

COMPLAINING ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE ELSE

Please note that Aveley Medical Centre keeps strictly to the rules of medical confidentiality. If you are complaining on behalf of someone else, the practice needs to know that you have their permission to do so. A note signed by the person concerned will be required, unless they are incapable of providing this due to illness or disability.

COMPLAINING TO OTHER AUTHORITIES

The practice management team hope that if you have a problem you will use the Practice Complaints Procedure.

However, if you feel you cannot raise your complaint with us, you can contact any of the following bodies:

Information Service at Healthwatch Essex – this service can help your find many local services. 0300 500 1895

Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group
2nd Floor, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17
6SL Tel: 01375 365810
thurrock.ccg@nhs.net

NHS England, PO Box 16738, Redditch, B97
9PT Telephone: 0300 311 22 33
england.contactus@nhs.net

CONTACTING THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

If you have a genuine concern about a staff member or regulated activity carried on by this Practice then you can contact the Care Quality Commission on 03000 616161, or alternatively visit the following website: <http://www.cqc.org.uk>

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NHS COMPLAINTS ADVOCACY SERVICE

This is a national service that supports people who want to make a complaint about their NHS Care or treatment. Telephone: 0300 456 2370 (charged at local rate) or
www.pohwer.net/our-services/nhs-complaints-advocacy

OMBUDSMAN

If you are not happy with the response from this practice, you can refer your complaint to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman who investigates complaints about the NHS in England.

You can call the Ombudsman's Complaints Helpline on 0345 015 4033 or <http://www.ombudsman.org.uk> or Textphone (Minicom): 0300 061 4298



Complaints & Comments Leaflet

LET THE PRACTICE KNOW YOUR VIEWS

Please Take a Copy

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