

# COVID Marshal and Enforcement Update



# COVID Marshals

- Between 15th May and 16<sup>th</sup> June a further 9,846 face coverings were distributed bringing the total number distributed to over 44,000.
- 49% 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.
- COVID Marshals have also assisted in supporting Public Health around localised outbreaks in 2 schools in Hall Green and another in the Selly Oak area.



# Park COVID Marshals

- COVID Marshals continue to patrol Birmingham Parks to ensure compliance with current COVID Restrictions.
- Marshals identified a around a 80% 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. In general non-compliance is from extended gatherings greater than 30.

# COVID Enforcement Patrols



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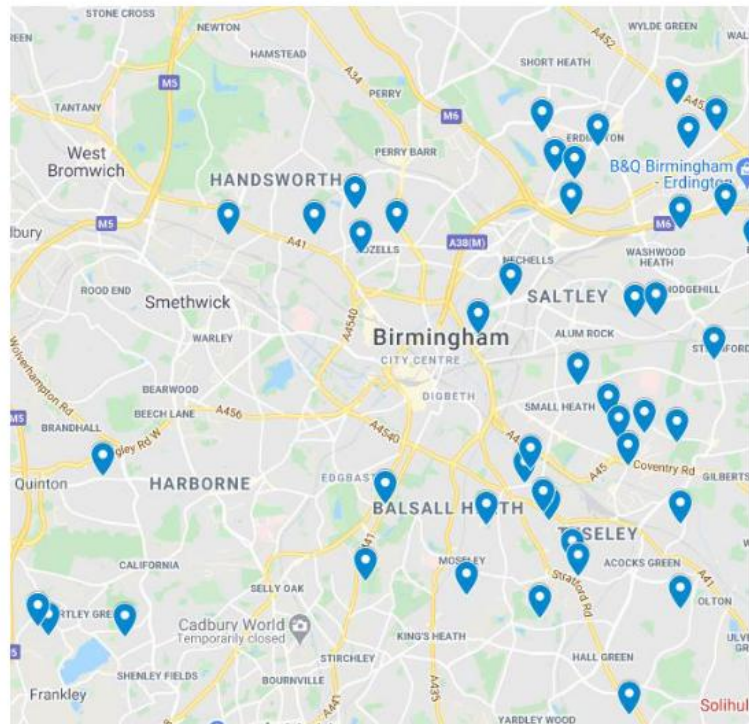


- Proactive enforcement patrols have continued to focus around hospitality venues. As well as pubs and restaurants visits now being undertake to other hospitality venues such as bowling alleys, cinemas, soft play centres and bookmakers. All of the visits using a traffic light system with regards to their level of compliance. Of the 77 visits undertaken this period 10% were identified as being red, 40% amber and 50% green.
- Visits have also commenced to hotels and visitor attractions to ensure that they are compliant with latest government guidelines.

Photograph illustrates a non-compliant table.

# Supporting Contact Tracing Birmingham

- As the number of cases increase across the City due to the emergence of the Delta variant, Environmental Health have seen an increase in referrals made from Contract Tracing for assistance with cases who have not been isolating.
- This has included assisting Public Health England in emergency contact tracing. As an example officers made approximately 100 isolation compliance visits in a 48hr period.
- This work has resulted in a number of cases being escalated to West Midlands Police for enforcement.



# Faith Groups

- Faith groups are embracing the visits carried out by Environmental Health.
- The visits form part of an important framework to support places of Worship to be Covid Secure.
- 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.





# Faith Groups

- As a result of visits to places of Worship and the faith settings achieving charter status the number of whistleblowing complaints have gone down due to reassurance within the communities.
- There are approximately 400 faith settings within the city visits have been carried out to 290 places of worship since November 2020.
- The faith settings are triaged Green – fully Compliant; Amber Support Required for Compliance and Red – Significant failings.
- From the visits carried out:
  - Green 65 percent
  - Amber 25 percent
  - Red 15 percent
- A tracking process has been set up to track the red/amber premises to green progress.



