

Adult, Child, Couples and Group Psychotherapy, Counselling and Psychological Services.

## **Complaints Procedure**

If you feel unhappy, angry or dissatisfied with a service you have received from a member of the Phoenix Team, this leaflet is designed to help you let us know – who to contact and what we will do to put things right, if possible. Unfortunately, there are occasions when problems arise, and as part of our commitment to good quality service, we try to make sure we listen to any difficulties you may have with our service.

Complaints are valuable to us, because they give us information about what you think of our service. We know there is always room for improvement and would want to consider all problems as quickly as possible.

## **Our Commitment**

We are concerned to deal with all complaints in an efficient and understanding way. To achieve this we will:

- 1. Take all complaints seriously and treat them with respect
- 2. Ensure complaints are dealt with in confidence where appropriate
- 3. Deal with complaints as quickly as possible
- 4. Provide a final written response within 28 days of receipt of the complaint
- 5. Review patterns of complaints and try to improve areas with recurring problems

## How to make a complaint

- 1. In the first instance please talk to your therapist about your complaint.
- 2. If this conversation does not resolve things to your satisfaction, then please put your complaint in writing to the Director, Dr Eva Coleman. She will respond to you within 7 working days. It may be that you will be invited to a meeting.