

## ITEM No ...4.....

**REPORT TO:** COMMUNITY SAFETY AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE –  
13 JUNE 2022

**REPORT ON:** ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – OCTOBER 2021 – MARCH 2022

**REPORT BY:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

**REPORT NO:** 139-2022

### 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview on the reporting figures to the Neighbourhood Services - Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Team for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. This is broken down into Q3 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and Q4 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. It is recommended that Committee notes the report.

### 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

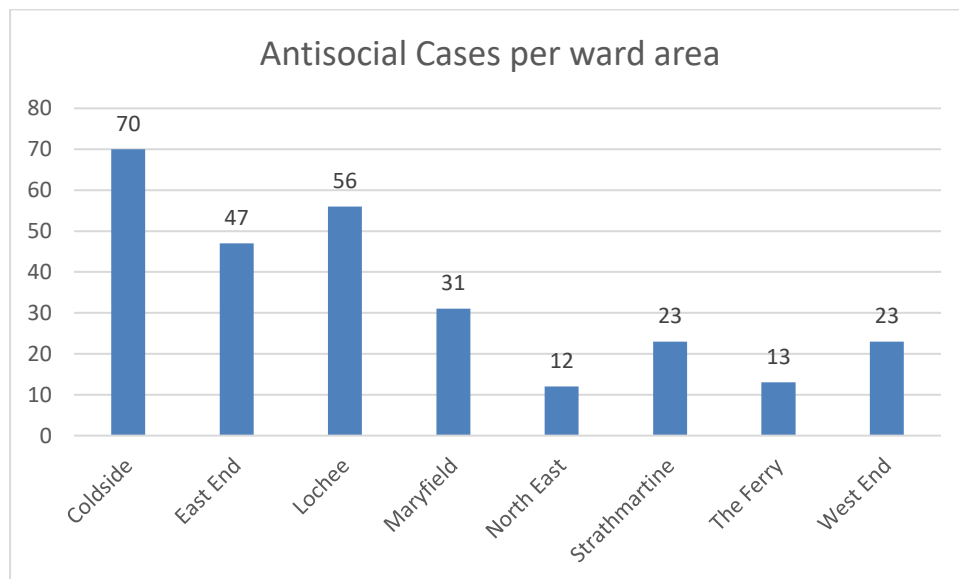
- 3.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### 4 DATA RELATING TO REPORTING PERIOD