# Faith Groups

Once a place of Worship has received Chartered status, they can pick items from the list below:

- Zoom License Live streaming
- Web cams
- Standalone hand sanitizers
- Disposable Prayer mats
- Covid – One Way stickers Systems
- Fogging Cannister
- Bottles of cleaning sprays meeting correct British standards
- Face Coverings
- Blu Rolls – 2ply
- 2 Metre High Clear Protective Screen Divider
- Non Contact Infrared Thermometer
- Disposable Nitrate gloves
- Disposable overalls





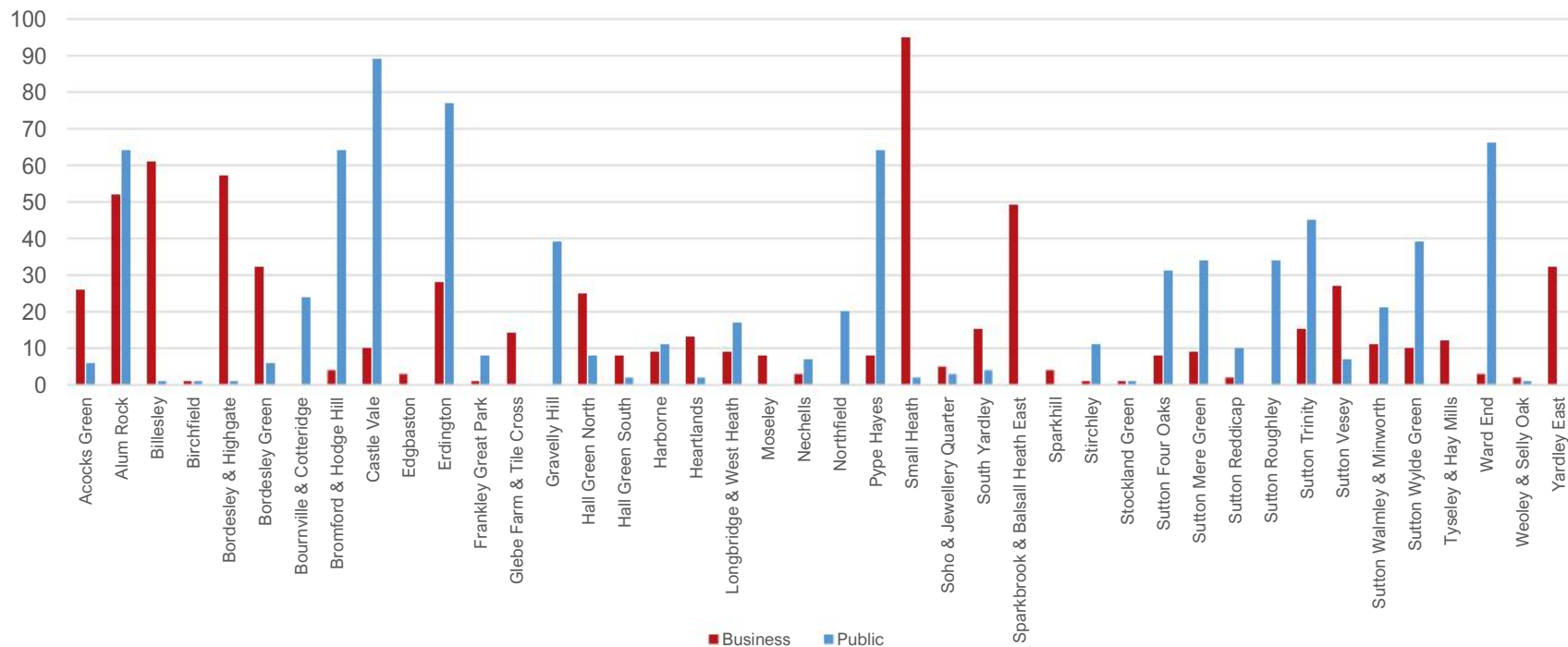
# Non-Compliant Business

- Shisha Premises which is trading under Step 3 Controls
- FPNs Issued
- Seizure of equipment.



