#### **Confidentiality, Data Protection and our Information Governance:**

We collect information about our service users and customers for our own recording and reporting purposes which is made anonymous before such use.

Age UK Lewisham & Southwark complies with the Data Protection Act 1998 and its revisions. Records of all complaints will be kept for at least one year after the complaint is resolved or dealt with. The Chief Executive or senior managers will review complaints files annually to identify trends and ensure appropriate action is taken to achieve ongoing improvements.

Age UK Lewisham & Southwark will not pass on any personal information about you to any other organisation without your specific informed and written consent, unless it is a life -threatening situation, for you or for our workers.

You have the right to ask about and see any information that we may hold about you, and what we use it for. Age UK Lewisham & Southwark reserves the right to charge a fee for production of your information requested under the Data Protection Act.

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# Complaints, Compliments and Comments



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Age UK Lewisham and Southwark is committed to providing the best possible service. Complaints, compliments and comments are welcomed and looked on as helping us to improve our services.

**Compliments:** Please let us know if you think we are getting it right. Compliments are very valuable to let our volunteers and employees know that we are succeeding.

**Comments:** You may find there are areas of our work, or services that we provide, where your thoughts and comments about our work can help us.

**Complaints:** If you are not happy with any aspect of any service from Age UK Lewisham & Southwark please tell us as soon as possible after the event, as complaints are much more easily dealt with at that time.

## How to Give Comments & Compliments

Call us on 020 7358 4068

#### Write to us at:

Age UK Lewisham & Southwark Stones End Day Centre 11 Scovell Road, London SE1 1QQ

### Email us on info@ageuklands.org.uk

## How to make a Complaint

We hope that any problems you may experience can be cleared up quickly to your satisfaction, by talking to the volunteer or employee with whom you have been dealing. If you are not satisfied with the answer or if you do not feel it is appropriate to discuss your complaint with that person, please make a formal complaint by:

Email: info@ageuklands.org.uk

Post: FAO: Rajvi Patel – Complaints, Stones End Centre, 11 Scovell Road, London SE1 1QQ. Tel: 020 7358 4068

# **The Process**

AUKLS will acknowledge your complaint within 5 working-days and carry out an investigation. The target time for completing the investigation is 28 days, although sometimes it can take longer, any delay will be explained.

#### "I am unhappy with the response to my complaint"

If you are unhappy with the response to your complaint you should write to the Chief Executive, at the address below within 14days:

Email: info@ageuklands.org.uk

Tel: 020 7358 4068

**Post:** FOA CEO - Private & Confidential, Stones End Centre, 11 Scovell Road, London SE1 1QQ