

# Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure

This constitutes the Axcis Education formal Complaints Procedure for clients and candidates and operates in conjunction with our TOB, Child Protection and Safer Recruitment policies.

1. In the case of any complaint please initially contact your Consultant. Depending on the nature and severity of the complaint, your dedicated Consultant will either:
  - a) Deal with the issue to your immediate satisfaction
  - b) Ask you to put the complaint in writing
  - c) Refer you immediately to the relevant Manager

In each case there will be a response either verbally or in writing within 24 hours.

2. Any issue still not resolved will be passed to a Senior Manager who will respond within 24 hours.
3. Any issue still not resolved will be passed to a Director who will respond within 24 hours.
4. If there is still no satisfactory outcome, the complaint may be referred to REC (full details available).
5. If a complaint has involved unacceptable behaviour by a teacher or other member of staff supplied by Axcis Education and further action is agreed, the company will provide a full written account to LADO, NCTL (if applicable), DBS (if applicable), the police (if applicable).

It is our aim to satisfy any complaint as quickly and effectively as possible. However if you feel that the resolution is unsatisfactory you can refer your complaint to the REC – <https://www.rec.uk.com/>

If referrals are to be as per Point 5 above, the following links provide extra guidance and referral forms to:

NCTL

<https://www.gov.uk/>

DBS

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-referrals-form-and-guidance>

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