



Complaints Policy and Procedure

Authentic Talent Limited is committed to providing a high-level service to all our customers. If you do not receive satisfaction from us, we want you to tell us about it. This will help us to improve our standards.

If you have a complaint, please contact Laura Padgett, Managing Director, in the first instance so that we can try to resolve your complaint informally.

laura@authentictalent.co.uk or you can write to her at:

Authentic Talent Limited, Bold Bauhaus, 27 Quay Street, Manchester, M3 3GY

If you are not satisfied that we have resolved your complaint following this, please send a formal letter to us at the address above and we will follow the below steps.

1. We will send you a letter acknowledging your complaint and asking you to confirm or explain the details set out. We will also let you know the name of the person who will be dealing with your complaint. You can expect to receive our letter within 2-5 days of us receiving your complaint.
2. We will record your complaint in our central register within a day of having received it.
3. We will acknowledge your reply to our acknowledgment letter and confirm what will happen next. You can expect to receive our acknowledgement letter within 2-5 days of your reply.
4. We will then start to investigate your complaint. This will normally involve the following steps;
 - We may ask the member of staff who dealt with you to reply to your complaint within 5 days of our request;
 - We will then examine the member of staff's reply and the information you have provided for us. If necessary we may ask you to speak to them. This will take up to 4 days from receiving their reply.
5. Laura Padgett will then invite you to meet her to discuss and hopefully resolve your complaint. She will do this within 5 days of the end of our investigation.
6. Within 2 days of the meeting Laura Padgett will write to you to confirm what took place and any solutions she has agreed with you.
 - If you do not want a meeting or it is not possible, Laura Padgett will send you a detailed reply to your complaint. This will include her suggestions for resolving the matter. She will do this within 5 days of completing her investigation.
7. At this stage, if you are still not satisfied you can write to the REC, our trade association of which we are a member marked for the attention of the Consultancy and Compliance Team, REC, Dorset House, 1st Floor, 27 – 45 Stamford Street, London, SE1 9NT. If we have to change any of the time scales above, we will let you know and explain why.

NOTE: In any event, we will comply with any statutory procedures that may relate to your complaint

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