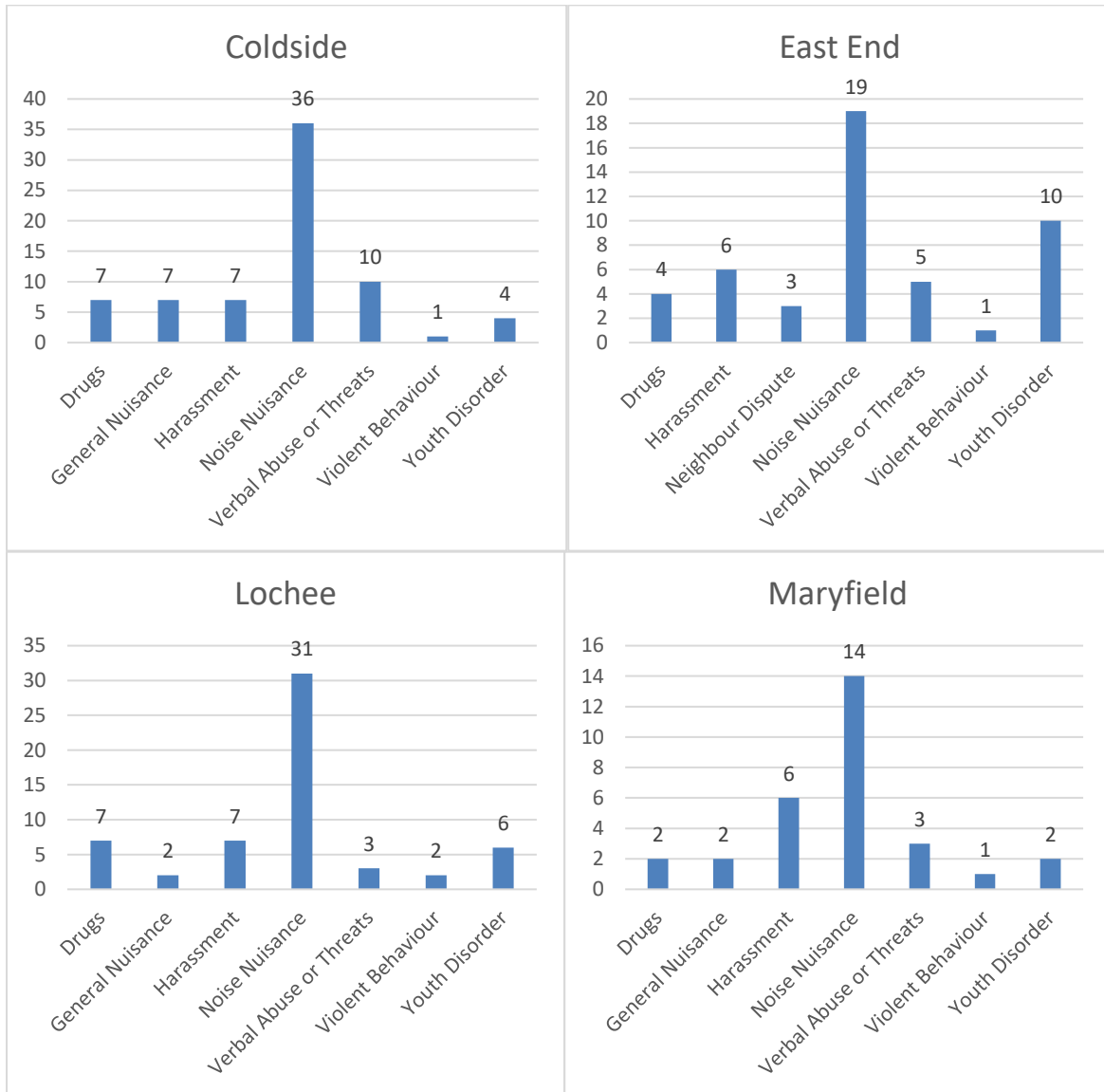
#### 4.1 Quarter 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

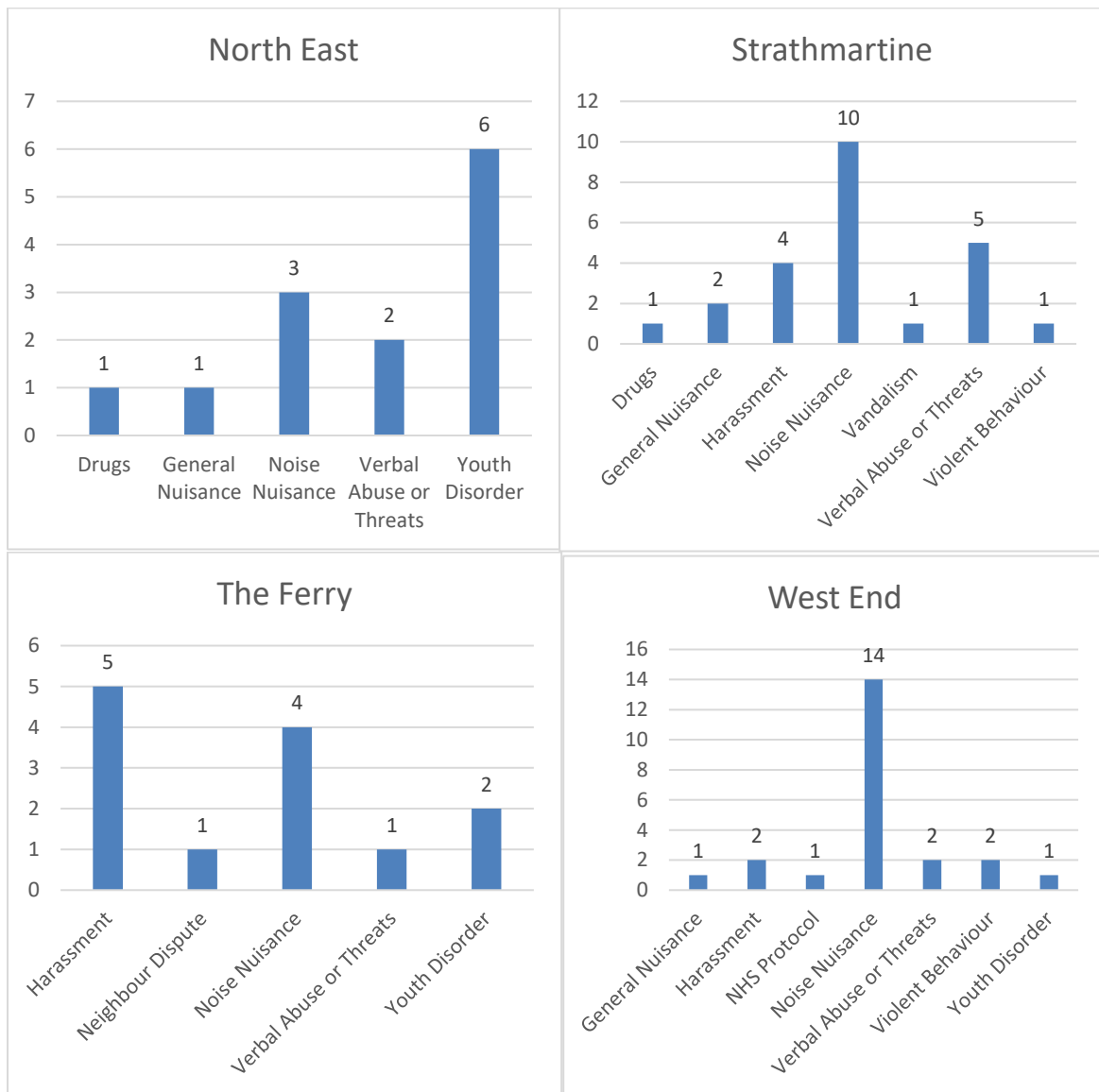
A total of 283 cases of antisocial behaviour have been recorded during this reporting period. Out of these 283 cases, 8 were cancelled leaving 275 to be dealt with by the Antisocial Behaviour Team.

