Advocacy support

- POhWER support centre can be contacted on 0300 4562370
- Advocacy People gives advocacy support on 0330 055 9000
- Age UK on 0800 055 6112

Further action

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint from either Integrated Care Board (ICB) or this organisation, then you can escalate your complaint to Public Service Ombudsman (PSO) at either:

Milbank Tower, Milbank
LONDON
SW1P 4QP

Or

Citygate,
Mosley Street
MANCHESTER
M2 3HQ

0345 015 4033

www.ombudsman.org.uk

CHURCHMERE MEDICAL GROUP

Contact Us

Ellesmere Site

01691 242 222

Trimpley Street
Ellesmere
Shropshire
SY12 0DB

Clayton Health Centre

01948 320 044

Pauls Moss
Whitchurch
Shropshire
SY13 1FQ

Churchmere.admin@nhs.net

CHURCHMERE MEDICAL GROUP

Patient Information Leaflet

Complaints

Talk to us

Every patient has the right to make a complaint about the treatment or care they have received at Churchmere Medical Group

We understand that we may not always get everything right and, by telling us about the problem you have encountered, we will be able to improve our services and patient experience.

Who to talk to

Most complaints can be resolved at a local level. Please speak to a member of staff if you have a concern and they will assist you where possible. Alternatively, ask to speak to the Complaints Manager, Chloe Morgan-Jones, Assistant Practice Manager, but note this may need to be a booked appointment.

If for any reason you do not want to speak to a member of our staff, then you can request that the Integrated Care Board (ICB) investigates your complaint. They will contact us on your behalf:

NHS Shropshire Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board—Patient Services Team

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, Wellington Civic Offices, Larkin Way, Wellington, TF1 1LX

01952 580407 stw.patientservices@nhs.net

A complaint can be made verbally or in writing. A complaints form is available from reception. Additionally, you can complain via email to churchmere.admin@nhs.net

Time frames for complaints

The time constraint on bringing a complaint is 12 months from the occurrence giving rise to the complaint, or 12 months from the time you become aware of the matter about which you wish to complain.

The Complaints Manager will respond within three business days to acknowledge your complaint.
We will aim to investigate and provide you with the findings as soon as we can and will provide regular updates regarding the investigation of your complaint.

Investigating complaints

We will investigate all complaints effectively and in conjunction with extant legislation and guidance.

Confidentiality

We will ensure that all complaints are investigated with the utmost confidentiality and that any documents are held separately from the patient's healthcare record.

Third party complaints

We allow third parties to make a complaint on behalf of a patient. The patient must provide consent for them to do so. A third-party patient complaint form is available from reception.

Final response

We will issue a final formal response to all complainants which will provide full details and the outcome of the complaint. We will liaise with you about the progress of any complaint.