

How we will manage your Housing complaint



Within 1 day of your complaint

 We will check that you are, or have been, in a landlord/tenant relationship with us (Turning Point).
If we are, we will contact you to try to resolve the problem locally and informally with you. If not we will support you to contact the landlord.

Within 5 days of our initial contact

- If you tell us are not satisfied, we will follow our complaint process, and start an investigation
- We will contact you to acknowledge your complaint and let you know who will investigate it

Within 10 days of the start of the investigation

- We will let you know the outcome of our investigation
- We will let you know if it will take longer than 10 days

Appeal

If you are unhappy with the outcome, you can appeal

Within 30 days of the date of the outcome letter

You can let us know you want to appeal the outcome

Within 5 days of you telling us you want to appeal

 We will write to you to tell you the name of the person who will chair the appeal

Within 20 days of our letter to you

- We will write to you to confirm the outcome of the appeal. We will let you know if it will take longer than 20 days
- This will be the end of our Housing complaint process

We may discontinue a complaint if we cannot progress it, unless we agree with you that we will postpone. If you do not engage in the process after making the initial complaint, and do not respond to any attempts at contact, we will write to tell you that we have discontinued the complaint. This will be 30 days after the last contact from you.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of the appeal, you may write to the <u>Housing ombudsman</u>.