



Fitness to Practice Impairment Hearings: Appealing the decision

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After the hearing - the decision

- You will receive a Notice of Decision explaining the outcome of the hearing within seven days.
- This will also be sent to: the SSSC presenter, the person who made the allegation(s), your employer and (if you are a student) your university.
- The notice of decision will include:
 - The allegation(s)
 - The Panel's finding of fact and on impairment of your Fitness to Practice
 - The Panel's decision on sanctions and the reasons for this decision
 - The date the sanction will begin
 - Any right of appeal

After the hearing - the decision

The Notice of Decision will be posted on the SSSC website.

The Notice of Decision will not be posted on the SSSC website if the allegation(s) is that your Fitness to Practice is impaired because of your health.

Appealing the decision



You have a right to appeal the decision. An appeal must be made to Dundee Sheriff Court and the process is by Summary Application. There is a fee for making an appeal and you can check this fee with the Sheriff Court. The SSSC website contains examples of some appeal decisions.



An appeal must be made within 14 days of receiving the Notice of Decision.



We recommend that you take legal advice on whether to appeal or not.