Service Improvement

We also want to hear from you if you have a compliment or comment.

Please contact:

The Complaints Officer

Praxis Care 25-31 Lisburn Road Belfast BT9 7AA

Tel: 048 9023 4555





Praxis Care

Further Information

If you would like to receive this in a different format or language, or if you would like more information on this subject, please contact:

Praxis Care

Unit 18, Ardee Business Park Hale Street, Ardee, Co Louth, A92 XH76 **Tel:** 041 687 1904

praxiscare.org

Companies Registration Office (ROI Company Number: 908491

Complaints and Comments

Information on how to improve Praxis Care's services

Republic of Ireland



What is a complaint?

A complaint is when you are unhappy with a service.

This could be when:

- Staff or the service does something in the wrong way
- Staff or the service doesn't do something that should have been done
- Staff or the service does something that should not have been done

Who can help you make a complaint?

- A member of staff
- A social worker or nurse
- · A family member or friend
- A co-production group
- An advocate

Six promises

- We will respond to your complaint within 2 days of receiving it
- We will talk to you and meet with you, if you want
- We will work out a plan with you to make things better
- We will not tell anyone else about your problem or complaint
- We will always say sorry if we have done something wrong
- We will tell you what we are doing to put things right

How you can make a complaint

Contact a member of staff in the service who will try to resolve the issue as soon as possible. If you wish to make a written complaint, you should address it to the Manager.

If you are unhappy about how your complaint has been dealt with at this stage, or if you have a serious complaint that you feel unable to raise with the Manager of the service, you should contact:

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Tel: 048 9023 4555

The Complaints Officer will make a referral to the HSE for an independent review to be carried out. If you do not wish the HSE to carry out an independent review you can ask Praxis Care's Complaints Officer to carry out the review.

If after this you are still not happy about how your complaint has been resolved, you can ask the Ombudsman to carry out an independent review. The Ombudsman can be contacted at

Office of the Ombudsman

6 Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2 D02 W773

Tel: 01 639 5600 LoCall: 1890 223 030 Fax: +353 (0)1 639 5674 info@ombudsman.ie

Ombudsman for Children

Millennium House 52-56 Great Strand Street Dublin 1 D01 F5P8

Tel: 01 865 6800 **LoCall:** 1800 20 20 40 oco@oco.ie www.oco.ie

Other organisations that can help you with a complaint

HIQA – Health Information & Quality Authority

Tel: 021 240 9300 info@higa.ie

Citizens Information Board

Tel: 07 6107 9000 information@ciboard.ie www.citizeninformationboard.ie

Irish Advocacy Network

Tel: 04 738 918

Mental Health Ireland

Tel: 01 284 1166 www.mentalhealthireland.ie

Office of the Confidential Recipient

Training Services Centre Dooradoyle, Limerick Tel: 087 188 0523 (office) or 087 665 7269 (confidential recipient) Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm grainne.cunningham @crhealth.ie