

How to make a 'formal' complaint



Are you unhappy about something that has happened to you during your contact with Shropdoc staff member(s)?



This leaflet tells you how to make a 'formal' (serious) complaint.

You will not get into trouble for complaining!



Sometimes, healthcare staff do something wrong. If this happens, we will try to put it right, and do better next time.

What to do first



If you are unhappy about something that has happened to you, speak to a member of **The Clinical Quality Team** on: **01743 454 900 (option 2)**

If you are still unhappy





You can either write a letter to:

The Clinical Quality Team Shropdoc Unit A, 3 Longbow Close Shrewsbury SY1 3GZ

Or email: feedback@shropdoc.nhs.uk



Write your letter or email as soon as possible.



Tell us as much as you can about you, and about what has happened.



If you are unhappy about more than one thing, give them all numbers.



Tell us what you want us to do to make things better.

What we do when we get your letter/e-mail



We will reply to say we received your letter within <u>**3 working**</u> <u>**days**</u>.

We will find out what went wrong and reply properly within **<u>25 working days.</u>**



We will tell you what we are going to do about the things that made you unhappy.

We will try to do better next time.



If you are unhappy with our reply, The Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman may be able to help. They have lots of easy read information on their website: <u>www.ombudsman.org.uk</u> then type 'easy read' into the search box.





You can also write a letter to:

The Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Millbank Tower London SW1P 4QP



Or email: phso.enquiries@ombudsman.org.uk

Do you need help to make your complaint?



Do you need someone to help you make your complaint?

You can ask an Independent Advocacy Service for assistance:



You can either write a letter to:

Healthwatch Shropshire 4 The Creative Quarter Shrewsbury Business Park Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6LG

Or Call: 01743 237884 between the hours of 08:45 – 17:00 Monday to Thursday Or WhatsApp: 07813 458955 Or Email: enguiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk

> Telford & Wrekin



You can either write a letter to: POhWER PO Box 17943 Birmingham B9 9PB

Or Call: 0300 456 2370 Or Text: Send the word 'pohwer' with your name and number to 81025 Or Skype: pohwer.advocacy Or Email: pohwer@pohwer.net



You can either write a letter to:

The Board of Community Health Councils in Wales, 3rd Floor 33-35 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9HB

Or Call: 02920 235 558 Or Email: <u>enquiries@waleschc.org.uk</u>