

# A GUIDE TO THE COLLEGE'S COMPLIMENTS, COMMENTS & COMPLAINTS POLICY

East Surrey College is committed to achieving excellence in its delivery of education and training services.

We encourage feedback and your views at all stages of your involvement with us as part of the drive to improve the quality of service provided by the College, and to highlight good practice. If you have a comment or compliment about your experience please complete this feedback form.

## WHEN THINGS GO RIGHT

We welcome your compliments. It is always good to know what we are doing right and to hear about positive experiences. Please use this feedback form to praise staff members or to identify areas where we are performing well. This will enable us to pass your appreciation on to our staff and to highlight and celebrate our good practice.

# IF THINGS GO WRONG

All feedback is taken seriously. We ask that you let us know of any concerns at the time the problem arises or as soon as possible thereafter. Concerns should be raised within one month of the problem arising. If you are already enrolled as a student and would like help in presenting your concern you can ask your tutor or Client Services to assist you. They cannot raise the concern for you but will give you guidance.

# STAGE 1 - USING THE INFORMAL FEEDBACK PROCEDURE

The first step is to contact a member of College staff. This can be done informally, either directly or by telephone or email.

If you are a student, usually the best staff member to contact will be your tutor as they will be in the best position to help you quickly and to put things right.

If you would prefer to contact someone else then contact Client Services on telephone

01737 788444 or email:

## clientservices@esc.ac.uk

We will always try to resolve the problem on the spot if we can. If we can't do this – because information we need is not to hand, for example – then we will take a record of your concern and arrange the best way of getting back to you.

Alternatively you can use this feedback form.

# STAGE 2 - USING THE FORMAL FEEDBACK PROCEDURE

We hope you will only feel the need to formally raise a concern as a last resort and that you will speak to the person dealing with the matter first to give them a chance to put things right. However, if you are still unhappy, there are a number of ways in which you can make the concern formal.

#### Using the Feedback Form

Use this feedback form to set out the details of the problem, what went wrong and what you feel would put things right. Please provide your **name**, **address** and **contact details**. If you are already enrolled as a student please also provide your enrolment number and the title of your course. Keep a copy for your reference.

## By Email

complimentsandcomplaints@esc.ac.uk

#### In Writing

Client Services Manager, East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

## **OUR UNDERTAKING**

Once we receive your feedback you will receive:

- An initial acknowledgement within
  working days of our receipt of your complaint.
- A written response with the results of our investigations, except in exceptional circumstances, within 15 working days.



# FEEDBACK FORM

Please fill in your details below and return to a member of staff or hand in at Client Services. Alternatively you can post this form to:

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or email: complimentsandcomplaints@esc.ac.uk

DATE
MY FEEDBACK IS:
NAME
ADDRESS
POSTCODE
CONTACT TELEPHONE
COURSE TITLE
ENROLMENT NO. (IF APPROPRIATE)