Further actions

NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB

Compliments, concerns and complaints :: NHS

Birmingham and Solihull

Email: bsol.patientexperience@nhs.net

Telephone: 0121 203 3313

Write to: NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board, Patient Experience and Complaints Team, Alpha Tower, 8th Floor, Suffolk Street

Queensway, Birmingham, B1 1TT

Healthwatch Birmingham and Solihull

Contact Us - Healthwatch Birmingham & Solihull

Email: info@healthwatchbsol.org.uk

Telephone: 0800 652 5278

Write to: PO Box 16875 - Birmingham - B16 6TN



Yardley Green Medical Centre,

77 Yardley Green Road, Bordesley Green, B9 5PU

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www.ygmc.co.uk

yardleygreen.appointments@nhs.net



Making a Suggestion or a Complaint

INFORMATION LEAFLET



YARDLEY GREEN MEDICAL CENTRE

Talk to us

Every patient has the right to make a complaint about the treatment or care they have received at Yardley Green 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; all our staff are trained to handle complaints effectively. Alternatively, ask to speak to the Complaints Manager.

At Yardley Green Medical Centre the Complaints Manager is:

Mark George Reception Manager The Complaints Manager is supported by the Responsible Officer who are:

Suneel Nadella Practice Manager & supported by GP partners

A complaint can be made verbally or in writing. A Complaints Form is available from reception. Additionally, you can complain via email to:

yardleygreen.appointments@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. Furthermore, they will provide regular updates for you regarding your complaint, whilst aiming to have the complaint completely resolved within 20 working days from when the complaint was received.

Investigating complaints

Yardley Green Medical Centre will investigate

all complaints effectively and in conjunction with extant legislation and guidance.

Confidentiality

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

Third party complaints

Yardley Green 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 Consent Form is available from reception.

Final response

Yardley Green Medical Centre will issue a final formal response to all complainants which will provide full details and the outcome of the complaint. Further information is detailed in our practice policy.