# AHCS Concern & Complaint Form

Please use this form to submit any concerns or complaints about:

* an AHCS Registrant;
* the AHCS, its processes (excluding equivalence) or any staff member;
* the equivalence process or equivalence outcome;
* the outcome of an accreditation visit

Please complete and send this form by email to the AHCS Head of Operations at [complaints@ahcs.ac.uk](mailto:complaints@ahcs.ac.uk)

Alternatively, send the form by post to:

**The AHCS Administrator**

**6 The Terrace**

**Rugby Road**

**Lutterworth**

**Leicestershire LE17 4BW**

It is essential that the form is completed clearly and accurately, with as much detail as possible.

Please attach **copies** of any information that you think will be useful to support your concern or complaint and remember to keep a copy for yourself.

The AHCS will acknowledge receipt of this form within 3 working days.

**Please note:**

Concerns and complaints expressed anonymously will be taken seriously but are more difficult to investigate and explore thoroughly. They will be considered at the discretion of AHCS Registrar if deemed to be in the public interest.

If an allegation is made in in good faith but which is not confirmed by subsequent investigation, no action will be taken against that individual or organisation raising the concern or complaint.

If an individual or organisation makes malicious or vexatious allegations, and particularly if they persist in making them, disciplinary or legal action may be taken.

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| **Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs)** |  |
| **Your first name and surname** |  |
| **Your address** |  |
| **Your daytime telephone number** |  |
| **Your email address** |  |
| **If you are raising a concern or complaining on behalf of someone else (e.g. your child) please give their name and the reason you are submitting this form.** |  |
| **Details of the reason for the concern or complaint, including date(s) when any incident(s) occurred, and the name of any person who is the subject of the concern.**  **Please supply as much information as you can and list any copies of information you submit. (continue on another sheet if necessary).** |  |
| **Your signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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| **Continuation sheet.**  **Details of the reason for the concern or complaint, including date(s) when any incident(s) occurred, and the name of any person who is the subject of the concern.** |  |

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| **For AHCS Use** | |
| **Date received:** |  |
| **Date acknowledged:** |  |
| **Date resolved:** |  |