

## Introduction

These reference tables support and supplement the General Medical Council (GMC) report The State of Medical Education and Practice in the UK (SoMEP) 2019. They are available in both Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) and Microsoft Excel 2003 (.xls) formats.

The tables are based upon management information from the GMC's Fitness to Practise (FtP) activity. The nature of our work means that counts of activities and their outcomes can, and do, change retrospectively, and this should be borne in mind when interpreting the most recent figures.

Other sets of reference tables are available on the GMC website at <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk/workforce-report-2019#Data%20tables> .

## Activities reported

The first 25 reference tables report FtP events and activities. Tables 1 to 13 report events that arise out of enquiries **received** between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2018; these events form a cohort that illustrates the rate at which enquiries become complaints, then complaints become investigations and cases. Tables 14 to 25 report GMC activities that **concluded** between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2018; these allow meaningful year on year trend comparisons between numbers of activities to be made.

The small numbers of cases that were still under appeal when the data was downloaded have been excluded from these tables.

## Doctors reported

Tables 26 to 56 report the number of **doctors** of different types who have been involved in FtP activities in the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2018. They include only doctors who held a licence to practise when the complaint starting the activity arrived or shortly before that.

Note that in each of the rows, the count in the overall 2012-18 column is usually less than the sum of the counts in the individual 2012 to 2018 columns. This is because, for a doctor who has more than one FtP involvement, only the one most serious outcome is counted in each period. A doctor with outcomes in more than one year will be counted in each of those years, but only once in the overall 2012-18 period.

## Rates reported

Tables 57 onwards report the rate of doctors of different types who have been involved in different FtP activities in the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2018. They include only doctors who held a licence to practise when the complaint starting the activity arrived or shortly before that. Each doctor was counted only once for the 2012-18 period.

## Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used throughout the tables:

BME - Black Minority Ethnic  
EEA - European Economic Area  
CE - Case Examiner  
GP - General Practitioner  
IMG - International Medical Graduate  
IOT - Interim Orders Tribunal  
MPT - Medical Practitioners Tribunal  
PMQ - Primary Medical Qualification  
PE - Provisional Enquiry

## Further information

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**Table 1**  
**Enquiries received**  
**by type of enquiry**

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	Number of enquiries							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Complaint	8,764	9,164	8,922	8,328	8,296	7,569	7,375	58,418
Not about FtP	1,637	930	869	827	1,145	949	1,052	7,409
Total	10,401	10,094	9,791	9,155	9,441	8,518	8,427	65,827

	% of enquiries							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Complaint	84.3%	90.8%	91.1%	91.0%	87.9%	88.9%	87.5%	88.7%
Not about FtP	15.7%	9.2%	8.9%	9.0%	12.1%	11.1%	12.5%	11.3%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Complaint	+4.6%	-2.6%	-6.7%	-0.4%	-8.8%	-2.6%	-15.8%
Not about FtP	-43.2%	-6.6%	-4.8%	+38.5%	-17.1%	+10.9%	-35.7%
Total	-3.0%	-3.0%	-6.5%	+3.1%	-9.8%	-1.1%	-19.0%

**Notes**

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**Table 2**  
**Enquiries received**  
**by source**  
**by type of enquiry**

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	Number of enquiries							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Complaint	5,589	5,985	5,864	5,639	5,650	5,017	4,793	38,537
Public, Not about FtP	512	568	669	645	896	747	753	4,790
Employer, Complaint	618	603	594	534	349	331	346	3,375
Employer, Not about FtP	675	142	13	17	16	7	6	876
Other doctor, Complaint	612	782	734	712	849	684	757	5,130
Other doctor, Not about FtP	76	79	57	48	72	64	101	497
Doctor self referral, Complaint	296	380	552	568	487	658	518	3,459
Doctor self referral, Not about FtP	35	17	19	15	23	30	23	162
Police, Complaint	164	163	147	120	96	87	112	889
Police, Not about FtP	21	19	35	45	30	17	27	194
GMC Media Scanning, Complaint	501	270	130	48	190	220	213	1,572
GMC Media Scanning, Not about FtP	29	6	4	7	24	34	38	142
GMC Other, Complaint	828	634	715	591	494	431	578	4,271
GMC Other, Not about FtP	94	34	43	38	49	35	98	391
Other, Complaint	156	347	186	116	181	141	58	1,185
Other, Not about FtP	195	65	29	12	35	15	6	357
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,401</b>	<b>10,094</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>9,155</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>8,518</b>	<b>8,427</b>	<b>65,827</b>

	% of enquiries							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Complaint	91.6%	91.3%	89.8%	89.7%	86.3%	87.0%	86.4%	88.9%
Public, Not about FtP	8.4%	8.7%	10.2%	10.3%	13.7%	13.0%	13.6%	11.1%
Employer, Complaint	47.8%	80.9%	97.9%	96.9%	95.6%	97.9%	98.3%	79.4%
Employer, Not about FtP	52.2%	19.1%	2.1%	3.1%	4.4%	2.1%	1.7%	20.6%
Other doctor, Complaint	89.0%	90.8%	92.8%	93.7%	92.2%	91.4%	88.2%	91.2%
Other doctor, Not about FtP	11.0%	9.2%	7.2%	6.3%	7.8%	8.6%	11.8%	8.8%
Doctor self referral, Complaint	89.4%	95.7%	96.7%	97.4%	95.5%	95.6%	95.7%	95.5%
Doctor self referral, Not about FtP	10.6%	4.3%	3.3%	2.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%
Police, Complaint	88.6%	89.6%	80.8%	72.7%	76.2%	83.7%	80.6%	82.1%
Police, Not about FtP	11.4%	10.4%	19.2%	27.3%	23.8%	16.3%	19.4%	17.9%
GMC Media Scanning, Complaint	94.5%	97.8%	97.0%	87.3%	88.8%	86.6%	84.9%	91.7%
GMC Media Scanning, Not about FtP	5.5%	2.2%	3.0%	12.7%	11.2%	13.4%	15.1%	8.3%
GMC Other, Complaint	89.8%	94.9%	94.3%	94.0%	91.0%	92.5%	85.5%	91.6%
GMC Other, Not about FtP	10.2%	5.1%	5.7%	6.0%	9.0%	7.5%	14.5%	8.4%
Other, Complaint	44.4%	84.2%	86.5%	90.6%	83.8%	90.4%	90.6%	76.8%
Other, Not about FtP	55.6%	15.8%	13.5%	9.4%	16.2%	9.6%	9.4%	23.2%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Public, Complaint	+7.1%	-2.0%	-3.8%	+0.2%	-11.2%	-4.5%	-14.2%
Public, Not about FtP	+10.9%	+17.8%	-3.6%	+38.9%	-16.6%	+0.8%	+47.1%
Employer, Complaint	-2.4%	-1.5%	-10.1%	-34.6%	-5.2%	+4.5%	-44.0%
Employer, Not about FtP	-79.0%	-90.8%	+30.8%	-5.9%	-56.3%	-14.3%	-99.1%
Other doctor, Complaint	+27.8%	-6.1%	-3.0%	+19.2%	-19.4%	+10.7%	+23.7%
Other doctor, Not about FtP	+3.9%	-27.8%	-15.8%	+50.0%	-11.1%	+57.8%	+32.9%
Doctor self referral, Complaint	+28.4%	+45.3%	+2.9%	-14.3%	+35.1%	-21.3%	+75.0%
Doctor self referral, Not about FtP	-51.4%	+11.8%	-21.1%	+53.3%	+30.4%	-23.3%	-34.3%
Police, Complaint	-0.6%	-9.8%	-18.4%	-20.0%	-9.4%	+28.7%	-31.7%
Police, Not about FtP	-9.5%	+84.2%	+28.6%	-33.3%	-43.3%	+58.8%	+28.6%
GMC Media Scanning, Complaint	-46.1%	-51.9%	-63.1%	+295.8%	+15.8%	-3.2%	-57.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Not about FtP	-79.3%	-33.3%	+75.0%	+242.9%	+41.7%	+11.8%	+31.0%
GMC Other, Complaint	-23.4%	+12.8%	-17.3%	-16.4%	-12.8%	+34.1%	-30.2%
GMC Other, Not about FtP	-63.8%	+26.5%	-11.6%	+28.9%	-28.6%	+180.0%	+4.3%

Other, Complaint	+122.4%	-46.4%	-37.6%	+56.0%	-22.1%	-58.9%	-62.8%
Other, Not about FtP	-66.7%	-55.4%	-58.6%	+191.7%	-57.1%	-60.0%	-96.9%
Total	-3.0%	-3.0%	-6.5%	+3.1%	-9.8%	-1.1%	-19.0%

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**Table 3**  
**Complaints received**  
**by outcome of complaint**

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	Number of complaints							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Full GMC investigation	2,697	2,998	2,730	2,251	1,466	1,436	1,483	15,061
Referred to employer	1,352	972	582	561	496	479	403	4,845
Closed immediately	4,715	5,194	5,603	5,516	6,333	5,651	5,453	38,465
Still being assessed	-	-	7	-	1	3	36	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,764</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>8,296</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>58,418</b>

	% of complaints							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Full GMC investigation	30.8%	32.7%	30.6%	27.0%	17.7%	19.0%	20.1%	25.8%
Referred to employer	15.4%	10.6%	6.5%	6.7%	6.0%	6.3%	5.5%	8.3%
Closed immediately	53.8%	56.7%	62.8%	66.2%	76.3%	74.7%	73.9%	65.8%
Still being assessed	-	-	0.1%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Full GMC investigation	+11.2%	-8.9%	-17.5%	-34.9%	-2.0%	+3.3%	-45.0%
Referred to employer	-28.1%	-40.1%	-3.6%	-11.6%	-3.4%	-15.9%	-70.2%
Closed immediately	+10.2%	+7.9%	-1.6%	+14.8%	-10.8%	-3.5%	+15.7%
Still being assessed	-	-	-100.0%	-	+200.0%	#####	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>

