

## **COMPLAINTS HANDLING POLICY**

## **Our Complaints Policy**

We are committed to providing high-quality service to all our clients. When something goes wrong, we need you to tell us about it. This will help to improve our standards.

If you have a complaint, please contact us with the details via one of the following means:

Venetia Carpenter & Associates Tilsden Oast Tilsden Lane Cranbrook Kent TN17 3PJ

Email Address: info@vcassociates.co.uk

## What will happen next?

- We will send you a letter acknowledging receipt of your complaint within three days of receiving it, enclosing a copy of this procedure.
- We will then investigate your complaint. Normally, Venetia Carpenter will do an initial review of the complaint including speaking to any other people involved.
- Venetia will then invite you to a meeting to discuss and, hopefully resolve your complaint. This will be done within 14 days of the sending of the acknowledgement letter above.
- Within three days of the meeting, Venetia will write to you to confirm what took place and any solutions agreed.
- If you do not want a meeting or it is not possible, you will be a sent a detailed written reply to your complaint, including any suggestions for resolving the matter, within 21 days of sending you the acknowledgement letter.
- At this stage, if you are still not satisfied, you should contact us again and we will arrange for an appropriate independent person to review the decision.

- We will write to you within 14 days of receiving your request for a review, confirming our final position on your complaint and explaining our reasons.
- If you are still not satisfied, you can then contact the professional accountancy body which authorises Venetia Carpenter & Associates to engage in public practice:

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