Please forward this form to:

Centacare NENW 150 Rusden Street Armidale NSW

> P O Box 923 ARMIDALE NSW 2350

We value your feedback and input.

Please come in and let us know how we can improve our complaints process.

Your family, carer or advocate can also come in and have a chat about how we can improve our complaints process.



### Locations

#### Armidale - Head Office

150 Rusden Street, Armidale NSW 2350 Ph: (02) 6738 7200 Fax: (02) 6771 5747 E: armidale@centacarenenw.com.au

#### **Tamworth**

201 Marius Street, Tamworth NSW 2340 Ph: (02) 6762 9200 Fax: (02) 6762 6165 E: tamworth@centacarenenw.com.au

#### Narrabri

I/II6 Barwan Street, Narrabri NSW 2390 Ph: (02) 6792 9300 Fax: (02) 6792 353 I E: narrabri@centacarenenw.com.au

#### Moree

48 Auburn Street, Moree NSW 2400 Ph: (02) 6750 8500 Fax: (02) 6751 1725 E: moree@centacarenenw.com.au

#### Walgett

84 Wee Waa Street, Walgett NSW 2832 Ph: (02) 6817 9001 E: walgett@centacarenenw.com.au

#### Inverell

21 Oliver Street, Inverell NSW 2360 Ph: (02) 6721 6400 Fax: (02) 6722 1634 E: inverell@centacarenenw.com.au

#### Glen Innes

200A Bourke Street, Glen Innes NSW 2370 Ph: (02) 6739 7700 E: armidale@centacarenenw.com.au

#### Gunnedah

31 Henry St, Gunnedah NSW 2380 Ph: 0429 056 247 E:tamworth@centacarenenw.com.au

Centacare NENW acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to the elders past and present.



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Complaints Process
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## What can I make a complaint about?

You can make a complaint if you feel you have been unfairly treated by Centacare NENW at any time.

You can make a complaint about the service you receive from Centacare NENW.

## How do I make a complaint?

- Completing the complaints section of this brochure
- Sending in a letter of complaint
- Sending an email
- By making a phone call
- By talking to a staff member at Centacare NENW.
   Complaints may be written/oral or anonymous

## Who can I make my complaint to at Centacare NENW?

- Management
- A staff member at Centacare NENW
- The staff member providing service to you
- Where possible, you will be able to let us know who you would like to look after your complaint.

Please see overleaf for contact details



## What happens Next?

Once your complaint has been received:-

- Acknowledgement will be given via a phone call, email or letter. A delegated representative of the organisation will contact you shortly after.
- A delegate will contact you and discuss the complaints process including your rights to a support person.
- Your Complaint will be heard by the relevant parties.
- We will investigate your matter under the procedural fairness principle.
- When your matter is resolved you will receive written confirmation.

You will not be discriminated against for making a complaint.

# Can I make my complaint to someone outside

Centacare NENW acknowledges the right of clients/ stakeholders to seek external support/ intervention in resolutions of complaints at any step in the process.

Information on external complaint bodies associated with a particular program will be given at the request of the clients/stakeholders.

NSW Ombudsman Phone: 1800 451 524

Web: www.ombo.nsw.gov.au

NDIS Commissioner PH: 1800 035 544

Web: www.ndiscommission.gov.au

## Centacare New England North West COMPLAINT

Name:
Address:
Daytime Phone No.
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My Complaint is addressed to:
☐ Management
☐ Staff member providing service to you
My Complaint is about:
☐ My access to services
☐ The service I received ☐ Other
My Complaint is:
My suggestions to resolve the matter: are:
Thy suggestions to resolve the matter, are.
I would prefer to be contacted by:  ☐ phone ☐ letter ☐ email
I would like a personal interview about my complaint.
Yes No
I need an interpreter ☐ Yes ☐ No
Language