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**Table 4**  
**Outcome of provisional enquiry**  
**by outcome of provisional enquiry**

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	Number of outcome							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Full GMC investigation	-	-	16	90	175	195	138	614
Referred to employer	-	-	-	9	2	3	-	14
Closed immediately	-	-	45	285	396	392	382	1,500
Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
<b>Total</b>	-	-	61	384	573	590	540	2,148

	% of outcome							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Full GMC investigation	-	-	26.2%	23.4%	30.5%	33.1%	25.6%	28.6%
Referred to employer	-	-	-	2.3%	0.3%	0.5%	-	0.7%
Closed immediately	-	-	73.8%	74.2%	69.1%	66.4%	70.7%	69.8%
Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%	0.9%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Full GMC investigation	-	-	+462.5%	+94.4%	+11.4%	-29.2%	-
Referred to employer	-	-	-	-77.8%	+50.0%	-100.0%	-
Closed immediately	-	-	+533.3%	+38.9%	-1.0%	-2.6%	-
Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	+529.5%	+49.2%	+3.0%	-8.5%	-

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**Table 5**  
**Complaints received**  
**by source**  
**by outcome of complaint**

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	Number of complaints							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Full GMC investigation	1,036	1,226	1,185	849	467	482	443	5,688
Public, Referred to employer	1,234	920	535	495	425	366	320	4,295
Public, Closed immediately	3,319	3,839	4,144	4,295	4,758	4,169	4,013	28,537
Public, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
Employer, Full GMC investigation	510	552	476	424	269	254	284	2,769
Employer, Referred to employer	12	-	4	7	4	6	3	36
Employer, Closed immediately	96	51	114	103	76	71	56	567
Employer, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Other doctor, Full GMC investigation	225	276	208	228	150	140	137	1,364
Other doctor, Referred to employer	50	33	18	31	29	50	44	255
Other doctor, Closed immediately	337	473	508	453	670	494	573	3,508
Other doctor, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Doctor self referral, Full GMC investigation	185	243	269	272	208	227	235	1,639
Doctor self referral, Referred to employer	1	1	2	9	5	25	8	51
Doctor self referral, Closed immediately	110	136	281	287	274	406	274	1,768
Doctor self referral, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Police, Full GMC investigation	114	101	91	63	53	53	63	538
Police, Referred to employer	1	-	2	-	3	1	3	10
Police, Closed immediately	49	62	54	57	39	32	39	332
Police, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	9
GMC Media Scanning, Full GMC investigation	50	26	15	12	21	13	32	169
GMC Media Scanning, Referred to employer	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
GMC Media Scanning, Closed immediately	450	244	108	36	169	206	179	1,392
GMC Media Scanning, Still being assessed	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	8
GMC Other, Full GMC investigation	505	396	395	336	239	206	267	2,344
GMC Other, Referred to employer	37	8	9	15	18	24	20	131
GMC Other, Closed immediately	286	230	311	240	237	201	287	1,792
GMC Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Other, Full GMC investigation	72	178	91	67	59	61	22	550
Other, Referred to employer	16	10	12	4	12	6	4	64
Other, Closed immediately	68	159	83	45	110	72	32	569
Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,764</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>8,296</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>58,418</b>

	% of complaints							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Full GMC investigation	18.5%	20.5%	20.2%	15.1%	8.3%	9.6%	9.2%	14.8%
Public, Referred to employer	22.1%	15.4%	9.1%	8.8%	7.5%	7.3%	6.7%	11.1%
Public, Closed immediately	59.4%	64.1%	70.7%	76.2%	84.2%	83.1%	83.7%	74.1%
Public, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4%	0.0%
Employer, Full GMC investigation	82.5%	91.5%	80.1%	79.4%	77.1%	76.7%	82.1%	82.0%
Employer, Referred to employer	1.9%	-	0.7%	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%
Employer, Closed immediately	15.5%	8.5%	19.2%	19.3%	21.8%	21.5%	16.2%	16.8%
Employer, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9%	0.1%
Other doctor, Full GMC investigation	36.8%	35.3%	28.3%	32.0%	17.7%	20.5%	18.1%	26.6%
Other doctor, Referred to employer	8.2%	4.2%	2.5%	4.4%	3.4%	7.3%	5.8%	5.0%
Other doctor, Closed immediately	55.1%	60.5%	69.2%	63.6%	78.9%	72.2%	75.7%	68.4%
Other doctor, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4%	0.1%
Doctor self referral, Full GMC investigation	62.5%	63.9%	48.7%	47.9%	42.7%	34.5%	45.4%	47.4%
Doctor self referral, Referred to employer	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	1.6%	1.0%	3.8%	1.5%	1.5%
Doctor self referral, Closed immediately	37.2%	35.8%	50.9%	50.5%	56.3%	61.7%	52.9%	51.1%
Doctor self referral, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2%	0.0%
Police, Full GMC investigation	69.5%	62.0%	61.9%	52.5%	55.2%	60.9%	56.3%	60.5%
Police, Referred to employer	0.6%	-	1.4%	-	3.1%	1.1%	2.7%	1.1%

Police, Closed immediately	29.9%	38.0%	36.7%	47.5%	40.6%	36.8%	34.8%	37.3%
Police, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	1.0%	1.1%	6.3%	1.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Full GMC investigation	10.0%	9.6%	11.5%	25.0%	11.1%	5.9%	15.0%	10.8%
GMC Media Scanning, Referred to employer	0.2%	-	-	-	-	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed immediately	89.8%	90.4%	83.1%	75.0%	88.9%	93.6%	84.0%	88.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Still being assessed	-	-	5.4%	-	-	-	0.5%	0.5%
GMC Other, Full GMC investigation	61.0%	62.5%	55.2%	56.9%	48.4%	47.8%	46.2%	54.9%
GMC Other, Referred to employer	4.5%	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%	3.6%	5.6%	3.5%	3.1%
GMC Other, Closed immediately	34.5%	36.3%	43.5%	40.6%	48.0%	46.6%	49.7%	42.0%
GMC Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7%	0.1%
Other, Full GMC investigation	46.2%	51.3%	48.9%	57.8%	32.6%	43.3%	37.9%	46.4%
Other, Referred to employer	10.3%	2.9%	6.5%	3.4%	6.6%	4.3%	6.9%	5.4%
Other, Closed immediately	43.6%	45.8%	44.6%	38.8%	60.8%	51.1%	55.2%	48.0%
Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	1.4%	-	0.2%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18 Overall
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	
Public, Full GMC investigation	+18.3%	-3.3%	-28.4%	-45.0%	+3.2%	-8.1%	-57.2%
Public, Referred to employer	-25.4%	-41.8%	-7.5%	-14.1%	-13.9%	-12.6%	-74.1%
Public, Closed immediately	+15.7%	+7.9%	+3.6%	+10.8%	-12.4%	-3.7%	+20.9%
Public, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer, Full GMC investigation	+8.2%	-13.8%	-10.9%	-36.6%	-5.6%	+11.8%	-44.3%
Employer, Referred to employer	-100.0%	-	+75.0%	-42.9%	+50.0%	-50.0%	-75.0%
Employer, Closed immediately	-46.9%	+123.5%	-9.6%	-26.2%	-6.6%	-21.1%	-41.7%
Employer, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other doctor, Full GMC investigation	+22.7%	-24.6%	+9.6%	-34.2%	-6.7%	-2.1%	-39.1%
Other doctor, Referred to employer	-34.0%	-45.5%	+72.2%	-6.5%	+72.4%	-12.0%	-12.0%
Other doctor, Closed immediately	+40.4%	+7.4%	-10.8%	+47.9%	-26.3%	+16.0%	+70.0%
Other doctor, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doctor self referral, Full GMC investigation	+31.4%	+10.7%	+1.1%	-23.5%	+9.1%	+3.5%	+27.0%
Doctor self referral, Referred to employer	0.0%	+100.0%	+350.0%	-44.4%	+400.0%	-68.0%	+700.0%
Doctor self referral, Closed immediately	+23.6%	+106.6%	+2.1%	-4.5%	+48.2%	-32.5%	+149.1%
Doctor self referral, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police, Full GMC investigation	-11.4%	-9.9%	-30.8%	-15.9%	0.0%	+18.9%	-44.7%
Police, Referred to employer	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-66.7%	+200.0%	+200.0%
Police, Closed immediately	+26.5%	-12.9%	+5.6%	-31.6%	-17.9%	+21.9%	-20.4%
Police, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	0.0%	+600.0%	-
GMC Media Scanning, Full GMC investigation	-48.0%	-42.3%	-20.0%	+75.0%	-38.1%	+146.2%	-36.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Referred to employer	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed immediately	-45.8%	-55.7%	-66.7%	+369.4%	+21.9%	-13.1%	-60.2%
GMC Media Scanning, Still being assessed	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Full GMC investigation	-21.6%	-0.3%	-14.9%	-28.9%	-13.8%	+29.6%	-47.1%
GMC Other, Referred to employer	-78.4%	+12.5%	+66.7%	+20.0%	+33.3%	-16.7%	-45.9%
GMC Other, Closed immediately	-19.6%	+35.2%	-22.8%	-1.3%	-15.2%	+42.8%	+0.3%
GMC Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Full GMC investigation	+147.2%	-48.9%	-26.4%	-11.9%	+3.4%	-63.9%	-69.4%
Other, Referred to employer	-37.5%	+20.0%	-66.7%	+200.0%	-50.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%
Other, Closed immediately	+133.8%	-47.8%	-45.8%	+144.4%	-34.5%	-55.6%	-52.9%
Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>

