Please add additional pages if needed

Have you previously raised this issue with us? 

Yes 

No

Preferred contact method for follow-up: 
Phone 
Email 
Letter

Section 3: Outcome

What outcome are you hoping for from your complaint?

Section 4: Third-Party Details (if you are completing Please provide your details below. We will also need a patient.	•
Your Full Name:	
Relationship to Patient:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Section 5: Consent from Patient (for third-p To be completed and signed by the patient.I,	•
patient name), give consent for	
to make a complaint on my beh	
I understand that this may involve disclosure of person relevant to the complaint.	nal and clinical information
Patient Signature: Date:	
f you need help completing this form or require it in a d	ifferent format or language,

please let us know.

# Chiswick Medical Practice Complaints Procedure

We are committed to delivering the highest standards of care and welcome your feedback, whether it is positive or negative. Under the NHS Constitution you have the right to complain about any aspect of our service.



Sharing your concerns helps us put things right quickly and improves care for everyone. This leaflet explains how you can raise a complaint, what support is available and how we will respond, so you can be confident your voice will be heard.

We also want to reassure you that raising a concern will in no way affect your right to receive safe, compassionate care. Your complaint will be handled independently by our complaints manager, who will seek clinical input where needed to provide a thorough, fair response.

All complaints are treated in confidence and will not prejudice any future treatment you receive.



You can make a complaint verbally, in writing, or by email. Please speak to any member of our team in the first instance, or ask to book time with the Patient Experience Lead.

If you prefer, a complaint form is available in this leaflet or you can email us directly at <a href="mailto:nhsnwlpatientexperience.cmp@nhs.net">nhsnwlpatientexperience.cmp@nhs.net</a>.

All complaints are acknowledged within three working days and treated in confidence. If you are complaining on someone's behalf, we'll need their written consent —just ask us for a third-party complaint form

#### **Our Complaints Process**

We aim to resolve complaints fairly, promptly and with compassion. Here's what you can expect when you raise a concern with us:

#### Talk to Us Early

If something has gone wrong, speak to any member of our team. Many issues can be resolved straight away. If it needs more time, we may ask you to book time with our Patient Experience Lead or put your concerns in writing.

#### Make a Complaint

You can complain:

- Verbally to a staff member
- In writing: form in this leaflet or e mail
- By email to: <a href="mailto:nhsnwl.patientexperience.cmp@nhs.net">nhsnwl.patientexperience.cmp@nhs.net</a>

If you are complaining on behalf of someone else, we will need their written consent.

#### We Will Acknowledge Your Complaint

We aim to acknowledge all complaints within 3 working days.

#### We Investigate Thoroughly

Your complaint will be reviewed independently by our complaints manager. Clinical input will be sought where needed. We may contact you for more details or to clarify your expectations.

## We Provide a Full Response within 28 working days

Once the investigation is complete, we will send you a detailed written response explaining:

- What we found
- Any actions taken
- What we've learned

## ! Not Satisfied With Our Response?

If you're unhappy with our final response, you have the right to escalate your complaint.

© Contact the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO)

If you're still not satisfied, you can ask the PHSO to review your case. This is a free and independent service.

**L** Tel: 0345 015 4033

Website: <a href="https://www.ombudsman.org.uk">www.ombudsman.org.uk</a>

Post:

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

# **Chiswick Medical Practice - Patient Complaint Form**

We take all complaints seriously and use your feedback to improve our care. Please complete this form and return it to reception or email it to <a href="mailto:nhsnwl.patientexperience.CMP@nhs.net">nhsnwl.patientexperience.CMP@nhs.net</a>.

# **Section 1: Patient Details**Please complete this section with the patient's information.

Full Name:	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Phone Number:	
Email Address:		
NHS Number (if known):		
Section 2: Complaint Details		
Please describe the complaint below, in	icluding what happened, when, where, and who was involved.	
Date of Incident:		
What happened?		