

Feedback and Complaints



What is a policy



A policy is

- a plan for how to do things
- where rules come from.



An Easy English guide is a summary of another policy.

You can find the other policy on our website www.rockybay.org.au



Some words are written in **pink**.

We will explain what these words mean.

When you see the word



- we
- our
- us

in this book it means Rocky Bay.

You can get help with this policy



You can get someone to help you

read this policy



- know what this policy is about
- find out more information.

Feedback and Complaints

Feedback is when you tell someone



- they have done something well
- how they could do something better



a problem.



You can tell us when you are happy This is good feedback



For example

- staff are friendly
- you get good help.



You can tell us when you are not happy
This is called a **complaint**.

A complaint is when



- you are not happy about something and
- you tell someone about it.

You can tell us if you are happy or not happy with



• our supports or services



if someone has hurt you



if you do not feel safe

• if someone does a good job.

You can also tell us how we might do something better

We call this a **suggestion**.



When you tell us what you think it makes us better at what we do.

Everyone has the right to



- give feedback
- make a complaint.



We will keep your complaint private.

Private means we will only tell the people who can help fix your problem.



We will **not** treat you differently if you tell us

- what you think
 - or
- how you feel.



You will **not** lose your supports and services.

Other people can help you give feedback

Other people can help you tell us what you think.



Like your

family



- support worker
- carer or guardian.
 A guardian makes legal choices for you.



Advocate

An advocate is someone who can help you



- Make decisions
- Say what you want.

What we will do with your feedback



If you give us feedback we will

listen to you



ask you how we can help fix your problem



Tell you what is happening.



We will always try to fix your problem

as fast as we can



in a fair way

• in a way to suit your needs.



Sometimes complaints take a long time to fix.

 a manager might call you if we cannot fix your problem straight away



we will tell you how we are going

you can ask us how we are going.



We can **resolve** most complaints

Resolve means we feel we have fixed your problem.

We will always work to make our services and supports better.

How you can give us feedback

You can choose how you want to give us feedback

You can



tell someone that works at Rocky Bay



• call us on (08) **9383 6113**



 use the form on our website <u>www.rockybay.org.au/feedback</u>



email us enquiries@rockybay.org.au

send us a letter



Rocky Bay PO Box 53 Mosman Park WA 6912



The National Relay Service
 Speak and Listen
 1300 555 727



• TTY
133 677



SMS relay number0423 677 767



internet relay callswww.internet-relay.nrscall.gov.au

Sometimes you still might not be happy

You might feel that



we took too long to fix your problem



we did not fix your problem properly

or

you might not want to tell us.



You can speak to the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission.

You can contact them whenever you want to.



NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission



1800 035 544





131 450



www.ndiscommission.gov.au/about/complaints



Other services can help you



Carer's WA



1300 227 377



www.carerswa.asn.au



People with Disabilities WA (PWdWA)



1800 193 331

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Kin Advocacy

(Formerly Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre EDAC)



1800 659 921



www.kinadvocacy.org.au



Midlas



(08) 9250 2123



www.midlas.org.au



SECCA

Sexuality Education Counselling and Consultancy Agency



(08) 9420 7226

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