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**Table 6**  
**Outcome of provisional enquiry**  
**by source**  
**by outcome of provisional enquiry**

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	Number of outcome							2012–18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Public, Full GMC investigation	-	-	14	80	143	155	104	496
Public, Referred to employer	-	-	-	9	2	3	-	14
Public, Closed immediately	-	-	38	255	340	333	310	1,276
Public, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16
Employer, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	7
Employer, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer, Closed immediately	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	6
Employer, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other doctor, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	4	7	13	11	35
Other doctor, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other doctor, Closed immediately	-	-	5	14	23	27	17	86
Other doctor, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Doctor self referral, Full GMC investigation	-	-	1	2	3	11	9	26
Doctor self referral, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doctor self referral, Closed immediately	-	-	-	-	10	10	18	38
Doctor self referral, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	4
Police, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police, Closed immediately	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Police, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
GMC Media Scanning, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Closed immediately	-	-	-	-	1	5	12	18
GMC Media Scanning, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Full GMC investigation	-	-	1	3	12	6	9	31
GMC Other, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Closed immediately	-	-	1	11	10	12	21	55
GMC Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	3	7	1	11
Other, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Closed immediately	-	-	1	3	11	4	-	19
Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2,148</b>

	% of outcome							2012–18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Public, Full GMC investigation	-	-	26.9%	23.3%	29.5%	31.6%	24.2%	27.5%
Public, Referred to employer	-	-	-	2.6%	0.4%	0.6%	-	0.8%
Public, Closed immediately	-	-	73.1%	74.1%	70.1%	67.8%	72.1%	70.8%
Public, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%	0.9%
Employer, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	100.0%	50.0%	16.7%	50.0%
Employer, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer, Closed immediately	-	-	-	100.0%	-	50.0%	66.7%	42.9%
Employer, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7%	7.1%
Other doctor, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	22.2%	23.3%	32.5%	35.5%	28.2%
Other doctor, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other doctor, Closed immediately	-	-	100.0%	77.8%	76.7%	67.5%	54.8%	69.4%
Other doctor, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7%	2.4%
Doctor self referral, Full GMC investigation	-	-	100.0%	100.0%	23.1%	52.4%	33.3%	40.6%
Doctor self referral, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doctor self referral, Closed immediately	-	-	-	-	76.9%	47.6%	66.7%	59.4%
Doctor self referral, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	50.0%	66.7%	-	100.0%	66.7%
Police, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Police, Closed immediately	-	-	-	50.0%	33.3%	-	-	33.3%
Police, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	-	28.6%	14.3%	18.2%
GMC Media Scanning, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Closed immediately	-	-	-	-	100.0%	71.4%	85.7%	81.8%
GMC Media Scanning, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Full GMC investigation	-	-	50.0%	21.4%	54.5%	33.3%	30.0%	36.0%
GMC Other, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Closed immediately	-	-	50.0%	78.6%	45.5%	66.7%	70.0%	64.0%
GMC Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	21.4%	63.6%	100.0%	36.7%
Other, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Closed immediately	-	-	100.0%	100.0%	78.6%	36.4%	-	63.3%
Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18 Overall
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	
Public, Full GMC investigation	-	-	+471.4%	+78.8%	+8.4%	-32.9%	-
Public, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-77.8%	+50.0%	-100.0%	-
Public, Closed immediately	-	-	+571.1%	+33.3%	-2.1%	-6.9%	-
Public, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	-80.0%	0.0%	-
Employer, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer, Closed immediately	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	+300.0%	-
Employer, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other doctor, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	+75.0%	+85.7%	-15.4%	-
Other doctor, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other doctor, Closed immediately	-	-	+180.0%	+64.3%	+17.4%	-37.0%	-
Other doctor, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doctor self referral, Full GMC investigation	-	-	+100.0%	+50.0%	+266.7%	-18.2%	-
Doctor self referral, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doctor self referral, Closed immediately	-	-	-	-	0.0%	+80.0%	-
Doctor self referral, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Police, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police, Closed immediately	-	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Police, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-
GMC Media Scanning, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Closed immediately	-	-	-	-	+400.0%	+140.0%	-
GMC Media Scanning, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Full GMC investigation	-	-	+200.0%	+300.0%	-50.0%	+50.0%	-
GMC Other, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Closed immediately	-	-	+1000.0%	-9.1%	+20.0%	+75.0%	-
GMC Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Full GMC investigation	-	-	-	-	+133.3%	-85.7%	-
Other, Referred to employer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Closed immediately	-	-	+200.0%	+266.7%	-63.6%	-100.0%	-
Other, Still being assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	+529.5%	+49.2%	+3.0%	-8.5%	-

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**Table 7**  
**Investigations conducted**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	102	111	95	49	38	32	7	434
Suspension	95	104	74	79	80	78	17	527
Conditions or undertakings	192	195	155	138	102	77	51	910
Warning given	137	164	136	109	93	71	62	772
Advice given	549	270	339	349	225	94	28	1,854
Closed with no further action	1,619	2,143	1,911	1,480	819	819	576	9,367
Still being investigated	3	11	20	47	109	265	742	1,197
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>15,061</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.2%	0.5%	2.9%
Suspension	3.5%	3.5%	2.7%	3.5%	5.5%	5.4%	1.1%	3.5%
Conditions or undertakings	7.1%	6.5%	5.7%	6.1%	7.0%	5.4%	3.4%	6.0%
Warning given	5.1%	5.5%	5.0%	4.8%	6.3%	4.9%	4.2%	5.1%
Advice given	20.4%	9.0%	12.4%	15.5%	15.3%	6.5%	1.9%	12.3%
Closed with no further action	60.0%	71.5%	70.0%	65.7%	55.9%	57.0%	38.8%	62.2%
Still being investigated	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	7.4%	18.5%	50.0%	7.9%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Erasure	+8.8%	-14.4%	-48.4%	-22.4%	-15.8%	-78.1%	-93.1%
Suspension	+9.5%	-28.8%	+6.8%	+1.3%	-2.5%	-78.2%	-82.1%
Conditions or undertakings	+1.6%	-20.5%	-11.0%	-26.1%	-24.5%	-33.8%	-73.4%
Warning given	+19.7%	-17.1%	-19.9%	-14.7%	-23.7%	-12.7%	-54.7%
Advice given	-50.8%	+25.6%	+2.9%	-35.5%	-58.2%	-70.2%	-94.9%
Closed with no further action	+32.4%	-10.8%	-22.6%	-44.7%	0.0%	-29.7%	-64.4%
Still being investigated	+266.7%	+81.8%	+135.0%	+131.9%	+143.1%	+180.0%	+24633.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+11.2%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>	<b>-17.5%</b>	<b>-34.9%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>+3.3%</b>	<b>-45.0%</b>

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**Table 8**  
**Provisional enquiries investigated**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of provisional							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Suspension	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	2	4	4	1	11
Warning given	-	-	-	4	7	2	1	14
Advice given	-	-	5	24	35	22	3	89
Closed with no further action	-	-	11	59	121	150	73	414
Still being investigated	-	-	-	1	5	17	60	83
<b>Total</b>	-	-	16	90	175	195	138	614

	% of provisional							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Suspension	-	-	-	-	1.7%	-	-	0.5%
Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	0.7%	1.8%
Warning given	-	-	-	4.4%	4.0%	1.0%	0.7%	2.3%
Advice given	-	-	31.3%	26.7%	20.0%	11.3%	2.2%	14.5%
Closed with no further action	-	-	68.8%	65.6%	69.1%	76.9%	52.9%	67.4%
Still being investigated	-	-	-	1.1%	2.9%	8.7%	43.5%	13.5%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Suspension	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-
Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	+100.0%	0.0%	-75.0%	-
Warning given	-	-	-	+75.0%	-71.4%	-50.0%	-
Advice given	-	-	+380.0%	+45.8%	-37.1%	-86.4%	-
Closed with no further action	-	-	+436.4%	+105.1%	+24.0%	-51.3%	-
Still being investigated	-	-	-	+400.0%	+240.0%	+252.9%	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	+462.5%	+94.4%	+11.4%	-29.2%	-