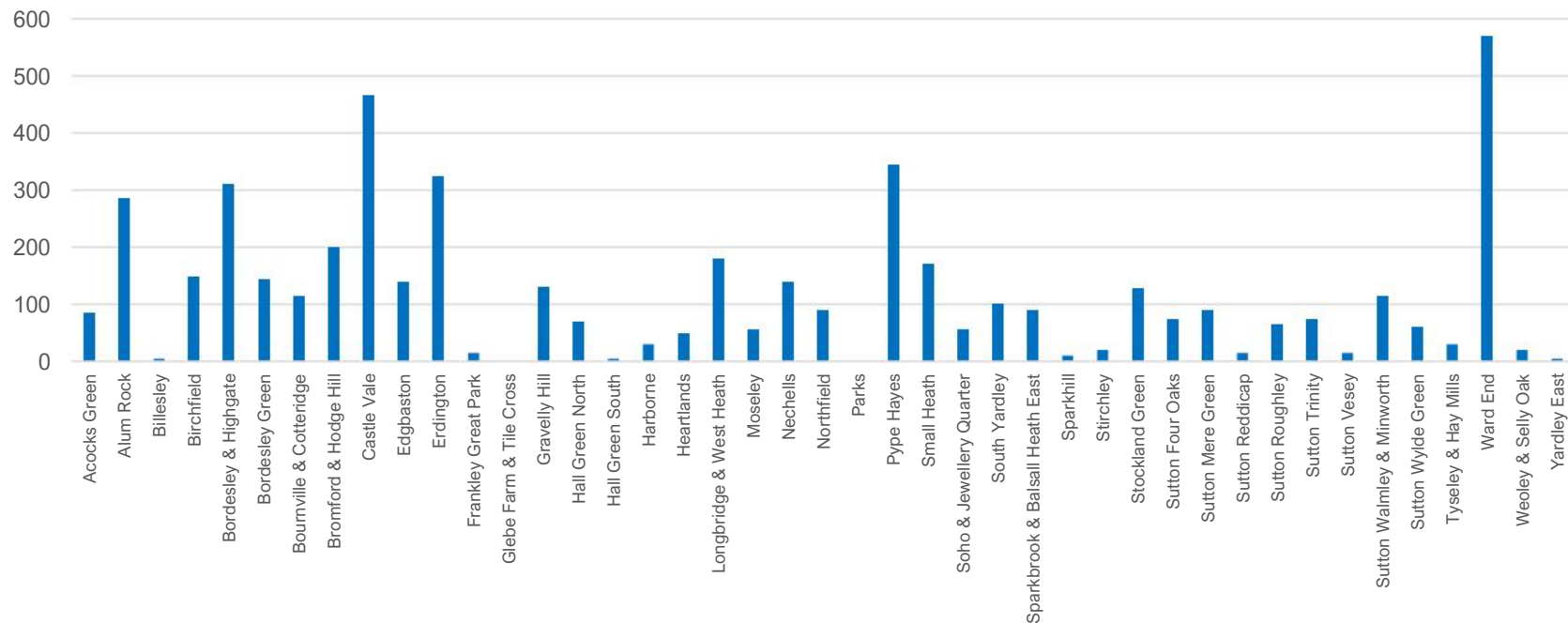
# Statistics

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



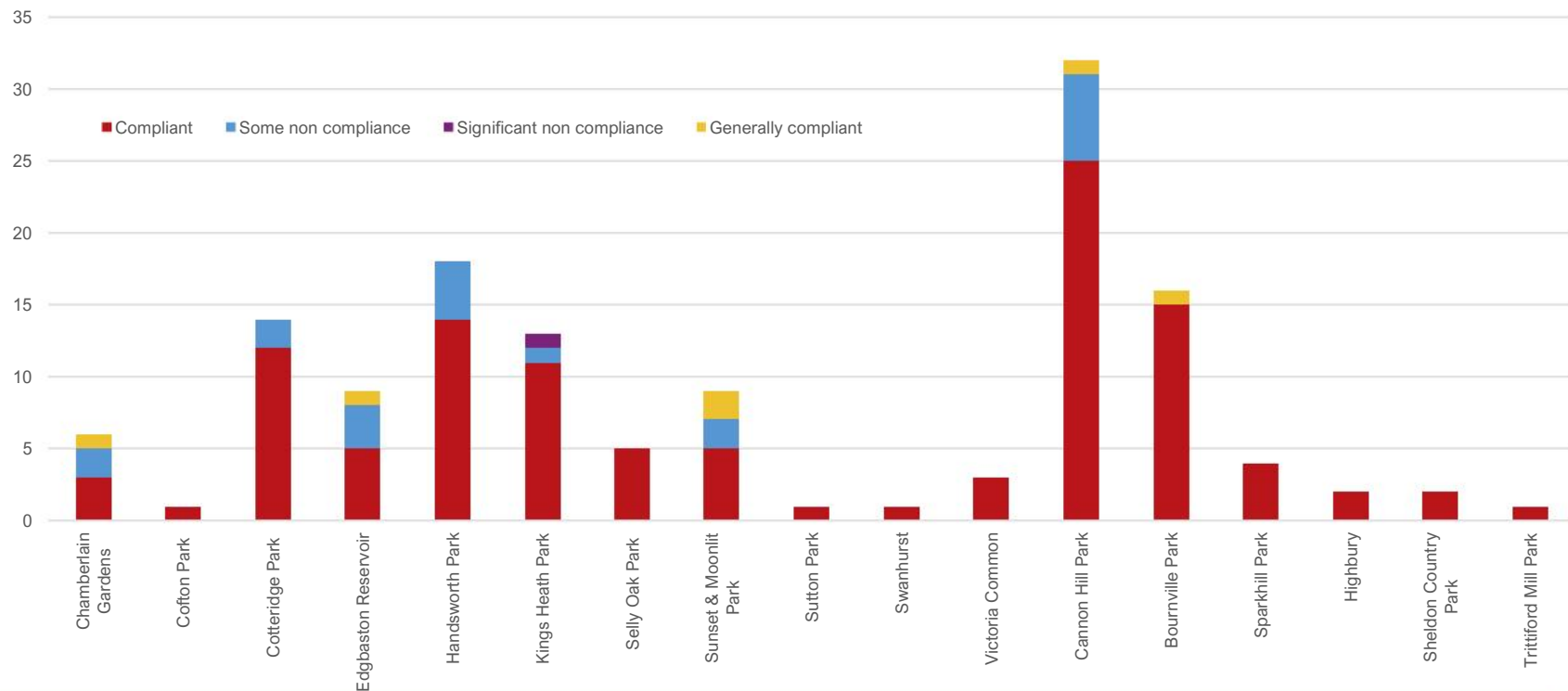
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# Face coverings distributed by ward by COVID Marshals



