

Our Complaints Procedure

Introduction

At Global Payments, we always strive to provide you with the best possible service, but we understand that from time to time you may be unhappy with the service we provide. We'll always endeavour to resolve any issues you raise with us at the first point of contact.

However, if we're unable to do this to your satisfaction and you remain unhappy with the quality of service, or the manner in which the service was provided, you can formally bring the issue to our attention.

Making a Complaint

As Global Payments is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), we automatically follow the FCA's complaints process, which is summarised on the following pages.

You can raise a complaint with us either by letter, email, telephone, or in person. If you raise a complaint either by telephone or in person, the individual receiving the complaint will make a note of its substance and confirm the course of action to you. Where possible we'll attempt to resolve your complaint as soon as we receive it, however, this isn't always possible even when the resolution may appear straightforward.

Early Resolution of Complaints

The following sections won't apply to complaints that have been resolved by the close of business on the third business day following their receipt. We will, however, send you written confirmation of the concerns you raised.

Acknowledging Your Complaint

We'll send you written acknowledgement of your complaint within three business days of receipt regardless of how it's been raised. This will confirm that we've received and recorded your complaint.

Investigation of Complaints

All complaints are investigated so that the person investigating it comes to a conclusion relative to its merits. During the investigation we may ask you to provide further information or clarify details you may have already provided to us. This is to ensure we fully understand your complaint and resolve it satisfactorily without the need for further recourse.

Complaint Resolution

Once we've completed our investigations we'll discuss the outcome with you. Where we agree that redress is appropriate, we'll aim to provide you with fair compensation for any acts or omissions that we were responsible for, in line with both our Terms of Service and the Financial Ombudsman Service guidelines.

Timetable for Responding

We always want to be able to resolve any complaint you raise with us as soon as possible. However, in some cases we may need a period of time to gather all the details and fully consider your concerns. In these cases, we'll provide you with a written response within 15 business days.

In exceptional cases it may take us longer than 15 business days to deal with a complaint. If this happens, we'll write to you letting you know why the complaint can't be resolved and what action will be taken to ensure it's resolved within 35 business days.

Where you aren't satisfied with our response or if you haven't received a reply from us within three working days of raising your complaint, you may (please refer to the Exclusions section) have the right to refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

How to Contact the Financial Ombudsman Service

If you need to contact the Financial Ombudsman Service, you can write to them at the following address, or contact them by telephone or email.

Address: The Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower
London
E14 9SR

Telephone:

- 0800 023 4567 – calls to this number are free when calling from a fixed line in the UK
- 0300 123 9123 – calls to this number are charged at the same rate as 01 or 02 numbers on mobile phone tariffs

Please note calls to both these numbers are recorded.

E-mail: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Exclusions

Please be aware that whilst these procedures apply to all our customers, only eligible complainants – that is private individuals together with businesses and charities with an annual turnover of less than £6.5 million **and** fewer than 50 employees, are able to refer their complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service should they remain dissatisfied with our findings.

How to Contact Us

If you need to contact us at any stage regarding your complaint, you can write to us at the following address, or contact us by telephone or email.

Address: Customer Relations Department
Global Payments
Granite House, Granite Way
Syston, Leicester
LE7 1PL

Telephone: 0345 600 8751*



We're happy to telephone you back, if you're worried about the cost of calling us.

Email: customer.services@globalpay.com**

*Lines are open between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday excluding public holidays. To help continually improve our service and in the interests of security, we may monitor and/or record your telephone calls with us. Any recordings remain our sole property. We also provide a Textphone service on 0345 602 4818.

**We're available between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) to deal with any Global Payments queries you may have.

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