



TEL GROUP LIMITED

## Code of Practice on Complaint Handling and Dispute Resolution

TEL GROUP LIMITED is an independent company that delivers communications services to the education sector and business customers. While we may not provide all the component parts of our services ourselves, we do take responsibility for the services delivered to you. So we will liaise with our suppliers to ensure that any problems with their services are resolved promptly.

We make every effort to ensure that our customers are happy with the level of service, and the products and service they receive from us. However, despite our best efforts, things can go wrong. We take customer complaints very seriously and aim to resolve them quickly and efficiently.

If you have a complaint about any part of our service, please contact our Customer Service Team using one of the following

By phone: 0800 652 1900

By email: [info@telgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@telgroup.co.uk)

By letter: FAO David Murphy or Tony Dobinson. Tel group Ltd, Virginia House, 56 Warwick Road, Olton, Solihull, B92 7HX.

If you telephone, our advisors will ask you about your complaint and seek to resolve the problem while you are on the line. During any discussions we will protect the privacy of the information that we hold on you. To do this we may have to ask you questions to confirm that we are speaking to the right person.

If you make your complaint by email or in writing, we will acknowledge receipt, advise how and when we will next respond and provide you with a contact point for checking progress on the resolution of your complaint.

We will try to resolve your complaint quickly and efficiently, and to keep you informed at all times. We normally aim to resolve complaints within 10 working days but, depending on the nature of the complaint, this is not always possible. However, if you are not happy with progress in resolving your complaint you can ask the person to whom you are speaking to escalate the matter to their manager, and ultimately to the Managing Director. If we cannot resolve the problem, we will write to you to say so.

If it has been more than 8 weeks from the date you first contacted us to complain or you have received a letter from us saying that your complaint has reached "deadlock", then you may ask for help from **The Ombudsman Service Limited, Wilderspool Park, Warrington, WA4 6HL.**

Website: [www.ombudsman-services.org](http://www.ombudsman-services.org)

Ombudsman Services is a national private sector ombudsman scheme. We independently resolve complaints between consumers and companies that are signed up to our scheme. Our service is free for consumers. We are an impartial and cost effective means of resolving disputes outside of the courts.





## Useful addresses

**The Ombudsman Service Limited** - Wilderspool Park, Warrington, WA4 6HL.

Website: [www.ombudsman-services.org](http://www.ombudsman-services.org)

Ofcom - Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA. Tel: 020 7981 3040 or 0300 123 3333

email: [contact@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:contact@ofcom.org.uk) Website: [www.ofcom.org.uk](http://www.ofcom.org.uk)

PhonepayPlus - Clove Building, 4 Maguire Street, London, SE1 2NQ. Tel: 0800 500 212 or 020 7940 7474

Website: [www.phonepayplus.org.uk](http://www.phonepayplus.org.uk) email [info@phonepayplus.org.uk](mailto:info@phonepayplus.org.uk)

Telephone Preference Service - DMA House, 70 Margaret Street, London W1W 8SS Tel: 0845 070 0707

Website: [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk)

Federation of Communication Services (FCS) - Burnhill Business Centre, Provident House, Burrell Row,

Beckenham, Kent BR3 1AT. Tel: 020 7186 5432 email: [fcs@fcs.org.uk](mailto:fcs@fcs.org.uk) Website: [www.fcs.org.uk](http://www.fcs.org.uk)

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