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**Table 9**  
**Investigations conducted**  
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	Number of investigations							2012–18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Public, Erasure	25	16	18	6	6	2	1	74
Public, Suspension	4	14	10	4	10	4	1	47
Public, Conditions or undertakings	20	15	19	10	14	5	4	87
Public, Warning given	24	28	11	18	13	9	8	111
Public, Advice given	223	73	112	106	83	44	10	651
Public, Closed with no further action	740	1,079	1,012	687	323	349	242	4,432
Public, Still being investigated	-	1	3	18	18	69	177	286
Employer, Erasure	24	32	23	19	8	12	2	120
Employer, Suspension	37	38	29	30	32	25	5	196
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	78	79	54	53	32	25	10	331
Employer, Warning given	22	30	24	22	13	10	6	127
Employer, Advice given	75	71	78	66	48	13	4	355
Employer, Closed with no further action	272	299	262	225	122	98	73	1,351
Employer, Still being investigated	2	3	6	9	14	71	184	289
Other doctor, Erasure	5	6	5	7	3	4	-	30
Other doctor, Suspension	11	8	5	10	8	8	-	50
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	16	22	14	15	13	10	2	92
Other doctor, Warning given	5	6	8	10	8	4	3	44
Other doctor, Advice given	39	26	21	34	13	4	1	138
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	149	208	154	148	87	79	54	879
Other doctor, Still being investigated	-	-	1	4	18	31	77	131
Doctor self referral, Erasure	1	3	10	2	7	1	1	25
Doctor self referral, Suspension	9	15	8	14	11	20	6	83
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	27	35	34	37	20	24	24	201
Doctor self referral, Warning given	46	49	49	35	39	37	35	290
Doctor self referral, Advice given	39	27	37	58	23	11	2	197
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	62	114	130	121	100	112	73	712
Doctor self referral, Still being investigated	1	-	1	5	8	22	94	131
Police, Erasure	8	6	17	1	3	4	-	39
Police, Suspension	10	7	4	1	4	1	2	29
Police, Conditions or undertakings	9	5	6	4	4	6	4	38
Police, Warning given	16	10	9	5	2	3	2	47
Police, Advice given	16	5	14	3	5	-	-	43
Police, Closed with no further action	55	66	37	47	27	21	21	274
Police, Still being investigated	-	2	4	2	8	18	34	68
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	3	2	1	-	2	1	-	9
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	6
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	4
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	5
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	15	2	2	-	4	-	-	23
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	28	16	12	8	13	10	8	95
GMC Media Scanning, Still being investigated	-	1	-	-	-	2	24	27
GMC Other, Erasure	28	30	18	11	6	4	3	100
GMC Other, Suspension	20	16	16	17	10	16	3	98
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	39	31	17	17	18	6	7	135
GMC Other, Warning given	21	26	28	14	11	6	8	114
GMC Other, Advice given	119	46	60	73	39	15	11	363
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	278	244	251	197	124	117	93	1,304
GMC Other, Still being investigated	-	3	5	7	31	42	142	230
Other, Erasure	8	16	3	3	3	4	-	37
Other, Suspension	2	5	2	1	4	4	-	18
Other, Conditions or undertakings	2	6	11	1	1	1	-	22
Other, Warning given	2	13	7	4	6	2	-	34
Other, Advice given	23	20	15	9	10	7	-	84

	35	117	53	47	23	33	12	320
Other, Still being investigated	-	1	-	2	12	10	10	35
Total	2,697	2,998	2,730	2,251	1,466	1,436	1,483	15,061
	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%	1.3%
Public, Suspension	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	2.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%
Public, Conditions or undertakings	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	3.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%
Public, Warning given	2.3%	2.3%	0.9%	2.1%	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%
Public, Advice given	21.5%	6.0%	9.5%	12.5%	17.8%	9.1%	2.3%	11.4%
Public, Closed with no further action	71.4%	88.0%	85.4%	80.9%	69.2%	72.4%	54.6%	77.9%
Public, Still being investigated	-	0.1%	0.3%	2.1%	3.9%	14.3%	40.0%	5.0%
Employer, Erasure	4.7%	5.8%	4.8%	4.5%	3.0%	4.7%	0.7%	4.3%
Employer, Suspension	7.3%	6.9%	6.1%	7.1%	11.9%	9.8%	1.8%	7.1%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	15.3%	14.3%	11.3%	12.5%	11.9%	9.8%	3.5%	12.0%
Employer, Warning given	4.3%	5.4%	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	3.9%	2.1%	4.6%
Employer, Advice given	14.7%	12.9%	16.4%	15.6%	17.8%	5.1%	1.4%	12.8%
Employer, Closed with no further action	53.3%	54.2%	55.0%	53.1%	45.4%	38.6%	25.7%	48.8%
Employer, Still being investigated	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%	2.1%	5.2%	28.0%	64.8%	10.4%
Other doctor, Erasure	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.1%	2.0%	2.9%	-	2.2%
Other doctor, Suspension	4.9%	2.9%	2.4%	4.4%	5.3%	5.7%	-	3.7%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	7.1%	8.0%	6.7%	6.6%	8.7%	7.1%	1.5%	6.7%
Other doctor, Warning given	2.2%	2.2%	3.8%	4.4%	5.3%	2.9%	2.2%	3.2%
Other doctor, Advice given	17.3%	9.4%	10.1%	14.9%	8.7%	2.9%	0.7%	10.1%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	66.2%	75.4%	74.0%	64.9%	58.0%	56.4%	39.4%	64.4%
Other doctor, Still being investigated	-	-	0.5%	1.8%	12.0%	22.1%	56.2%	9.6%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	0.5%	1.2%	3.7%	0.7%	3.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.5%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	4.9%	6.2%	3.0%	5.1%	5.3%	8.8%	2.6%	5.1%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	14.6%	14.4%	12.6%	13.6%	9.6%	10.6%	10.2%	12.3%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	24.9%	20.2%	18.2%	12.9%	18.8%	16.3%	14.9%	17.7%
Doctor self referral, Advice given	21.1%	11.1%	13.8%	21.3%	11.1%	4.8%	0.9%	12.0%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	33.5%	46.9%	48.3%	44.5%	48.1%	49.3%	31.1%	43.4%
Doctor self referral, Still being investigated	0.5%	-	0.4%	1.8%	3.8%	9.7%	40.0%	8.0%
Police, Erasure	7.0%	5.9%	18.7%	1.6%	5.7%	7.5%	-	7.2%
Police, Suspension	8.8%	6.9%	4.4%	1.6%	7.5%	1.9%	3.2%	5.4%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	7.9%	5.0%	6.6%	6.3%	7.5%	11.3%	6.3%	7.1%
Police, Warning given	14.0%	9.9%	9.9%	7.9%	3.8%	5.7%	3.2%	8.7%
Police, Advice given	14.0%	5.0%	15.4%	4.8%	9.4%	-	-	8.0%
Police, Closed with no further action	48.2%	65.3%	40.7%	74.6%	50.9%	39.6%	33.3%	50.9%
Police, Still being investigated	-	2.0%	4.4%	3.2%	15.1%	34.0%	54.0%	12.6%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	6.0%	7.7%	6.7%	-	9.5%	7.7%	-	5.3%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	4.0%	3.8%	-	16.7%	4.8%	-	-	3.6%
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	2.0%	7.7%	-	8.3%	-	-	-	2.4%
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	2.0%	7.7%	-	8.3%	4.8%	-	-	3.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	30.0%	7.7%	13.3%	-	19.0%	-	-	13.6%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	56.0%	61.5%	80.0%	66.7%	61.9%	76.9%	25.0%	56.2%
GMC Media Scanning, Still being investigated	-	3.8%	-	-	-	15.4%	75.0%	16.0%
GMC Other, Erasure	5.5%	7.6%	4.6%	3.3%	2.5%	1.9%	1.1%	4.3%
GMC Other, Suspension	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%	4.2%	7.8%	1.1%	4.2%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	7.7%	7.8%	4.3%	5.1%	7.5%	2.9%	2.6%	5.8%
GMC Other, Warning given	4.2%	6.6%	7.1%	4.2%	4.6%	2.9%	3.0%	4.9%
GMC Other, Advice given	23.6%	11.6%	15.2%	21.7%	16.3%	7.3%	4.1%	15.5%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	55.0%	61.6%	63.5%	58.6%	51.9%	56.8%	34.8%	55.6%
GMC Other, Still being investigated	-	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	13.0%	20.4%	53.2%	9.8%
Other, Erasure	11.1%	9.0%	3.3%	4.5%	5.1%	6.6%	-	6.7%
Other, Suspension	2.8%	2.8%	2.2%	1.5%	6.8%	6.6%	-	3.3%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	2.8%	3.4%	12.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	-	4.0%
Other, Warning given	2.8%	7.3%	7.7%	6.0%	10.2%	3.3%	-	6.2%
Other, Advice given	31.9%	11.2%	16.5%	13.4%	16.9%	11.5%	-	15.3%
Other, Closed with no further action	48.6%	65.7%	58.2%	70.1%	39.0%	54.1%	54.5%	58.2%



