## Prescribed form of words under NPR 2019 8.1.4 (Signposting Complaints procedure) [[1]](#footnote-1)

1. My notarial practice is regulated through the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury:

The Faculty Office

1, The Sanctuary

Westminster

London SW1P 3JT

Telephone 020 7222 5381

Email [Faculty.office@1thesanctuary.com](mailto:Faculty.office@1thesanctuary.com)

Website www.facultyoffice.org.uk

2. If you are dissatisfied about the service you have received please do not hesitate to contact me.

3. If we are unable to resolve the matter you may then complain to the Notaries Society of which I am a member, who have a Complaints Procedure which is approved by the Faculty Office. This procedure is free to use and is designed to provide a quick resolution to any dispute.

4. In that case please write (but do not enclose any original documents) with full details of your complaint to :-

The Secretary of The Notaries Society

P O Box 1023

Ipswich IP1 9XB

Email [secretary@thenotariessociety.org.uk](mailto:secretary@thenotariessociety.org.uk)

If you have any difficulty in making a complaint in writing please do not hesitate to contact the Notaries Society/the Faculty Office for assistance.

5. Finally, even if you have your complaint considered under the Notaries Society Approved Complaints Procedure, you may at the end of that procedure, or after a period of 8 weeks from the date you first notified me that you were dissatisfied, make your complaint to the Legal Ombudsman, if you are not happy with the result :

Legal Ombudsman

P O Box 6167

Slough SL1 0EH

Tel : 0300 555 0333

Email : [enquiries@legalombudsman.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@legalombudsman.org.uk)

Website : www.legalombudsman.org.uk

6. If you decide to make a complaint to the Legal Ombudsman, you must refer your matter to the Legal Ombudsman within one year from the act/omission or within one year from when you should reasonably have known there was cause for complaint.

1. This is the Complaints Procedure information that must be provided to the client, either in the enhanced format suggested at 11.3 above or within the notary’s terms and conditions and must be supplied to the client from the outset. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)