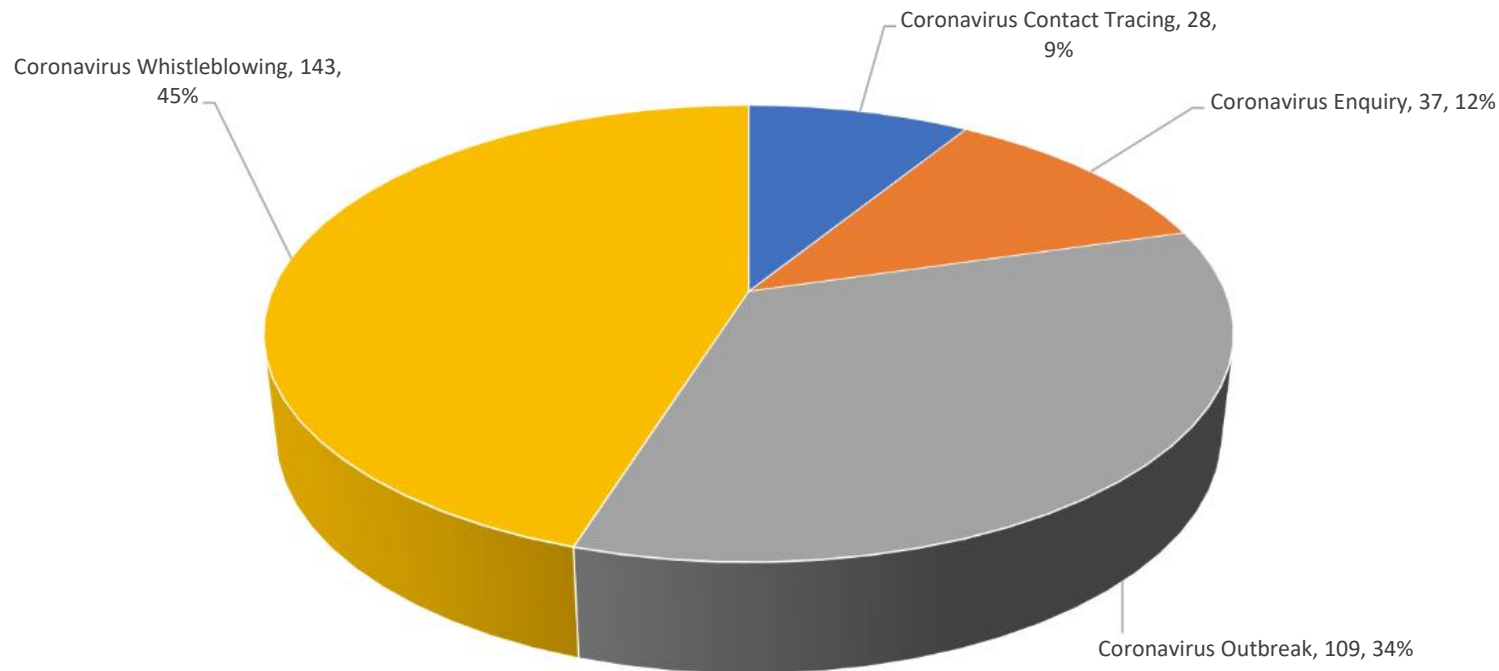
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# Parks patrols undertaken and level of compliance