	-	0.6%	-	3.0%	20.3%	16.4%	45.5%	6.4%
	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18	
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall	
Other, Still being investigated	-	0.6%	-	3.0%	20.3%	16.4%	45.5%	6.4%
Public, Erasure	-36.0%	+12.5%	-66.7%	0.0%	-66.7%	-50.0%	-96.0%	
Public, Suspension	+250.0%	-28.6%	-60.0%	+150.0%	-60.0%	-75.0%	-75.0%	
Public, Conditions or undertakings	-25.0%	+26.7%	-47.4%	+40.0%	-64.3%	-20.0%	-80.0%	
Public, Warning given	+16.7%	-60.7%	+63.6%	-27.8%	-30.8%	-11.1%	-66.7%	
Public, Advice given	-67.3%	+53.4%	-5.4%	-21.7%	-47.0%	-77.3%	-95.5%	
Public, Closed with no further action	+45.8%	-6.2%	-32.1%	-53.0%	+8.0%	-30.7%	-67.3%	
Public, Still being investigated	-	+200.0%	+500.0%	0.0%	+283.3%	+156.5%	-	
Employer, Erasure	+33.3%	-28.1%	-17.4%	-57.9%	+50.0%	-83.3%	-91.7%	
Employer, Suspension	+2.7%	-23.7%	+3.4%	+6.7%	-21.9%	-80.0%	-86.5%	
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	+1.3%	-31.6%	-1.9%	-39.6%	-21.9%	-60.0%	-87.2%	
Employer, Warning given	+36.4%	-20.0%	-8.3%	-40.9%	-23.1%	-40.0%	-72.7%	
Employer, Advice given	-5.3%	+9.9%	-15.4%	-27.3%	-72.9%	-69.2%	-94.7%	
Employer, Closed with no further action	+9.9%	-12.4%	-14.1%	-45.8%	-19.7%	-25.5%	-73.2%	
Employer, Still being investigated	+50.0%	+100.0%	+50.0%	+55.6%	+407.1%	+159.2%	+9100.0%	
Other doctor, Erasure	+20.0%	-16.7%	+40.0%	-57.1%	+33.3%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Other doctor, Suspension	-27.3%	-37.5%	+100.0%	-20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	+37.5%	-36.4%	+7.1%	-13.3%	-23.1%	-80.0%	-87.5%	
Other doctor, Warning given	+20.0%	+33.3%	+25.0%	-20.0%	-50.0%	-25.0%	-40.0%	
Other doctor, Advice given	-33.3%	-19.2%	+61.9%	-61.8%	-69.2%	-75.0%	-97.4%	
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	+39.6%	-26.0%	-3.9%	-41.2%	-9.2%	-31.6%	-63.8%	
Other doctor, Still being investigated	-	-	+300.0%	+350.0%	+72.2%	+148.4%	-	
Doctor self referral, Erasure	+200.0%	+233.3%	-80.0%	+250.0%	-85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
Doctor self referral, Suspension	+66.7%	-46.7%	+75.0%	-21.4%	+81.8%	-70.0%	-33.3%	
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	+29.6%	-2.9%	+8.8%	-45.9%	+20.0%	0.0%	-11.1%	
Doctor self referral, Warning given	+6.5%	0.0%	-28.6%	+11.4%	-5.1%	-5.4%	-23.9%	
Doctor self referral, Advice given	-30.8%	+37.0%	+56.8%	-60.3%	-52.2%	-81.8%	-94.9%	
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	+83.9%	+14.0%	-6.9%	-17.4%	+12.0%	-34.8%	+17.7%	
Doctor self referral, Still being investigated	-100.0%	-	+400.0%	+60.0%	+175.0%	+327.3%	+9300.0%	
Police, Erasure	-25.0%	+183.3%	-94.1%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Police, Suspension	-30.0%	-42.9%	-75.0%	+300.0%	-75.0%	+100.0%	-80.0%	
Police, Conditions or undertakings	-44.4%	+20.0%	-33.3%	0.0%	+50.0%	-33.3%	-55.6%	
Police, Warning given	-37.5%	-10.0%	-44.4%	-60.0%	+50.0%	-33.3%	-87.5%	
Police, Advice given	-68.8%	+180.0%	-78.6%	+66.7%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	
Police, Closed with no further action	+20.0%	-43.9%	+27.0%	-42.6%	-22.2%	0.0%	-61.8%	
Police, Still being investigated	-	+100.0%	-50.0%	+300.0%	+125.0%	+88.9%	-	
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	-33.3%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%	
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	-86.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	-42.9%	-25.0%	-33.3%	+62.5%	-23.1%	-20.0%	-71.4%	
GMC Media Scanning, Still being investigated	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	#####	-	
GMC Other, Erasure	+7.1%	-40.0%	-38.9%	-45.5%	-33.3%	-25.0%	-89.3%	
GMC Other, Suspension	-20.0%	0.0%	+6.3%	-41.2%	+60.0%	-81.3%	-85.0%	
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	-20.5%	-45.2%	0.0%	+5.9%	-66.7%	+16.7%	-82.1%	
GMC Other, Warning given	+23.8%	+7.7%	-50.0%	-21.4%	-45.5%	+33.3%	-61.9%	
GMC Other, Advice given	-61.3%	+30.4%	+21.7%	-46.6%	-61.5%	-26.7%	-90.8%	
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	-12.2%	+2.9%	-21.5%	-37.1%	-5.6%	-20.5%	-66.5%	
GMC Other, Still being investigated	-	+66.7%	+40.0%	+342.9%	+35.5%	+238.1%	-	
Other, Erasure	+100.0%	-81.3%	0.0%	0.0%	+33.3%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Other, Suspension	+150.0%	-60.0%	-50.0%	+300.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Other, Conditions or undertakings	+200.0%	+83.3%	-90.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Other, Warning given	+550.0%	-46.2%	-42.9%	+50.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Other, Advice given	-13.0%	-25.0%	-40.0%	+11.1%	-30.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Other, Closed with no further action	+234.3%	-54.7%	-11.3%	-51.1%	+43.5%	-63.6%	-65.7%	
Other, Still being investigated	-	-100.0%	-	+500.0%	-16.7%	0.0%	-	

Total	+11.2%	-8.9%	-17.5%	-34.9%	-2.0%	+3.3%	-45.0%
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- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 10**  
**Investigations conducted**  
**by allegation type**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	7	5	3	4	1	2	-	22
Doctor's health, Suspension	16	18	11	9	9	7	1	71
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	103	108	90	81	48	50	41	521
Doctor's health, Warning given	8	4	3	1	7	18	27	68
Doctor's health, Advice given	14	17	11	9	2	4	-	57
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	94	125	71	85	46	37	36	494
Doctor's health, Still being investigated	1	1	2	4	5	16	80	109
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	50	33	40	13	15	6	1	158
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	25	19	7	21	16	20	6	114
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	6	3	3	5	-	3	-	20
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	65	68	64	47	42	24	13	323
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	49	32	41	58	23	4	1	208
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	131	179	123	121	105	83	66	808
Probity or criminality, but not health, Still being investigat	1	3	7	13	35	65	135	259
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	10	17	15	10	7	13	5	77
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	19	16	13	15	19	23	5	110
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	5	4	4	4	4	-	-	21
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	10	28	22	16	18	6	5	105
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	79	38	39	61	43	12	6	278
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	201	230	153	131	84	99	78	976
Honesty or fairness (only), Still being investigated	-	-	4	4	7	30	105	150
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	9	14	8	5	4	2	-	42
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	7	14	10	9	13	13	2	68
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	6	6	6	2	6	3	1	30
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	9	9	5	6	5	7	4	45
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	29	26	37	31	19	8	3	153
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	164	115	110	88	43	52	43	615
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	-	1	4	11	32	79	127
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	11
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	3	7	1	2	5	1	1	20
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	2	3	4	2	1	-	-	12
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	14
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice giver	16	5	6	10	10	4	-	51
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	44	54	53	42	34	24	29	280
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Still being in	-	-	1	1	8	12	27	49
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	2	5	3	-	-	-	1	11
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	8
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	10	4	4	5	-	1	-	24
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	11	13	12	4	7	1	1	49
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	90	26	46	32	30	12	1	237
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	356	501	510	328	157	133	74	2,059
Clinical competence (only), Still being investigated	-	2	-	3	3	12	48	68
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasu	1	6	3	-	1	-	-	11
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Susp	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	5
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	4	1	4	-	3	-	-	12
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	2	1	2	6	1	-	1	13
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advic	41	13	25	21	13	7	5	125
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	151	246	272	178	51	58	38	994
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Still t	-	-	1	3	3	12	28	47
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	1	5	3	2	1	-	-	12
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	4	6	3	3	1	1	1	19
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	2	-	1	2	2	-	-	7
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	5	4	2	-	1	3	-	15
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	13	6	11	7	9	3	1	50

Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	56	79	64	48	25	26	27	325
Communication or respect (only), Still being investigated	-	-	-	3	4	6	15	28
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	11	12	7	5	4	5	-	44
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6	5	12	12	4	4	-	43
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	42	53	24	30	27	14	5	195
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	16	22	15	18	8	10	7	96
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	185	84	95	95	60	31	7	557
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	312	478	418	327	206	231	138	2,110
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	-	2	3	4	8	36	137	190
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	9	12	10	9	4	2	-	46
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	13	18	13	7	9	6	1	67
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	10	12	15	7	11	6	4	65
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	10	12	7	8	3	1	2	43
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	33	23	28	25	16	9	4	138
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	106	129	133	127	65	74	41	675
Other combinations of allegations, Still being investigated	-	-	1	3	15	44	88	151
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	4	7	4	5	3	2	6	31
No allegation type recorded, Still being investigated	1	3	-	5	10	-	-	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>15,061</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	2.9%	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%	-	1.6%
Doctor's health, Suspension	6.6%	6.5%	5.8%	4.7%	7.6%	5.2%	0.5%	5.3%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	42.4%	38.8%	47.1%	42.0%	40.7%	37.3%	22.2%	38.8%
Doctor's health, Warning given	3.3%	1.4%	1.6%	0.5%	5.9%	13.4%	14.6%	5.1%
Doctor's health, Advice given	5.8%	6.1%	5.8%	4.7%	1.7%	3.0%	-	4.2%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	38.7%	45.0%	37.2%	44.0%	39.0%	27.6%	19.5%	36.8%
Doctor's health, Still being investigated	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	2.1%	4.2%	11.9%	43.2%	8.1%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	15.3%	9.8%	14.0%	4.7%	6.4%	2.9%	0.5%	8.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	7.6%	5.6%	2.5%	7.6%	6.8%	9.8%	2.7%	6.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%	-	1.5%	-	1.1%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	19.9%	20.2%	22.5%	16.9%	17.8%	11.7%	5.9%	17.1%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	15.0%	9.5%	14.4%	20.9%	9.7%	2.0%	0.5%	11.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	40.1%	53.1%	43.2%	43.5%	44.5%	40.5%	29.7%	42.8%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Still being investigat	0.3%	0.9%	2.5%	4.7%	14.8%	31.7%	60.8%	13.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	3.1%	5.1%	6.0%	4.1%	3.8%	7.1%	2.5%	4.5%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	5.9%	4.8%	5.2%	6.2%	10.4%	12.6%	2.5%	6.4%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	-	-	1.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	3.1%	8.4%	8.8%	6.6%	9.9%	3.3%	2.5%	6.1%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	24.4%	11.4%	15.6%	25.3%	23.6%	6.6%	2.9%	16.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	62.0%	69.1%	61.2%	54.4%	46.2%	54.1%	38.2%	56.8%
Honesty or fairness (only), Still being investigated	-	-	1.6%	1.7%	3.8%	16.4%	51.5%	8.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4.0%	7.6%	4.5%	3.4%	4.0%	1.7%	-	3.9%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	3.1%	7.6%	5.6%	6.2%	12.9%	11.1%	1.5%	6.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	2.7%	3.3%	3.4%	1.4%	5.9%	2.6%	0.8%	2.8%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4.0%	4.9%	2.8%	4.1%	5.0%	6.0%	3.0%	4.2%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	12.9%	14.1%	20.9%	21.4%	18.8%	6.8%	2.3%	14.2%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	73.2%	62.5%	62.1%	60.7%	42.6%	44.4%	32.6%	56.9%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	-	0.6%	2.8%	10.9%	27.4%	59.8%	11.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	2.9%	2.7%	4.2%	1.6%	1.7%	4.5%	-	2.5%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	4.4%	9.5%	1.4%	3.3%	8.3%	2.3%	1.7%	4.6%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	2.9%	4.1%	5.6%	3.3%	1.7%	-	-	2.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	1.5%	4.1%	5.6%	4.9%	1.7%	2.3%	1.7%	3.2%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice giver	23.5%	6.8%	8.3%	16.4%	16.7%	9.1%	-	11.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	64.7%	73.0%	73.6%	68.9%	56.7%	54.5%	50.0%	64.1%

Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Still being in	-	-	1.4%	1.6%	13.3%	27.3%	46.6%	11.2%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	-	-	-	0.8%	0.4%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	0.6%	-	0.3%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	-	0.6%	-	1.0%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	1.1%	3.5%	0.6%	0.8%	2.0%
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	19.1%	4.7%	8.0%	8.6%	15.0%	7.5%	0.8%	9.6%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	75.7%	90.8%	88.5%	87.9%	78.5%	83.1%	59.2%	83.8%
Clinical competence (only), Still being investigated	-	0.4%	-	0.8%	1.5%	7.5%	38.4%	2.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	0.5%	2.2%	1.0%	-	1.4%	-	-	0.9%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	0.5%	-	0.3%	-	1.4%	2.5%	-	0.4%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	2.0%	0.4%	1.3%	-	4.1%	-	-	1.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	2.9%	1.4%	-	1.4%	1.1%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advice given	20.5%	4.9%	8.1%	10.1%	17.8%	8.9%	6.9%	10.4%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	75.5%	92.1%	88.3%	85.6%	69.9%	73.4%	52.8%	82.4%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Still being investigated	-	-	0.3%	1.4%	4.1%	15.2%	38.9%	3.9%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	1.2%	5.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.3%	-	-	2.6%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	4.9%	6.0%	3.6%	4.6%	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	4.2%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	2.5%	-	1.2%	3.1%	4.7%	-	-	1.5%
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	6.2%	4.0%	2.4%	-	2.3%	7.7%	-	3.3%
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	16.0%	6.0%	13.1%	10.8%	20.9%	7.7%	2.3%	11.0%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	69.1%	79.0%	76.2%	73.8%	58.1%	66.7%	61.4%	71.3%
Communication or respect (only), Still being investigated	-	-	-	4.6%	9.3%	15.4%	34.1%	6.1%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	1.9%	1.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	-	1.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	1.0%	0.8%	2.1%	2.4%	1.3%	1.2%	-	1.3%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	7.3%	8.1%	4.2%	6.1%	8.5%	4.2%	1.7%	6.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	2.8%	3.4%	2.6%	3.7%	2.5%	3.0%	2.4%	3.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Advice given	32.3%	12.8%	16.6%	19.3%	18.9%	9.4%	2.4%	17.2%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no further action	54.5%	72.9%	72.8%	66.6%	65.0%	69.8%	46.9%	65.2%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Still being investigated	-	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	2.5%	10.9%	46.6%	5.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	5.0%	5.8%	4.8%	4.8%	3.3%	1.4%	-	3.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	7.2%	8.7%	6.3%	3.8%	7.3%	4.2%	0.7%	5.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	5.5%	5.8%	7.2%	3.8%	8.9%	4.2%	2.9%	5.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	5.5%	5.8%	3.4%	4.3%	2.4%	0.7%	1.4%	3.6%
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	18.2%	11.2%	13.5%	13.4%	13.0%	6.3%	2.9%	11.6%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	58.6%	62.6%	64.3%	68.3%	52.8%	52.1%	29.3%	57.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Still being investigated	-	-	0.5%	1.6%	12.2%	31.0%	62.9%	12.7%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-	-	33.3%	-	-	-	-	3.6%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	28.6%	9.1%	-	-	-	-	-	5.4%
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3%	1.8%
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	57.1%	63.6%	66.7%	50.0%	23.1%	100.0%	85.7%	55.4%
No allegation type recorded, Still being investigated	14.3%	27.3%	-	50.0%	76.9%	-	-	33.9%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	-28.6%	-40.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Doctor's health, Suspension	+12.5%	-38.9%	-18.2%	0.0%	-22.2%	-85.7%	-93.8%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	+4.9%	-16.7%	-10.0%	-40.7%	+4.2%	-18.0%	-60.2%
Doctor's health, Warning given	-50.0%	-25.0%	-66.7%	+600.0%	+157.1%	+50.0%	+237.5%
Doctor's health, Advice given	+21.4%	-35.3%	-18.2%	-77.8%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	+33.0%	-43.2%	+19.7%	-45.9%	-19.6%	-2.7%	-61.7%
Doctor's health, Still being investigated	0.0%	+100.0%	+100.0%	+25.0%	+220.0%	+400.0%	+7900.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	-34.0%	+21.2%	-67.5%	+15.4%	-60.0%	-83.3%	-98.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	-24.0%	-63.2%	+200.0%	-23.8%	+25.0%	-70.0%	-76.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	-50.0%	0.0%	+66.7%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	+4.6%	-5.9%	-26.6%	-10.6%	-42.9%	-45.8%	-80.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	-34.7%	+28.1%	+41.5%	-60.3%	-82.6%	-75.0%	-98.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	+36.6%	-31.3%	-1.6%	-13.2%	-21.0%	-20.5%	-49.6%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Still being investigated	+200.0%	+133.3%	+85.7%	+169.2%	+85.7%	+107.7%	+13400.0%

Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	+70.0%	-11.8%	-33.3%	-30.0%	+85.7%	-61.5%	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	-15.8%	-18.8%	+15.4%	+26.7%	+21.1%	-78.3%	-73.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	-20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	+180.0%	-21.4%	-27.3%	+12.5%	-66.7%	-16.7%	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	-51.9%	+2.6%	+56.4%	-29.5%	-72.1%	-50.0%	-92.4%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	+14.4%	-33.5%	-14.4%	-35.9%	+17.9%	-21.2%	-61.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Still being investigated	-	-	0.0%	+75.0%	+328.6%	+250.0%	-
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	+55.6%	-42.9%	-37.5%	-20.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	+100.0%	-28.6%	-10.0%	+44.4%	0.0%	-84.6%	-71.4%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	+200.0%	-50.0%	-66.7%	-83.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	0.0%	-44.4%	+20.0%	-16.7%	+40.0%	-42.9%	-55.6%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Advice given	-10.3%	+42.3%	-16.2%	-38.7%	-57.9%	-62.5%	-89.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no further action	-29.9%	-4.3%	-20.0%	-51.1%	+20.9%	-17.3%	-73.8%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Still being investigated	-	-	+300.0%	+175.0%	+190.9%	+146.9%	-
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	0.0%	+50.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	+133.3%	-85.7%	+100.0%	+150.0%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	+50.0%	+33.3%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	+200.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice given	-68.8%	+20.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	+22.7%	-1.9%	-20.8%	-19.0%	-29.4%	+20.8%	-34.1%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Still being investigated	-	-	0.0%	+700.0%	+50.0%	+125.0%	-
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	+150.0%	-40.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-50.0%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	+200.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-60.0%	0.0%	+25.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	+18.2%	-7.7%	-66.7%	+75.0%	-85.7%	0.0%	-90.9%
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	-71.1%	+76.9%	-30.4%	-6.3%	-60.0%	-91.7%	-98.9%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	+40.7%	+1.8%	-35.7%	-52.1%	-15.3%	-44.4%	-79.2%
Clinical competence (only), Still being investigated	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	+300.0%	+300.0%	-
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	+500.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	+100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	-75.0%	+300.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	-50.0%	+100.0%	+200.0%	-83.3%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advice given	-68.3%	+92.3%	-16.0%	-38.1%	-46.2%	-28.6%	-87.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	+62.9%	+10.6%	-34.6%	-71.3%	+13.7%	-34.5%	-74.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Still being investigated	-	-	+200.0%	0.0%	+300.0%	+133.3%	-
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	+400.0%	-40.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	+50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-75.0%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	+100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	-20.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	+200.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	-53.8%	+83.3%	-36.4%	+28.6%	-66.7%	-66.7%	-92.3%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	+41.1%	-19.0%	-25.0%	-47.9%	+4.0%	+3.8%	-51.8%
Communication or respect (only), Still being investigated	-	-	-	+33.3%	+50.0%	+150.0%	-
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	+9.1%	-41.7%	-28.6%	-20.0%	+25.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	-16.7%	+140.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	+26.2%	-54.7%	+25.0%	-10.0%	-48.1%	-64.3%	-88.1%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	+37.5%	-31.8%	+20.0%	-55.6%	+25.0%	-30.0%	-56.3%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Advice given	-54.6%	+13.1%	0.0%	-36.8%	-48.3%	-77.4%	-96.2%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no further action	+53.2%	-12.6%	-21.8%	-37.0%	+12.1%	-40.3%	-55.8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Still being investigated	-	+50.0%	+33.3%	+100.0%	+350.0%	+280.6%	-
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	+33.3%	-16.7%	-10.0%	-55.6%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	+38.5%	-27.8%	-46.2%	+28.6%	-33.3%	-83.3%	-92.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	+20.0%	+25.0%	-53.3%	+57.1%	-45.5%	-33.3%	-60.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	+20.0%	-41.7%	+14.3%	-62.5%	-66.7%	+100.0%	-80.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	-30.3%	+21.7%	-10.7%	-36.0%	-43.8%	-55.6%	-87.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	+21.7%	+3.1%	-4.5%	-48.8%	+13.8%	-44.6%	-61.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Still being investigated	-	-	+200.0%	+400.0%	+193.3%	+100.0%	-
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	+75.0%	-42.9%	+25.0%	-40.0%	-33.3%	+200.0%	+50.0%
No allegation type recorded, Still being investigated	+200.0%	-100.0%	-	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Total	+11.2%	-8.9%	-17.5%	-34.9%	-2.0%	+3.3%	-45.0%

