Building and Engineering Defects

| This service covers the day to day | This service can be obtained in any one | |
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| business of repairs to building elements | of the following ways: | |
| e.g. doors, windows, ceilings, floor | | |
| coverings, decoration and plumbing, and | ESS Helpdesk & Admin x 87171, | |
| engineering installations e.g. electrical | between 8.30 am and 5pm Monday to | |
| power and lighting, heating and | Friday | |
| ventilation. | | |
| Each defect will fall into one of the | E-mail to ess-helpdesk@ncl.ac.uk this | |
| groups given below. The response will | will be acknowledged). | |
| depend on the classification given. | | |
| | The out of hours Emergency Service is | |
| The ESS normally works from 8.00am– | available by notifying Security Control | |
| 5.00pm. Monday to Friday but 24 hour | (ext. 86817) at all other times. | |
| cover to deal with emergency repairs is | | |
| provided by on-call staff. | | |

| Category | Performance Target | Target Rate % |
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| Emergency Serious risk to life or property e.g. fire, flood or person stuck in lift | Immediate Response | 100 |
| Urgent Considerable disruption to business or damage to property e.g. electrical failure in widespread area or flooding in large area | Respond within 1 working day | 80 |
| Normal Engineering Defects Localised disruption to building service e.g. Heating failure in isolated area | Respond within 3 working days | 80 |
| Normal Building Defects Localised disruption to building fabric e.g. door closer not operating | Respond within 5 working day | 80 |
| Low Priority Install extra socket outlets or shelving | Respond within 15 working days | 50 |
| Lifts and Refrigeration failures | Respond next working day | 75 |

- 1. We will endeavour to meet the target responses given above.
- 2. If your defect is not going to be responded to within the time given above we will notify you by telephone of the expected response date.
- 3. In the event of the response being dependent on the delivery of equipment or materials we will keep you informed as to progress.
- 4. In the event of any complaint or query you should first contact the ESS Help Desk. The operator will try to resolve the problem to your satisfaction. If necessary a Maintenance Officer will be asked to contact you to resolve the matter.

Assistance we need from you

- 1. Please give a contact name and telephone number along with times when you can be reached.
- 2. It will be necessary for you allow access at any reasonable time to carry out the work.
- 3. If the work is rechargeable please indicate before work starts if there is any cost limit to which we have to work.
- 4. Please give a clear and concise description of the nature of the fault and be willing to answer questions aimed at providing you with an efficient service.