- 4.2 Number of cases recorded per multi member ward area between 1/10/21 – 31/12/21:



Types of complaints per multi member ward area between 1/10/21 – 31/12/21. Please note some cases have multiple categories applied, therefore the total numbers of categories are slightly higher than the number of cases, 275 cases with 281 categories recorded.





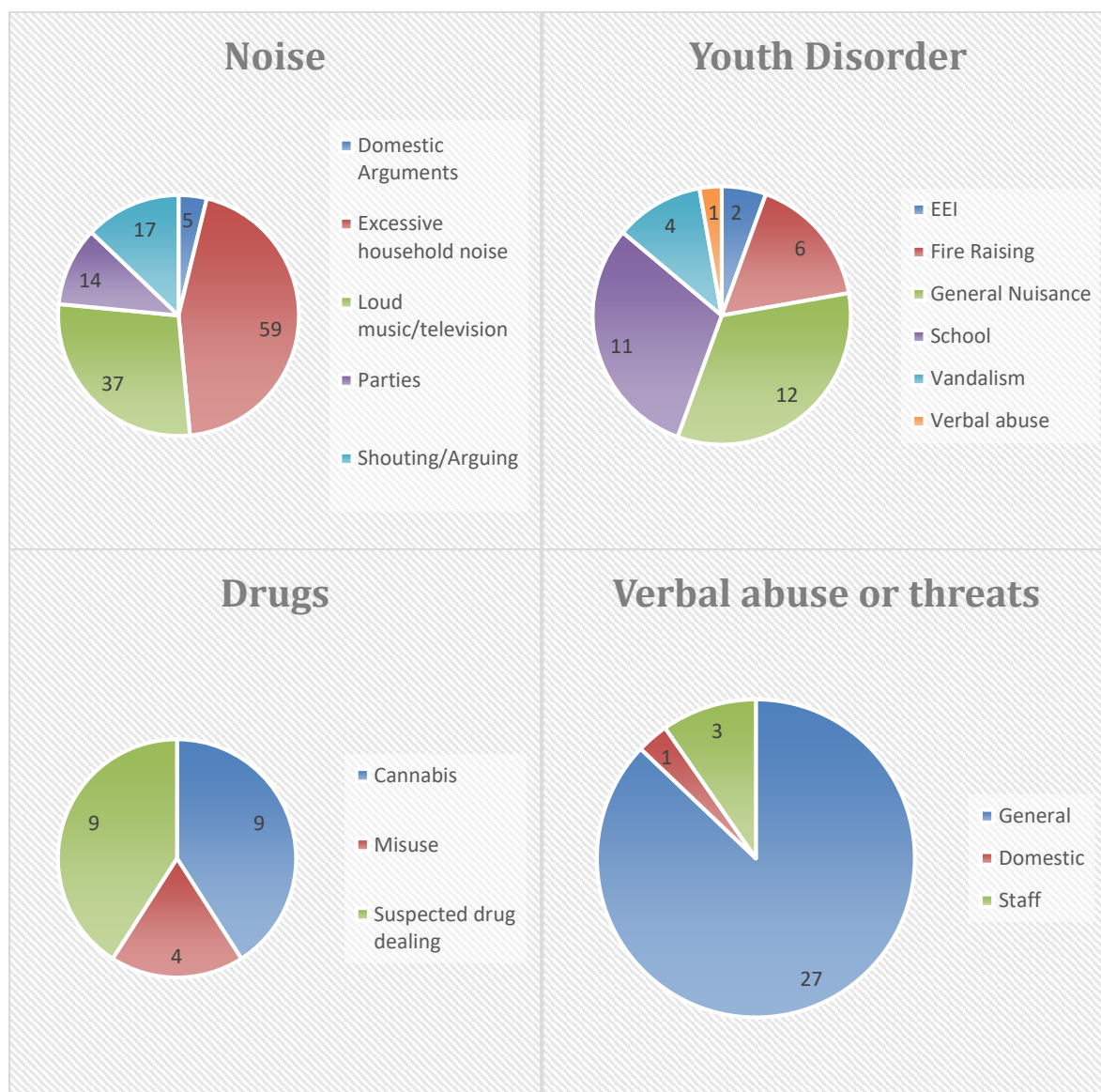
In previous reporting periods noise nuisance accounted for the highest number of complaints in the majority of ward areas. Again noise was the highest reported type of complaint in 6 out of the 8 wards, Coldside, East End, Lochee, Strathmartine, West End.

In North East Youth Disorder cases were highest. This is as a result of partnership working with Police Scotland to identify youths responsible for antisocial behaviour in the area which had been occurring over a number of weeks. East End also saw an increase in youth related antisocial cases.

There were a total of 132 noise reports this quarter. The charts below show the other sub-types which are recorded for noise and some of the other categories.

The second highest category varied by ward, however most of these categories were significantly lower than the noise complaints received in most ward areas.

The graphs below show further breakdowns of complaints received in terms of sub-categories:



\*EEI – the Early and Effective Intervention multi agency partnership

For noise complaints, the majority of these relate to excessive household noise, followed by loud music or television with the more serious issues accounts for a smaller number of complaints.

This breakdown also shows suspected drug dealing and cannabis use as being the most common drug related complaints received. This is the issue most likely to have an impact on other residents regarding drug use.

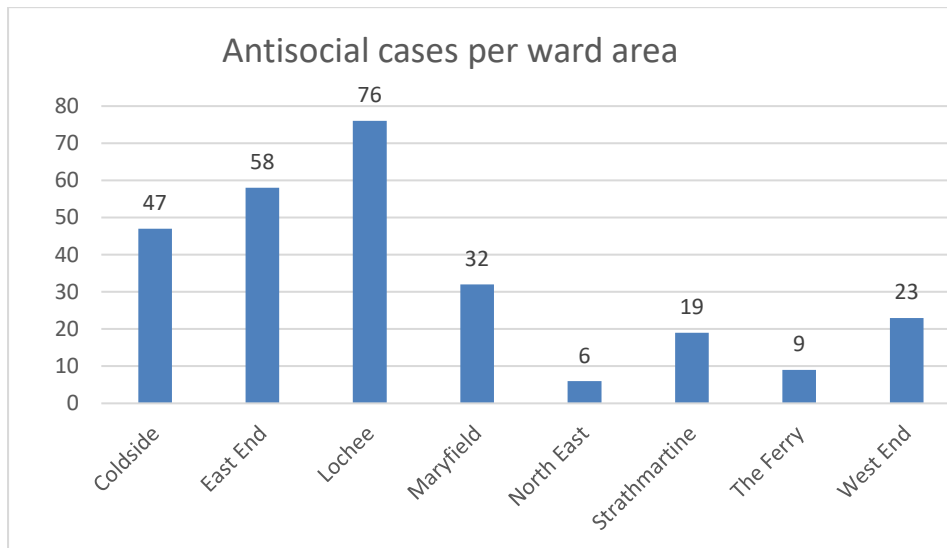
Verbal abuse and threats are other common complaints. This breakdown shows the majority of these complaints relate to general neighbour issues which was similar in last quarters report.

