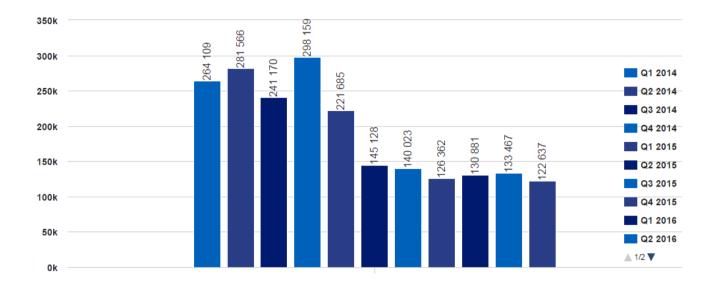
#### Our complaints performance

The total number of complaints received during July, August and September (Q3) 2016 was 122,637. Which is lower than in the previous quarter (133,467) and significantly lower than the Q3 total for 2015 of 140,023 complaints.

Through our complaints improvement programme, we've continued to look at the causes of customer dissatisfaction. We've then addressed these causes by making improvements to our systems and processes. We will continue making positive changes throughout 2016 and beyond.



#### Complaints received and resolved

The table below shows how many complaints we've received and resolved in Q3 (1 July - 30 September 2016):

Number of complaints received	122,637
Number of complaints received per 100,000 customer accounts	2,353
Number of complaints resolved*	118,432
Number of complaints resolved per 100,000 customer accounts	2,272
Percentage of complaints resolved by the end of the next working day	79.11%
Percentage of complaints resolved within 8 weeks	98.13%

<sup>\*</sup>This includes complaints resolved which were raised in previous quarters.



# Complaints categories

Our complaints in Q3 are divided by category, shown below:

Top 5 categories in Q2 2016	% of complaints opened by category
Billing	29%
Customer Service	12%
Metering (Inc Prepayment)	14%
Payments	14%
Credit Management	4%

## Billing

This covers any complaints made about the layout of our bills as well as any information displayed on them such as cancelled charges or payment dates. Complaints received about estimated readings, price increases or incorrect bills are also included.

### Metering (inc. prepayment)

If we receive complaints about metering appointments or any mismatched data then these are listed in this section. Also included here are prepayment meter issues, which tend to be higher in winter months.

### **Payments**

Any complaints we receive about Direct Debit payments or prepayment credits are included here.

### **Customer services**

Complaints made about Customer Services have reduced this quarter compared to Q2 2014

# Change of supplier

Change of supplier includes customers who have experienced problems while switching supplier. In Q2 we also included change of tenancy but this has been removed from Q3's data.