The University of Huddersfield
Computing and Library Services

Complaints Procedure
In Computing and Library Services we are committed to providing you with excellent service, and we invite your feedback to help us to improve what we do. We recognise, however, that sometimes we may not always provide the high level of service that we promise.

This statement sets out how you can take up any matter you think is unsatisfactory about the service you have received from us.

We promise that we will acknowledge your complaint within one working day, and respond to it within two working days. We will deal with you in confidence, keep you updated, and look at the pattern of complaints to identify areas where we need to improve.

The complaints procedure
If you have a complaint, here’s what you should do.

First Step
Often a problem can be resolved by simply speaking to a member of staff. This is the quickest and simplest way to deal with problems.

Second Step
If you are not happy that this is sufficient, you can send us a comment using our online Tell us what you think! form. Alternatively, get a Customer Comment card from any of the help desks and service points in the Library, Heritage Quay or Printing Services. Fill this card in and put it in the Suggestions box in the main stairwell on Floor 4 of the Library or in Heritage Quay. We will acknowledge your complaint within one working day, and respond to it within two working days.

Third Step
If you are still not satisfied with our response, we invite you to contact the head of our customer services team Lorraine Noel on 01484 473144 or by email to lorraine.noel@hud.ac.uk.

Fourth Step
In the unlikely event that your complaint is still unresolved, and you are a student, you can use the formal complaints procedure described in the Students’ Handbook of Regulations which is available to consult on the University website. Members of staff, visitors and any others are welcome to contact Sue White, the Director of Computing and Library Services on 01484 472039, or by email to sue.white@hud.ac.uk.

At the end of the process, we will check back with you that we have answered all the points you have raised. If your complaint is upheld, we will also check that you are happy with what we have done for you.

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