The Youth Disorder reports this quarter have increased due to higher referrals from Police Scotland, in particular in the North East and East End areas and Schools.

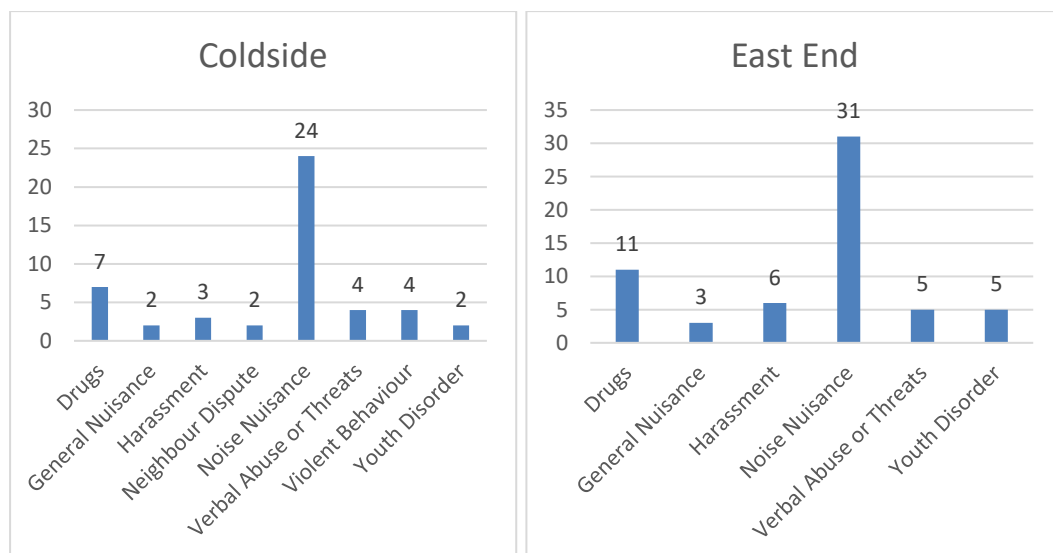
In terms of legal action, in all categories the numbers were fewer than five (Notice of Proceedings; ASBOs; Interim ASBOs and Evictions) There were no SSST conversions.

