

# Information Guide to Headway's Comments and Complaints for Services Policy

We would like to hear from you about your experience of Headway services. The information will be received in a constructive and positive way to improve and review services to our clients.

Your comments, suggestions and complaints are welcomed and valued. They allow us to continually improve our services.

### The Headway Comments and Complaints for Services Policy

### We promise to:

- Pass on any positive feedback and act on comments.
- Handle complaints and personal details in confidence without prejudice.
- Appoint a Complaints Officer to look after your query. They will make sure it is handled fairly and properly.
- Acknowledge any written complaint within five working days of receipt.
- Inform you about your right to advocacy services. Advocates can support you in the complaints process.
- Investigate all complaints within 30 working days. If the process takes longer, we will keep you updated every 20 working days.
- Issue a clear written response to every formal written complaint.
- Advise you of your right to independent external review.

## **Headway Comment / Complaint Form**

If you are unhappy about any aspect of our service, have a suggestion for improvement or wish to make a comment about a good service, please complete the following form and place it in the Comment Box, or return it to a member of staff /to our head office (Complaints Officer, Headway, Blackhall Green, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7)

Name and Location of Service:					
Date of experience giving rise to comment/complaint:					
Your Contact Details:					
Name:					
Address:					
Tel:					
Email:					
Date:					

Please give full details of your comment or the nature of your complaint in the space provided overleaf.

# **Your Comment/Complaint**

Details:		

Please attach extra pages if necessary.

Complaints only:

For the purpose of investigation of my complaint, I grant permission to the Headway to access my personal confidential information. This may be necessary in some cases to fully investigate your complaint. **Please tick:** ( )