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The year is based on the date the complaint that led to an investigation was received.

The year-on-year changes should be interpreted with caution

- complaints that were received recently are more likely to be still being investigated.

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**Table 11**  
**Cases concluded at MPTS hearings**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	102	111	95	49	38	32	7	434
Suspension	95	104	74	79	80	78	17	527
Conditions or undertakings	27	28	26	13	17	9	4	124
Warning given	8	9	11	7	11	7	6	59
Closed with no further action	45	46	38	23	34	25	3	214
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,358</b>

	% of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	36.8%	37.2%	38.9%	28.7%	21.1%	21.2%	18.9%	32.0%
Suspension	34.3%	34.9%	30.3%	46.2%	44.4%	51.7%	45.9%	38.8%
Conditions or undertakings	9.7%	9.4%	10.7%	7.6%	9.4%	6.0%	10.8%	9.1%
Warning given	2.9%	3.0%	4.5%	4.1%	6.1%	4.6%	16.2%	4.3%
Closed with no further action	16.2%	15.4%	15.6%	13.5%	18.9%	16.6%	8.1%	15.8%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Erasure	+8.8%	-14.4%	-48.4%	-22.4%	-15.8%	-78.1%	-93.1%
Suspension	+9.5%	-28.8%	+6.8%	+1.3%	-2.5%	-78.2%	-82.1%
Conditions or undertakings	+3.7%	-7.1%	-50.0%	+30.8%	-47.1%	-55.6%	-85.2%
Warning given	+12.5%	+22.2%	-36.4%	+57.1%	-36.4%	-14.3%	-25.0%
Closed with no further action	+2.2%	-17.4%	-39.5%	+47.8%	-26.5%	-88.0%	-93.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+7.6%</b>	<b>-18.1%</b>	<b>-29.9%</b>	<b>+5.3%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>	<b>-75.5%</b>	<b>-86.6%</b>

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The year is based on the date the complaint that led to a case was received.

The year-on-year changes should be interpreted with caution

- complaints that were received recently are less likely to have reached the point of a hearing.

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**Table 12**  
**Cases concluded at MPTS hearings**  
**by source**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	25	16	18	6	6	2	1	74
Public, Suspension	4	14	10	4	10	4	1	47
Public, Conditions or undertakings	7	4	7	2	5	1	3	29
Public, Warning given	-	3	1	1	2	-	1	8
Public, Closed with no further action	8	8	6	8	12	7	1	50
Employer, Erasure	24	32	23	19	8	12	2	120
Employer, Suspension	37	38	29	30	32	25	5	196
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	11	15	11	6	6	1	1	51
Employer, Warning given	3	1	4	3	2	2	2	17
Employer, Closed with no further action	17	17	13	5	6	3	-	61
Other doctor, Erasure	5	6	5	7	3	4	-	30
Other doctor, Suspension	11	8	5	10	8	8	-	50
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	10
Other doctor, Warning given	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	6
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	5	4	5	3	7	1	-	25
Doctor self referral, Erasure	1	3	10	2	7	1	1	25
Doctor self referral, Suspension	9	15	8	14	11	20	6	83
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	6
Doctor self referral, Warning given	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	8
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	2	6	2	1	2	7	2	22
Police, Erasure	8	6	17	1	3	4	-	39
Police, Suspension	10	7	4	1	4	1	2	29
Police, Conditions or undertakings	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	4
Police, Warning given	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Police, Closed with no further action	4	2	2	1	2	-	-	11
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	3	2	1	-	2	1	-	9
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	6
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
GMC Other, Erasure	28	30	18	11	6	4	3	100
GMC Other, Suspension	20	16	16	17	10	16	3	98
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	4	5	1	3	4	1	-	18
GMC Other, Warning given	3	2	3	2	1	1	-	12
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	8	6	9	4	4	7	-	38
Other, Erasure	8	16	3	3	3	4	-	37
Other, Suspension	2	5	2	1	4	4	-	18
Other, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Other, Warning given	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	5
Other, Closed with no further action	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,358</b>

	% of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	56.8%	35.6%	42.9%	28.6%	17.1%	14.3%	14.3%	35.6%
Public, Suspension	9.1%	31.1%	23.8%	19.0%	28.6%	28.6%	14.3%	22.6%
Public, Conditions or undertakings	15.9%	8.9%	16.7%	9.5%	14.3%	7.1%	42.9%	13.9%
Public, Warning given	-	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%	5.7%	-	14.3%	3.8%
Public, Closed with no further action	18.2%	17.8%	14.3%	38.1%	34.3%	50.0%	14.3%	24.0%
Employer, Erasure	26.1%	31.1%	28.8%	30.2%	14.8%	27.9%	20.0%	27.0%
Employer, Suspension	40.2%	36.9%	36.3%	47.6%	59.3%	58.1%	50.0%	44.0%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	12.0%	14.6%	13.8%	9.5%	11.1%	2.3%	10.0%	11.5%
Employer, Warning given	3.3%	1.0%	5.0%	4.8%	3.7%	4.7%	20.0%	3.8%
Employer, Closed with no further action	18.5%	16.5%	16.3%	7.9%	11.1%	7.0%	-	13.7%

Other doctor, Erasure	21.7%	27.3%	26.3%	33.3%	13.6%	28.6%	-	24.8%
Other doctor, Suspension	47.8%	36.4%	26.3%	47.6%	36.4%	57.1%	-	41.3%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	8.7%	13.6%	15.8%	4.8%	4.5%	-	-	8.3%
Other doctor, Warning given	-	4.5%	5.3%	-	13.6%	7.1%	-	5.0%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	21.7%	18.2%	26.3%	14.3%	31.8%	7.1%	-	20.7%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	6.7%	12.5%	50.0%	11.8%	35.0%	2.8%	8.3%	17.4%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	60.0%	62.5%	40.0%	82.4%	55.0%	55.6%	50.0%	57.6%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	6.7%	-	-	-	-	13.9%	-	4.2%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	13.3%	-	-	-	-	8.3%	25.0%	5.6%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	13.3%	25.0%	10.0%	5.9%	10.0%	19.4%	16.7%	15.3%
Police, Erasure	34.8%	40.0%	68.0%	33.3%	27.3%	66.7%	-	45.9%
Police, Suspension	43.5%	46.7%	16.0%	33.3%	36.4%	16.7%	100.0%	34.1%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	4.3%	-	4.0%	-	9.1%	16.7%	-	4.7%
Police, Warning given	-	-	4.0%	-	9.1%	-	-	2.4%
Police, Closed with no further action	17.4%	13.3%	8.0%	33.3%	18.2%	-	-	12.9%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	50.0%	40.0%	100.0%	-	50.0%	100.0%	-	45.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	33.3%	20.0%	-	66.7%	25.0%	-	-	30.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	16.7%	20.0%	-	33.3%	-	-	-	15.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-	-	-	-	25.0%	-	-	5.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	-	20.0%	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
GMC Other, Erasure	44.4%	50.8%	38.3%	29.7%	24.0%	13.8%	50.0%	37.6%
GMC Other, Suspension	31.7%	27.1%	34.0%	45.9%	40.0%	55.2%	50.0%	36.8%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	6.3%	8.5%	2.1%	8.1%	16.0%	3.4%	-	6.8%
GMC Other, Warning given	4.8%	3.4%	6.4%	5.4%	4.0%	3.4%	-	4.5%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	12.7%	10.2%	19.1%	10.8%	16.0%	24.1%	-	14.3%
Other, Erasure	72.7%	64.0%	30.0%	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	-	53.6%
Other, Suspension	18.2%	20.0%	20.0%	16.7%	44.4%	50.0%	-	26.1%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	30.0%	-	-	-	-	4.3%
Other, Warning given	-	8.0%	10.0%	16.7%	11.1%	-	-	7.2%
Other, Closed with no further action	9.1%	8.0%	10.0%	16.7%	11.1%	-	-	8.7%

