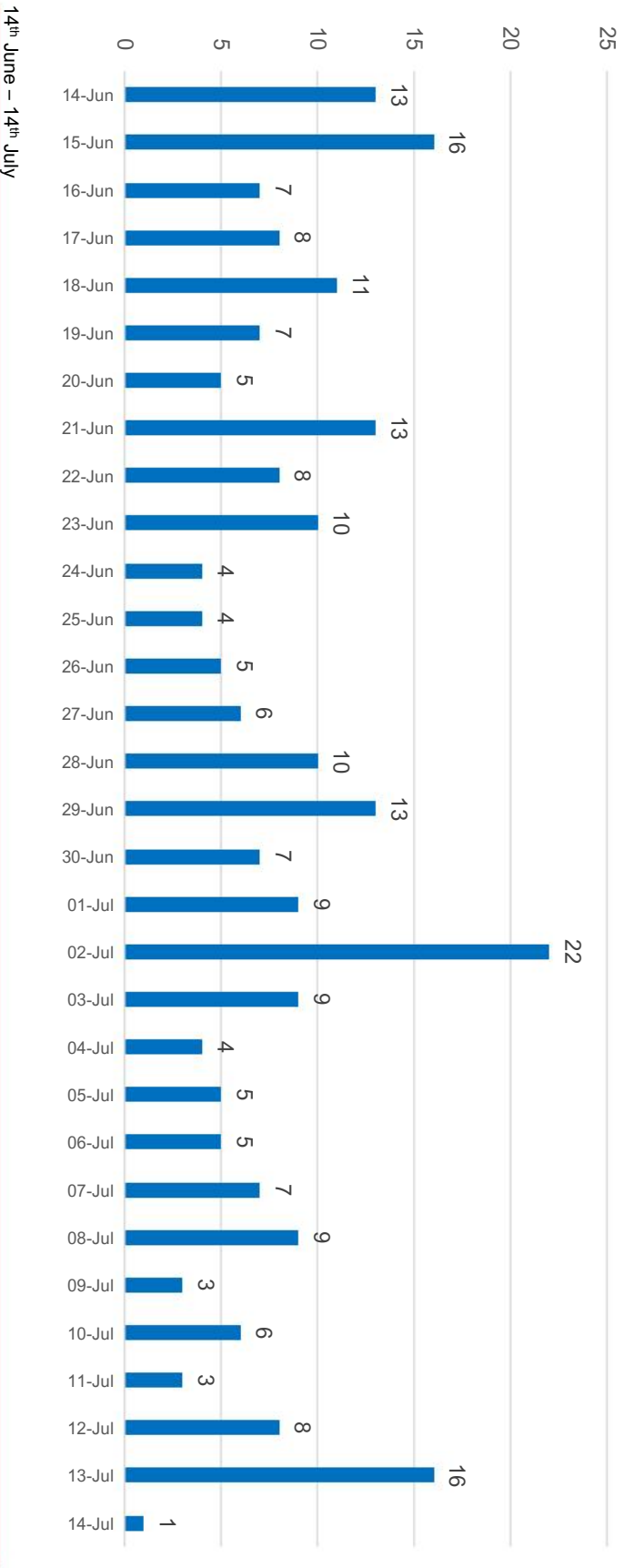
Since May 2021

Source of referrals to Environmental Health



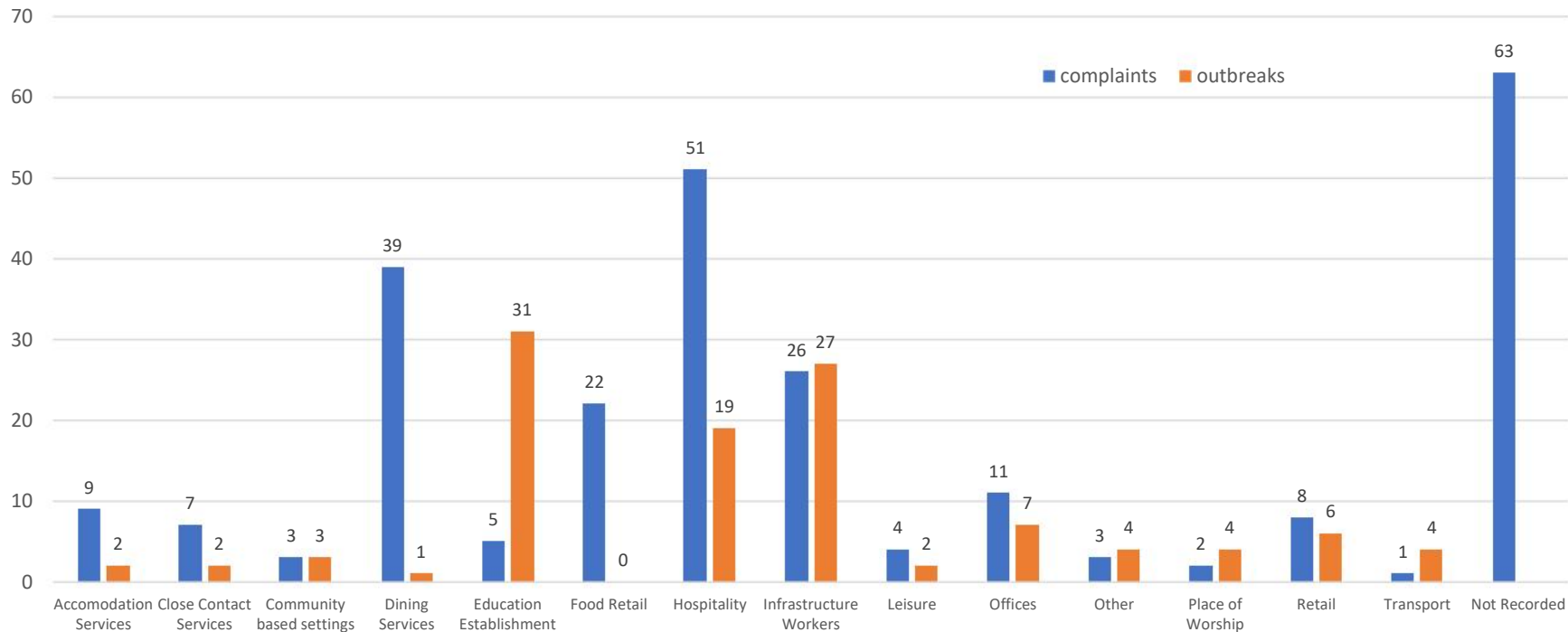
14th June – 14th July

Complaints received by date



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Complaints and Outbreak Referrals received by Sector



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