

Senior Customer Resolution Advisor



Role Overview

Lead Advisor for the effective management of Housing Ombudsman Service complaints, completing investigations and ensuring compliance with determinations.

Investigate and respond to complex stage 2 complaints to ensure effective resolution within timescales.

Identify learning and root causes of complaints and use this to improve our customer experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Collate and provide evidence in response to formal Housing Ombudsman investigations, in an accurate and timely manner.
- Ensure investigations are detailed and comprehensive, addressing concerns raised by the Housing Ombudsman, minimising risk and ensuring external legislative and regulatory requirements are met.
- Ensure that YHG are compliant with any orders made as part of Housing Ombudsman determinations, that these are recorded, they are delivered by the relevant Service Lead and that sufficient evidence is provided to the Housing Ombudsman within timescale.
- Develop and maintain detailed case folders for each Housing Ombudsman enquiry/investigation, including accurate and ordered information, final investigation reports and evidence in relation to orders and recommendations made through determinations.
- Carry out review of cases escalated to the Housing Ombudsman identifying service failure and learning and impact on our customers, particularly in relation to any vulnerabilities.
- Manage our relationship with the Housing Ombudsman Service via their online portal, ensuring this is reviewed each day and that any requests are actioned.

Our values

Honest & Reliable
We are authentic, open and dependable; and we do what we say we'll do.

Caring
We show kindness and consideration to our customers and each other.

Respectful & Fair
We listen to people, and strive for equity and inclusivity in all that we do.

Through our **passion** for housing, more **people** have a **safe** place to call **home**

- Lead required case or service reviews required as a result of Housing Ombudsman determinations.
- Assist Team Leaders with complaints audit as required
- Responsible for investigating and resolving complex Stage 2 complaints, including CEO complaints and responding to MP, Councillor enquiries.

Responsible for working closely with internal colleagues including Leadership Team and Heads of Service to ensure that learning from complaints and best practice is reviewed and implemented into changes to policy/procedures.

- Handle Stage 1 & 2 Complaints as required
- Undertake additional duties appropriate to the role and/or grade.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent attention to details, organisational and analytical skills.
- ✓ Planning, co-ordination and organisational skills.
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- ✓ Knowledge and experience of using multiple ICT systems, including Microsoft Office.
- ✓ Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Strong understanding of Social Housing Regulation in particular Consumer Standards and the Housing Ombudsman's Complaint Handling Code. .
- ✓ Ability to work independently and take effective decisions.
- ✓ GCSE Maths and English (or equivalent).
- ✓ Significant demonstrable experience of managing complex complaints and delivering customer focused outcomes.
- ✓ Resilient and able to deal with tight deadlines and competing priorities.
- ✓ Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.

BENEFICIAL TO THE ROLE

- ✓ Experience of working with the Housing Ombudsman Service.
- ✓ Experience of working with vulnerable customers.
- ✓ CIH Level 4 qualification.

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