

The Ombudsman

The Health Service Ombudsman for England

Millbank Tower

London SW1P 4QP

Tel: (0845 015 4033)

www.ombudsman.org.uk



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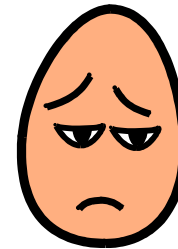
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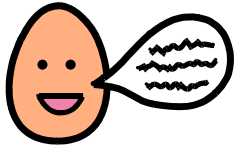
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Information about making a complaint



Introduction

Making a complaint means telling us about something you are not happy with.



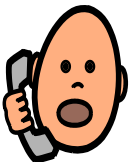
You can make a complaint when you are not happy with the care you have received from any of our services.



You might want to complain:

- When things do not happen when you want them to
- When no one listens to you
- When things go wrong.

There are different ways you can make a complaint.



Useful contacts

Patient Services Department

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Bevan House

17 Beecham Court

Smithy Brook Road

Wigan WN3 6PR

Tel: 0800 587 0562

Fax: 01942 482671

Email: patient.services@bridgewater.nhs.uk



healthwatch

Healthwatch (consumer champion for health and social care)

If you need help with making your complaint your local

Healthwatch can do this. They can be contacted on:

Tel: 03000 683 000

www.healthwatch.co.uk



What if I am still unhappy?

If you are still not happy you can ask for an Independent Review by the Health Ombudsman.



You should do this within 12 months of the date of the letter from the Chief Executive.



You can telephone the Ombudsman on:



0845 015 4033



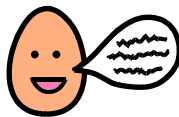
We want to know what you think about our services

We want to know about the things that are not working as well so that we can make them better.

We also want to know if you are happy with our services.

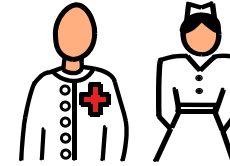
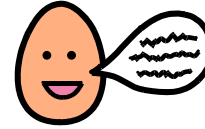


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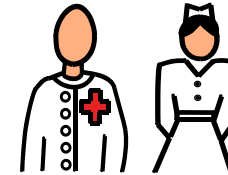
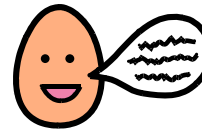


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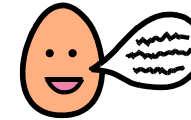
If you want to make a complaint you can talk to the health staff that you are seeing.



They will try to sort things out for you.



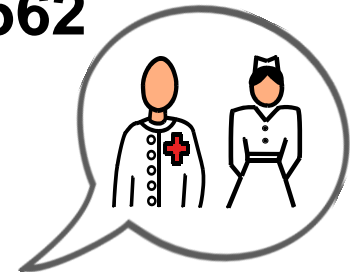
If you are still not happy you can talk to a member of the Patient Services Team.



You can telephone the Patient Service Team on:



0800 587 0562

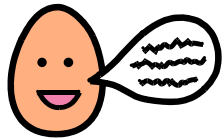


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The Patient Services Team talk to people when they are not happy with their care.



They will help you to sort out your problem. The things you tell the Patient Services Team are private and confidential.



If you are still not happy you can make a formal complaint to the Patient Services Team. This is a written complaint. You can use the form in this leaflet to make your complaint.



If you need help making a complaint you can telephone the Healthwatch:

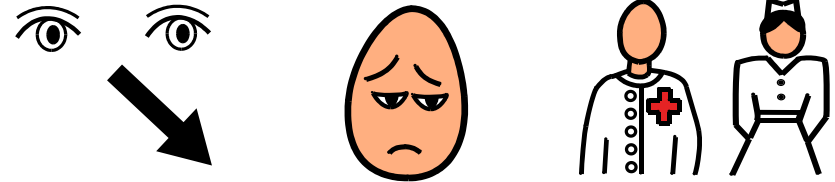
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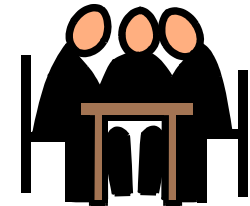
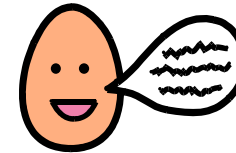
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What happens next

When we receive your complaint people will look into the things you are not happy with.



Sometimes we will arrange a meeting to help you to talk to us about your complaint so that we can try to sort it out with you.



The Chief Executive will write to you to tell you what has happened with your complaint.



Listening to You...Your complaint

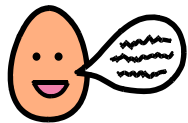
My Name is....

My address is....

Put your full address and contact details here:

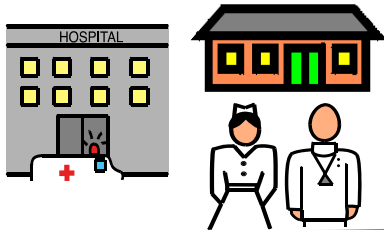


What do you want to make a complaint about?



What are you not happy about?

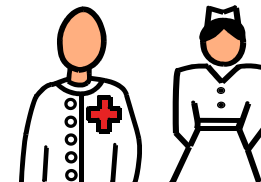
Hospital or clinic



Your treatment



Your clinician



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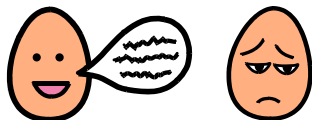
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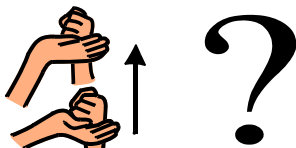
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Tell us about your treatment and your complaint...

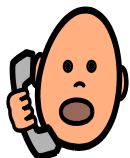


What parts of the service you have had are you not happy with?

What do you want us to do to help you?...



We will make sure someone contacts you by phone or letter about your complaint.



Patient Services Department, Bridgewater
Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Tel: 0800 587 0562
Email: patient.services@bridgewater.nhs.uk



**Independent Complaints
Advocacy Service**
Tel: 0808 801 0389
www.carersfederation.co.uk

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