

## COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- A **complaint form** is available within the dental practice, in the reception room. In case of inability to write, the complaint can be done verbally with any member of staff.
- The filled complaint form is to be given to *any member of staff* who will address it to the principle within the end of the working day. The principle is Dr Nicholas Mikniche.
- An acknowledgement of received complaint will be given either by email or regular mail within 3 days from the date printed on the complaint form.
- A **detailed response** to the complaint will be sent within 7 days from the date printed on the complaint form, providing honest explanations that are based on facts and including the reasons for the decision made.
- Complaints and comments are investigated and resolved to the satisfaction of the person raising the complaint unless:
  - The complaint falls outside the remit of the provider's responsibility;
  - The complaint cannot be upheld;
  - More than 6 months are passed.

## Our promise to you

- Acknowledge written complains promptly;
- Investigate quickly and thoroughly;
- Keep you informed of the progress;
- Do everything possible to resolve your complaint;
- Learn from our mistakes;
- Use the information from complaints to continuously improve our service.

We guarantee that making a complaint will not cause any discrimination against, or have any negative effect on the care, treatment or support given from this practice.



Patient Full Name		
Patient Date of Birth	//	
Patient Address		
Complier Full Name (if di	fferent from	patient)
Relation with Patient		<ul><li>Carer</li><li>Other (please specify)</li></ul>
COMPLAINT DETAILS Date//		tails, the easier for use to identify the episode)  Time
Reason for the complaint		
Desire method of notice (a • Email	acknowledgm	nent + response) • Regular mail (specify address if differs from patient address)
		Post Code
Print Name		
Signature		Date / /