

Advocacy support

- [POhWER](#) support centre can be contacted via 0300 456 2370
- [Advocacy People](#) gives advocacy support on 0330 440 9000
- [Age UK](#) on 0800 055 6112
- Local Council can give advice on local advocacy services

Further action

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint from either LLR ICB or this organisation then you can escalate your complaint to Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) at either:

Milbank Tower, Milbank
LONDON
SW1P 4QP

or

Citygate, Mosley Street
MANCHESTER
M2 3HQ

The Complaints Process

Northfield Medical Centre
12 Villers Court
Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4NS
Tel: 0116 3192203



Talk to us

Every patient has the right to make a complaint about the treatment or care they have received at Northfield Medical Centre.

We understand that we may not always get everything right and, by telling us about the problem you have encountered, we will be able to improve our services and patient experience.

Who to talk to

Most complaints can be resolved at a local level. Please speak to a member of staff if you have a complaint; our staff are trained to handle complaints. Alternatively, ask to speak to the Complaints Manager, particularly if you need any help to make your complaint.

A complaint can be made verbally or in writing. A complaints form is available from reception. Additionally, you can complain via email to northfieldmedicalcentre.blaby@nhs.net

If for any reason you do not want to speak to a member of our staff, then you can request that Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Integrated Care Board (LLR ICB) investigates your complaint. They will contact us on your behalf:

Corporate Governance Team NHS
Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB
Room G30, Pen Lloyd Building County
Hall, Glenfield Leicester, LE3 8TB
0116 2957572
llricb-llr.enquiries@nhs.net

Time frames for complaints

The time constraint on bringing a complaint is 12 months from the occurrence giving rise to the complaint, or 12 months from the time you become aware of the matter about which you wish to complain.

The Complaints Manager will respond to all complaints within three business days. We will aim to investigate and provide you with the findings as soon as we can and will provide regular updates regarding the investigation of your complaint. This will be a written response and we may offer you a meeting to resolve any issues.

Investigating complaints

Northfield Medical Centre will investigate all complaints effectively and in conjunction with extant legislation and guidance.

Confidentiality

Northfield Medical Centre will ensure that all complaints are investigated with the utmost confidentiality and that any documents are held separately from the patient's healthcare record.

Third party complaints

Northfield Medical Centre allows a third party to make a complaint on behalf of a patient. The patient must provide consent for them to do so. A third party patient complaint form is available from reception.

Final response

Northfield Medical Centre will issue a final formal response to all complainants which will provide full details and the outcome of the complaint. We will liaise with you about the progress of any complaint.