SCTS Tribunals User Charter

Our purpose...

The purpose of Tribunals Operations is to provide administrative support to the Scottish Tribunals

What to expect from us...

- We will always identify ourselves. •
- We will treat you with respect, be polite . and helpful at all times.
- We will ensure we follow the correct process.
- We will explain what to do if you are not • satisfied with how you were treated.
- We will protect your personal information. .
- We will acknowledge and rectify when errors occur.

We aim to...

- Clearly explain our processes and procedures.
- Provide an efficient and effective service.
- Investigate errors and use your feedback to improve our service to all our users.
- Be impartial, fair and treat all users equally.
- Engage with our users and stakeholders • through easily accessible forums that aim to improve the quality of our service.

Keeping you informed...

- We will respond to all requests.
- We will explain clearly the different methods you can use to contact us.
- We will acknowledge any complaints • regarding the administration of your case within 5 working days.

What we expect from tribunal users...

- Please treat our staff with respect.
- Please keep us informed of any changes to your circumstances.
- Please be on time for tribunal hearings and • appointments.
- Please provide us with accurate and complete • information to enable us to process your application, correspondence or enquiry efficiently.

Access to information...

If you require more information about tribunals please access via the website below: http://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/the-tribunals/about-scottish-tribunals

Alternatively you can contact the relevant tribunal on:

Hamilton Office

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland 0800 345 70 60

Glasgow Office

Additional Support Needs (First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber) 0141 302 5860 **Council Tax Reduction Review Panel** 0141 302 5840 First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber 0141 302 5900 First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber 0141 302 5858

Upper Tribunal for Scotland

0141 302 5880

Edinburgh Office

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Charity Appeals) 0131 271 4340 First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber 0131 271 4385 Pensions Appeal Tribunal Scotland 0131 271 4340 Lands Tribunal for Scotland 0131 271 4350