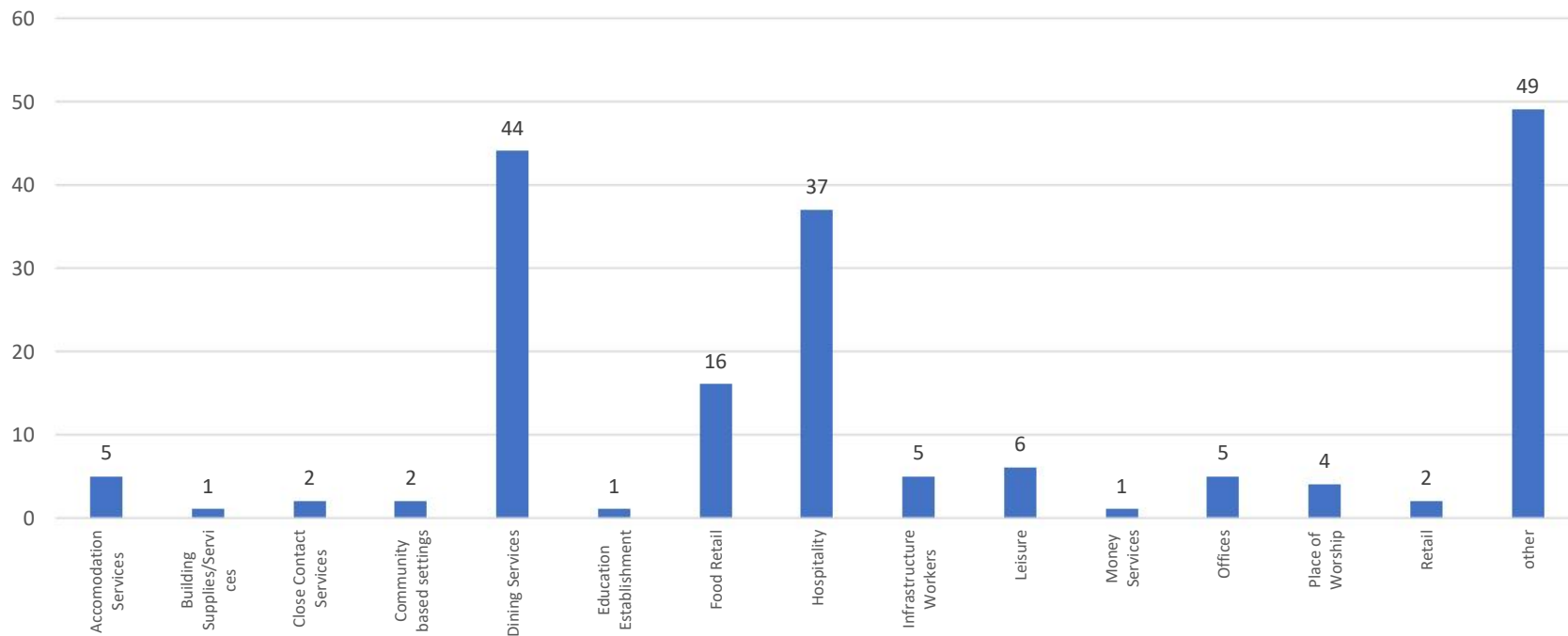


# Source of referrals to Environmental Health



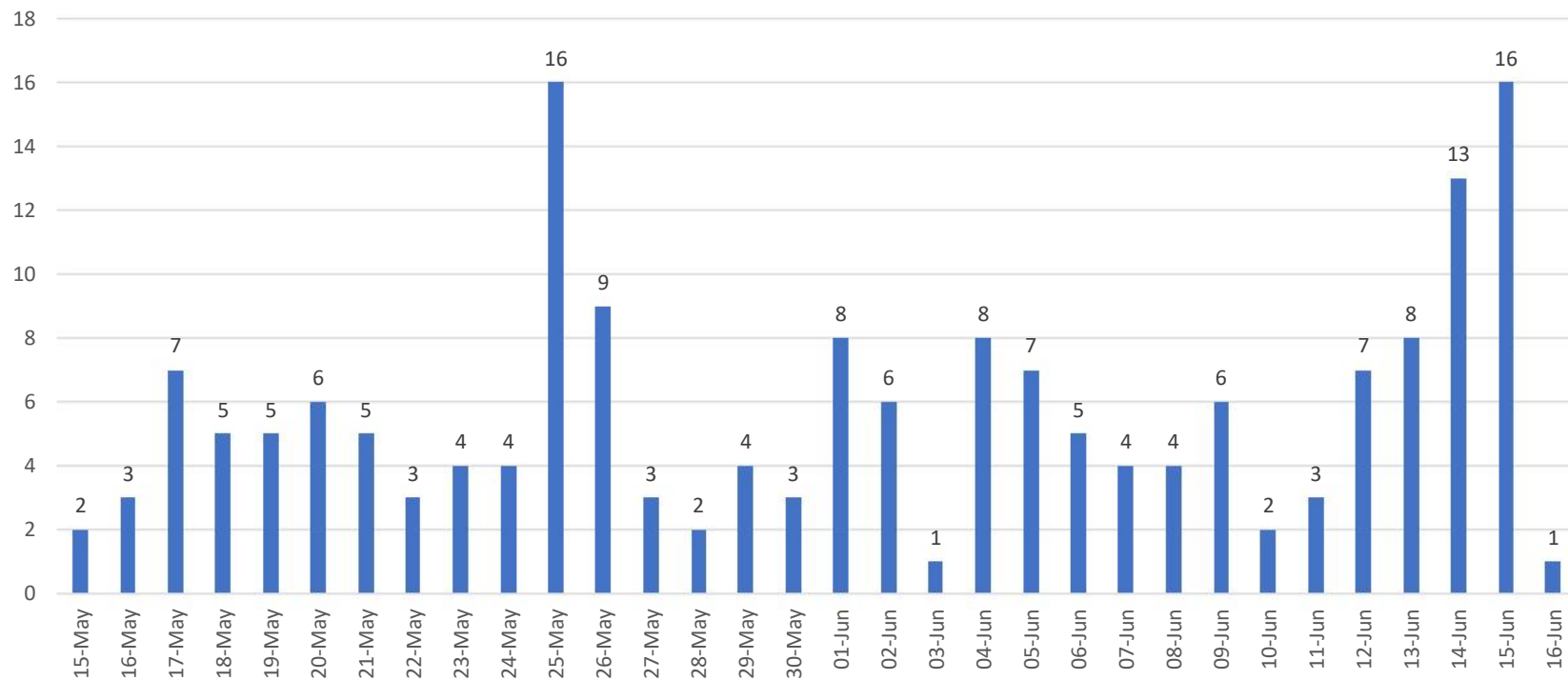
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# Enquiries from members of the public by setting



