



Complaints Policy

Aims

The Mentoring School is an Awarding Organisation of mentoring qualifications. This policy sets out the different complaints procedures.

Complaints about the content of a course

If you wish to complain about the contents of a course (for example you do not feel it matches the assessment) you are able to contact us. We will acknowledge your complaint within 2 days. Our Responsible Officer will investigate your complaint initially to decide if we should investigate further, if the Centre should investigate, if the matter needs reporting to any authorities or if no further action should be taken. This is likely to involve us speak to the centre. We will feed back on this initial decision within one week.

Complaint about malpractice

If you feel that a training centre, staff member or even our own staff breach regulations, or compromises the process and integrity of awarding qualifications then you should report your concerns. This would be handled through our Malpractice and Maladministration Policy and Malpractice and Maladministration Reporting Form.

Complaint about the maladministration of a course or assessment

If you feel that a training centre, staff member or even our own staff have incorrectly administered our processes leading to a breach of regulations, or compromise of the process and integrity of awarding qualifications then you should report your concerns. This would be handled through our Malpractice and Maladministration Policy and Malpractice and Maladministration Reporting Form.

Complaints about assessments

If you would like to complain about the outcome of your assessment then you will need to refer to our Appeals Policy and Appeals Application form.

Complaints about training

You are able to complain directly to a training centre about the training, or you are able to contact us. If you contact us we will acknowledge your complaint within 2 days. We will work with the training centre to investigate your complaint within 2 weeks. If your complaint is upheld, our Governing Body will decide on any actions that should be taken in addition to the remedial actions taken by the training centre.

Complaints about Centres or staff delivering our courses

If you wish to complain about a training centre (for example their administrative processes) or the actions of a member of staff at a centre you are able to contact us. We will acknowledge your complaint within 2 days. Our Responsible Officer will investigate your complaint initially to decide if we should investigate further, if the Centre should investigate, if the matter needs reporting to any authorities or if no further action should be taken. This is likely to involve us speaking to the centre. We will feed back on this initial decision within one week.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually.

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