## Flat Justice CIC Complaints Procedure

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## **Our complaints policy**

We are committed to providing a high-quality service to all our clients. When something goes wrong, we need you to tell us about it. This will help us to improve our standards.

If you have a complaint, please contact us with the details. We endeavour to resolve your compalint within eight weeks.

## What will happen next?

- 1. We will send you a letter or email acknowledging receipt of your complaint within three days of receiving it, enclosing a copy of this procedure.
- 2. We will then investigate your complaint. This will normally involve passing your complaint to our client care director who will review your matter file and speak to the member of staff who acted for you.
- 3. They will then invite you to a meeting to discuss and hopefully resolve your complaint. S/he will do this within 14 days of sending you the acknowledgement letter or email.
- 4. Within three days of the meeting, the client care director will write to you to confirm what took place and any solutions s/he has agreed with you.
- 5. If you do not want a meeting or it is not possible, , the client care director will send you a detailed written reply to your complaint, including his/her suggestions for resolving the matter, within 21 days of sending you the acknowledgement letter or email.
- 6. At this stage, if you are still not satisfied, you should contact us again and we will arrange for another senior member of staff, unconnected with your complaint matter, to review the decision.
- 7. We will write to you within 14 days of receiving your request for a review, confirming our final position on your complaint and explaining our reasons.

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