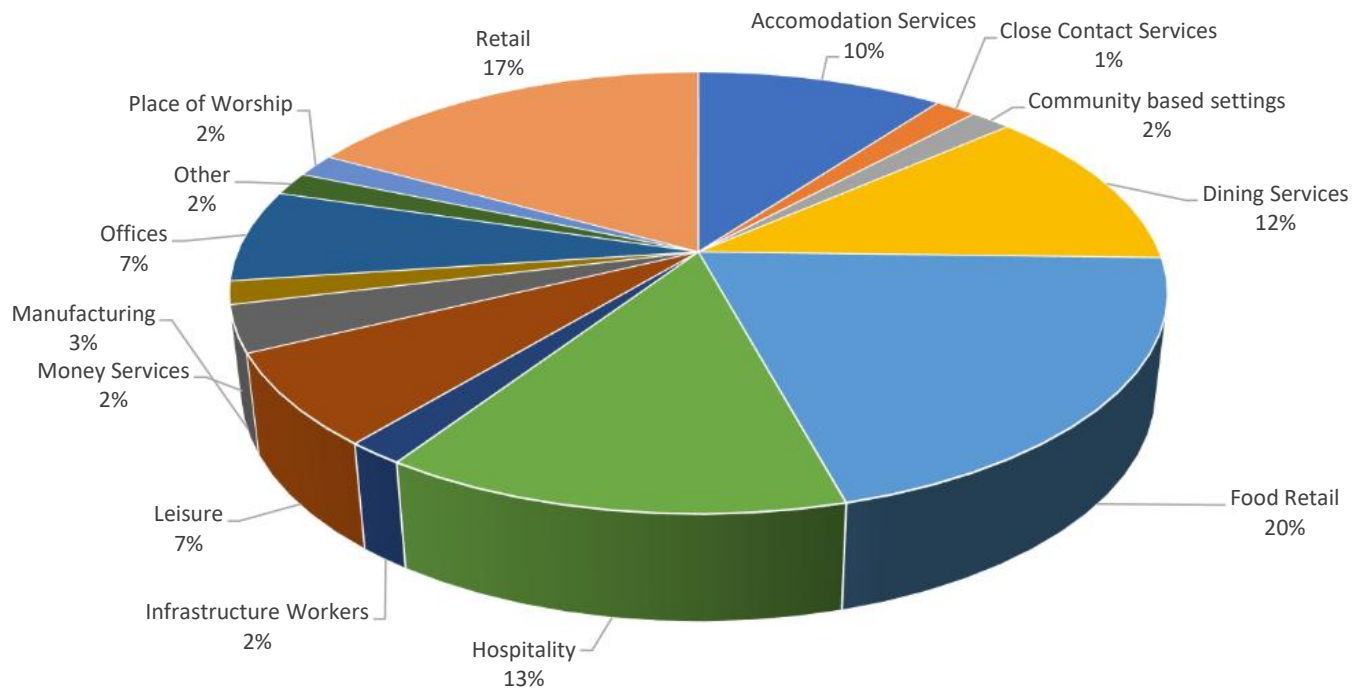
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# Complaints received by date



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# Outbreak Referrals received by Sector



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