



# **Compliments and Complaints Policy**

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NCC Education is committed to providing the best possible service and we welcome all forms of feedback, whether it is a compliment, comment or complaint.

# Compliments and comments about our service

Compliments are valuable, welcome, and important. When compliments are received, either verbally or in writing, they will be recorded. Compliments enable NCC Education to understand that our service is being provided to the customer's satisfaction and provide positive feedback to our staff. Compliments can be made verbally to a member of staff or sent via email to NCC Education's Customer Support Department at feedback@nccedu.com.

### Complaining about our service

We intend that our customers will have no cause to complain about the quality of the service they receive. We will act fairly, courteously, legally and without bias or prejudice in all such matters and those who choose to submit a complaint will not be disadvantaged in any way by doing so. NCC Education will endeavor to resolve all problems quickly and efficiently.

#### **Definitions**

A complaint is an expression of dissatisfaction by any customer regarding the quality of service provided by NCC Education but which does not explicitly question examination results awarded.

An enquiry about results in any communication which questions, on any grounds, the result awarded to a candidate or group of candidates. An enquiry of this nature must follow NCC Education's Post-Results Services Policy available on the NCC Education website.

# **Complaints Procedure**

Our aim is to solve the problem as quickly and efficiently as possible. Complaints can be made in email or in writing. All complaints made through email should be sent to NCC Education's Customer Support Department at feedback@nccedu.com.

Written complaints should be addressed to:
Customer Support Department
NCC Education Limited
Second Floor, Adamson House
Towers Business Park
Wilmslow Road
Didsbury
Manchester
M20 2YY

Once received, the complaint will be passed to the team that is best placed to investigate and resolve it. We aim to respond to all complaints within **seven working days** of receipt. Please note complaints sent through the post may take several days to reach us and may result in a longer response time.

If complaints are made verbally by telephone, a written account of the enquiry will also need to be submitted by the complainant before NCC Education will investigate it.

Occasionally, depending on the nature of the complaint, NCC Education may need longer than seven days to issue a full response. If this is the case, we will contact the complainant via email or post after **seven working days** to provide an update on our progress.

All complaints of any nature, will be investigated thoroughly and evidence gathered from relevant sources. The investigation will be coordinated by the appropriate investigating manager who will seek advice and input from other relevant colleagues, as necessary and appropriate.