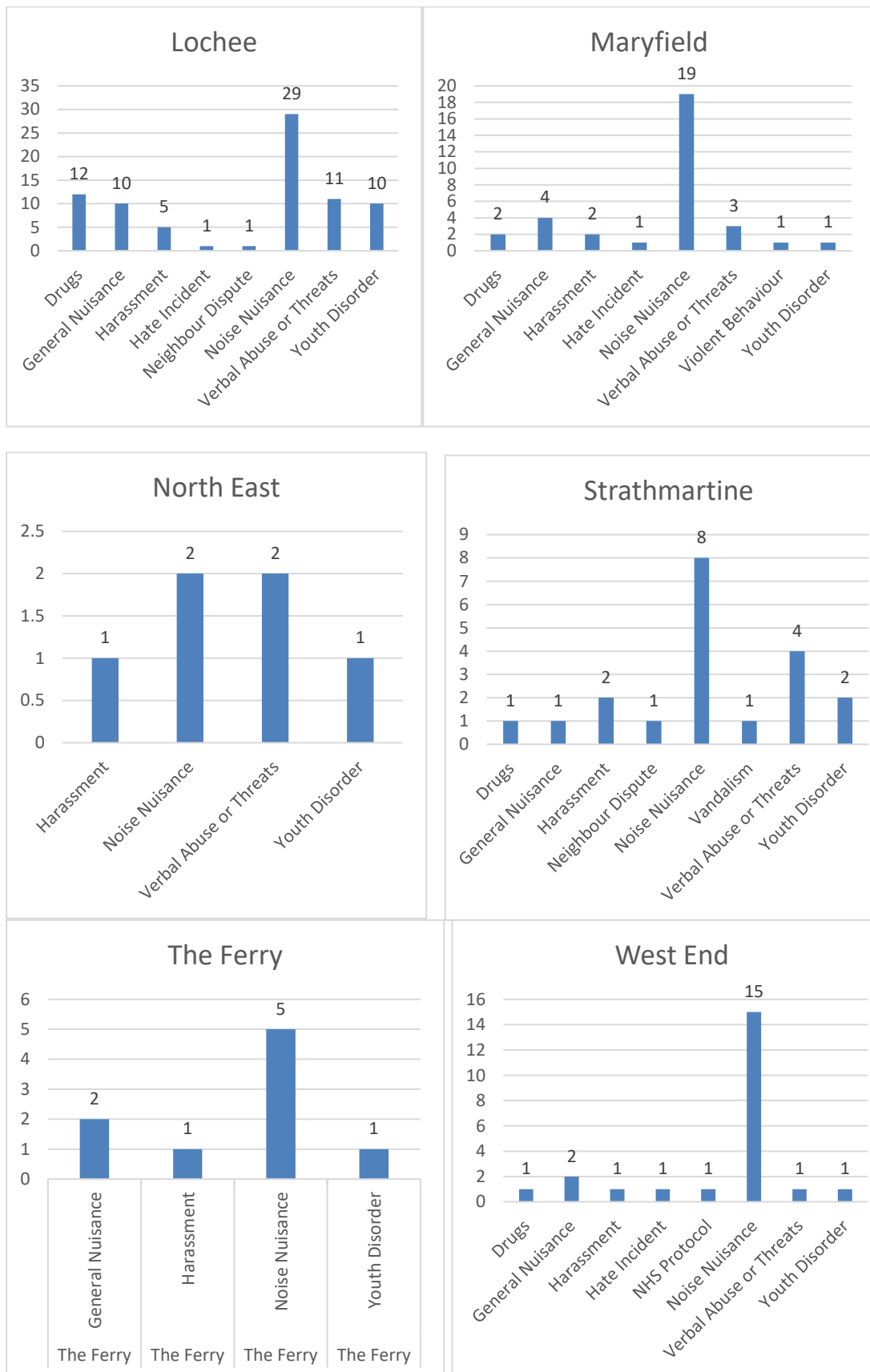
#### **Quarter 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

A total of 282 cases of antisocial behaviour have been recorded during this reporting period. Out of these 282 cases, 12 were cancelled leaving 270 to be dealt with by the Antisocial Behaviour Team.



Types of complaints per multi member ward area between 1/1/22 – 31/3/22. Please note some cases have multiple categories applied, therefore the total numbers of categories are slightly higher than the number of cases, 270 cases with 279 categories recorded.

