



# Customer Complaints Procedure

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## Overview

N3i strives to deliver a high quality, customer focussed and transparent service. Therefore, if you have a complaint about N3i, we want to hear about it, and we will do our best to put it right.

Our Customer Complaints Procedure has the following goals:

- To deal with complaints fairly, efficiently, and effectively
- To ensure that all complaints are handled in a consistent manner
- To increase customer satisfaction
- To use complaints constructively in the planning and improvement of all services

## Who can complain?

Anyone who is receiving a service from N3i.

## How to complain

N3i would like to manage and resolve any complaint as soon as possible. Complaints are classed as 'informal' or 'formal'.

### Informal Complaints

Before becoming a 'formal' complaint, N3i would ask for the opportunity to work with you to resolve the issue to your satisfaction as an 'informal' complaint. In this first instance, if you feel able to, speak to the member of N3i staff who is working with you, or ask to speak to their manager, who will try to sort the matter out informally.

Any complaints received via the N3i Service Desk Customer Satisfaction Feedback form will initially be treated as an informal complaint, unless you clearly state in the feedback form that they wish the issue to be treated as a 'formal' complaint. All customer feedback via this route is viewed on a daily basis by the IT Operations management team, where any issues or complaints are picked up and managed appropriately.

### Formal Complaints

If you wish to escalate any issues or raise a 'formal' complaint, please use the online form available here [here](#) alternatively you can email us at [info@n3i.co.uk](mailto:info@n3i.co.uk) with '**Formal Complaint**' in the Email Subject Title.



Each of our departments within N3i have a named 'Head of Service' who will nominate a manager or team leader within their team to contact you in person or by phone to resolve your issue.

During this contact a time schedule to resolve your complaint will be agreed and documented.

You can also submit your complaint in writing to:

Customer Services  
N3i  
The View  
Bridgehead Business Park  
Hessle  
East Yorkshire  
HU13 0GD

## What Happens Next?

You will receive acknowledgement of your complaint within 1 working day.

You may be contacted to make sure that we have understood your complaint properly. You may be interviewed by the person investigating the complaint. You will receive a response to your complaint within 10 working days of its receipt. Any extension of this time limit requires your consent.

## Does this always happen?

In all cases, a complaint will be given full and fair consideration. However, if because of your complaint disciplinary proceedings are taken against a member of staff, an internal procedure will apply. You will be informed that disciplinary proceedings have taken place, but as these proceedings are confidential, you will only be informed of the details or outcome of matters outside of this procedure.

If a criminal offence is alleged, then the police will be informed.

If a Data Breach has occurred, the ICO will be informed under the requirements set out in the Data Protection Act 2018.

## Can you have someone with you when your complaint is discussed?

Yes, you can. If you wish to discuss the complaint with multiple people, this can be done through an agreed meeting. We would ask that only essential staff are invited to the meeting to ensure that its discussions remain concise.