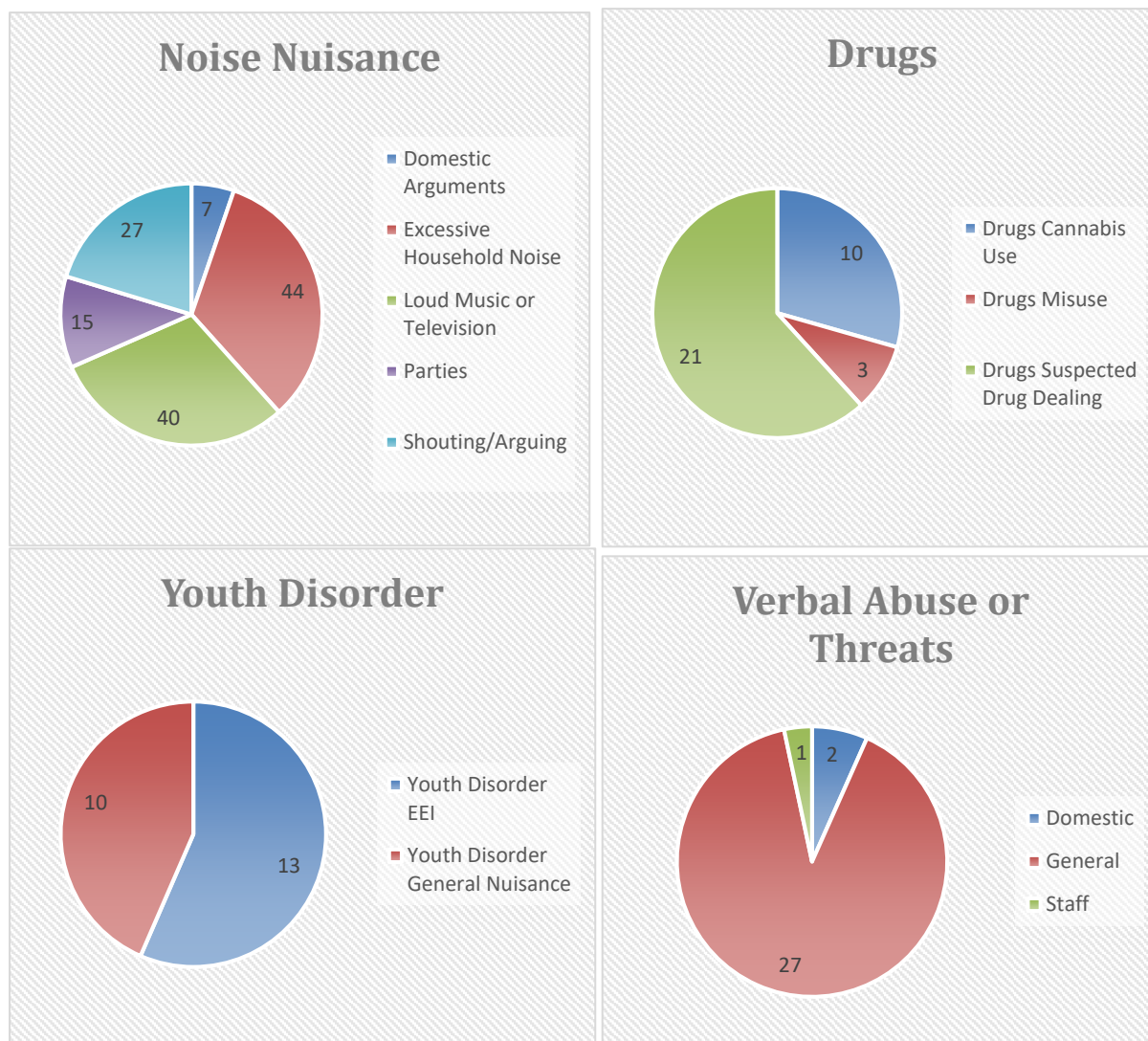




Quarter 4 has also shown noise nuisance as being the most reported type of complaint across the city, with 6 out of 8 ward areas showing this as the highest incident type. There were a total of 133 noise complaints made in quarter 4.

Youth Disorder complaints remain highest in East End and North East Wards, with Lochee also seeing a slight increase which again is due to positive identification of youths involved in antisocial behaviour.

The graphs below show further breakdowns of complaints received in terms of sub-categories:



In relation to noise nuisance, loud television or music and household noise accounts for over 50% of all complaints. This quarter suspected drug dealing is the most commonly reported drug related complaint whereas this was the lowest sub-type last quarter. The Youth Disorder complaints are fairly even split between reports via the community or Police Scotland the reports coming in via the Early and Effective Intervention Group. In line with previous reporting periods Verbal Abuse and Threats is most commonly reported from members of the public against neighbours.

In terms of legal action, there were eight cases where Notice of Proceedings was given. For all other categories, the numbers were fewer than five (ASBOs, Interim ASBOs and Evictions). There were no Interim ASBOs.

**5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 This report has been subject to an assessment of any impacts on Equality and Diversity, Fairness and Poverty, Environment and Corporate Risk. There are no major issues.

**6 CONSULTATIONS**

- 6.1 The Council Leadership Team were consulted on the preparation of this report and agree with its contents.

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