	Year-on-year % changes						Overall
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	
Public, Erasure	-36.0%	+12.5%	-66.7%	0.0%	-66.7%	-50.0%	-96.0%
Public, Suspension	+250.0%	-28.6%	-60.0%	+150.0%	-60.0%	-75.0%	-75.0%
Public, Conditions or undertakings	-42.9%	+75.0%	-71.4%	+150.0%	-80.0%	+200.0%	-57.1%
Public, Warning given	-	-66.7%	0.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Public, Closed with no further action	0.0%	-25.0%	+33.3%	+50.0%	-41.7%	-85.7%	-87.5%
Employer, Erasure	+33.3%	-28.1%	-17.4%	-57.9%	+50.0%	-83.3%	-91.7%
Employer, Suspension	+2.7%	-23.7%	+3.4%	+6.7%	-21.9%	-80.0%	-86.5%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	+36.4%	-26.7%	-45.5%	0.0%	-83.3%	0.0%	-90.9%
Employer, Warning given	-66.7%	+300.0%	-25.0%	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-33.3%
Employer, Closed with no further action	0.0%	-23.5%	-61.5%	+20.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other doctor, Erasure	+20.0%	-16.7%	+40.0%	-57.1%	+33.3%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other doctor, Suspension	-27.3%	-37.5%	+100.0%	-20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	+50.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Other doctor, Warning given	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-66.7%	-100.0%	-
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	-20.0%	+25.0%	-40.0%	+133.3%	-85.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	+200.0%	+233.3%	-80.0%	+250.0%	-85.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	+66.7%	-46.7%	+75.0%	-21.4%	+81.8%	-70.0%	-33.3%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	0.0%	+50.0%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	+200.0%	-66.7%	-50.0%	+100.0%	+250.0%	-71.4%	0.0%
Police, Erasure	-25.0%	+183.3%	-94.1%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Police, Suspension	-30.0%	-42.9%	-75.0%	+300.0%	-75.0%	+100.0%	-80.0%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Police, Warning given	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-
Police, Closed with no further action	-50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	-33.3%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%

GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Other, Erasure	+7.1%	-40.0%	-38.9%	-45.5%	-33.3%	-25.0%	-89.3%
GMC Other, Suspension	-20.0%	0.0%	+6.3%	-41.2%	+60.0%	-81.3%	-85.0%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	+25.0%	-80.0%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
GMC Other, Warning given	-33.3%	+50.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	-25.0%	+50.0%	-55.6%	0.0%	+75.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other, Erasure	+100.0%	-81.3%	0.0%	0.0%	+33.3%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other, Suspension	+150.0%	-60.0%	-50.0%	+300.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	-
Other, Warning given	-	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Other, Closed with no further action	+100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Total	+7.6%	-18.1%	-29.9%	+5.3%	-16.1%	-75.5%	-86.6%

#### Notes

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**Table 13**  
**Cases concluded at MPTS hearings**  
**by allegation type**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of cases							2012–18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	7	5	3	4	1	2	-	22
Doctor's health, Suspension	16	18	11	9	9	7	1	71
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	5	3	7	-	1	4	-	20
Doctor's health, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	-	4	3	1	3	-	1	12
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	50	33	40	13	15	6	1	158
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	25	19	7	21	16	20	6	114
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	2	1	2	2	-	3	-	10
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	1	-	2	-	2	2	2	9
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	9	12	7	1	5	8	-	42
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	10	17	15	10	7	13	5	77
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	19	16	13	15	19	23	5	110
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	11
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	1	1	2	1	4	-	2	11
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	7	7	6	3	2	6	1	32
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	9	14	8	5	4	2	-	42
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	7	14	10	9	13	13	2	68
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4	3	3	-	2	-	-	12
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4	1	1	1	-	2	1	10
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	10	4	5	2	4	3	-	28
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	11
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	3	7	1	2	5	1	1	20
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	5
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	8
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	2	5	3	-	-	-	1	11
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	8
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	5
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasu	1	6	3	-	1	-	-	11
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspi	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	5
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	5
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	5
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	1	5	3	2	1	-	-	12
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	4	6	3	3	1	1	1	19
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	1	2	2	3	3	-	-	11
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	11	12	7	5	4	5	-	44
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6	5	12	12	4	4	-	43
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	8	10	2	4	7	1	1	33
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	-	2	2	3	1	2	1	11
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	11	7	5	7	7	1	-	38
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	9	12	10	9	4	2	-	46
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	13	18	13	7	9	6	1	67
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	3	4	8	3	3	-	3	24
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	1	3	1	1	2	-	-	8
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	5	4	6	4	8	5	1	33
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	277	298	244	171	180	151	37	1,358
	% of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	25.0%	16.7%	12.5%	28.6%	7.1%	14.3%	-	17.5%
Doctor's health, Suspension	57.1%	60.0%	45.8%	64.3%	64.3%	50.0%	50.0%	56.3%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	17.9%	10.0%	29.2%	-	7.1%	28.6%	-	15.9%
Doctor's health, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	7.1%	-	0.8%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	-	13.3%	12.5%	7.1%	21.4%	-	50.0%	9.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	57.5%	50.8%	69.0%	35.1%	39.5%	15.4%	11.1%	47.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	28.7%	29.2%	12.1%	56.8%	42.1%	51.3%	66.7%	34.2%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	2.3%	1.5%	3.4%	5.4%	-	7.7%	-	3.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	1.1%	-	3.4%	-	5.3%	5.1%	22.2%	2.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	10.3%	18.5%	12.1%	2.7%	13.2%	20.5%	-	12.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	25.0%	38.6%	38.5%	32.3%	21.9%	31.0%	38.5%	32.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	47.5%	36.4%	33.3%	48.4%	59.4%	54.8%	38.5%	45.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	7.5%	6.8%	7.7%	6.5%	-	-	-	4.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	2.5%	2.3%	5.1%	3.2%	12.5%	-	15.4%	4.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	17.5%	15.9%	15.4%	9.7%	6.3%	14.3%	7.7%	13.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	26.5%	38.9%	29.6%	29.4%	17.4%	10.0%	-	26.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	20.6%	38.9%	37.0%	52.9%	56.5%	65.0%	66.7%	42.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	11.8%	8.3%	11.1%	-	8.7%	-	-	7.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	11.8%	2.8%	3.7%	5.9%	-	10.0%	33.3%	6.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	29.4%	11.1%	18.5%	11.8%	17.4%	15.0%	-	17.5%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	25.0%	16.7%	37.5%	20.0%	12.5%	50.0%	-	23.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	37.5%	58.3%	12.5%	40.0%	62.5%	25.0%	100.0%	43.5%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	12.5%	16.7%	12.5%	-	12.5%	-	-	10.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	-	-	12.5%	20.0%	-	-	-	4.3%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	25.0%	8.3%	25.0%	20.0%	12.5%	25.0%	-	17.4%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	66.7%	55.6%	50.0%	-	-	-	100.0%	36.7%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	33.3%	11.1%	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	-	26.7%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	11.1%	-	33.3%	-	50.0%	-	10.0%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	-	-	16.7%	-	33.3%	-	-	10.0%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	-	22.2%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	-	-	16.7%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erast	25.0%	60.0%	60.0%	-	20.0%	-	-	40.7%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspi	25.0%	-	20.0%	-	20.0%	66.7%	-	18.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	25.0%	10.0%	-	-	60.0%	-	-	18.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	25.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	-	30.0%	20.0%	-	-	33.3%	-	18.5%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	22.2%	20.0%	-	-	26.1%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	66.7%	40.0%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	100.0%	100.0%	41.3%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	-	-	-	11.1%	-	-	-	2.2%
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	-	13.3%	11.1%	-	-	-	-	6.5%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	16.7%	13.3%	22.2%	33.3%	60.0%	-	-	23.9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	30.6%	33.3%	25.0%	16.1%	17.4%	38.5%	-	26.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	16.7%	13.9%	42.9%	38.7%	17.4%	30.8%	-	25.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	22.2%	27.8%	7.1%	12.9%	30.4%	7.7%	50.0%	19.5%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	-	5.6%	7.1%	9.7%	4.3%	15.4%	50.0%	6.5%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	30.6%	19.4%	17.9%	22.6%	30.4%	7.7%	-	22.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	29.0%	29.3%	26.3%	37.5%	15.4%	15.4%	-	25.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	41.9%	43.9%	34.2%	29.2%	34.6%	46.2%	20.0%	37.6%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	9.7%	9.8%	21.1%	12.5%	11.5%	-	60.0%	13.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	3.2%	7.3%	2.6%	4.2%	7.7%	-	-	4.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	16.1%	9.8%	15.8%	16.7%	30.8%	38.5%	20.0%	18.5%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-	-	100.0%	-	-	-	-	100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	-28.6%	-40.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Doctor's health, Suspension	+12.5%	-38.9%	-18.2%	0.0%	-22.2%	-85.7%	-93.8%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	-40.0%	+133.3%	-100.0%	-	+300.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Doctor's health, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	-	-25.0%	-66.7%	+200.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	-34.0%	+21.2%	-67.5%	+15.4%	-60.0%	-83.3%	-98.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	-24.0%	-63.2%	+200.0%	-23.8%	+25.0%	-70.0%	-76.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	-50.0%	+100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	+100.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	+33.3%	-41.7%	-85.7%	+400.0%	+60.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	+70.0%	-11.8%	-33.3%	-30.0%	+85.7%	-61.5%	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	-15.8%	-18.8%	+15.4%	+26.7%	+21.1%	-78.3%	-73.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	0.0%	+100.0%	-50.0%	+300.0%	-100.0%	-	+100.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	0.0%	-14.3%	-50.0%	-33.3%	+200.0%	-83.3%	-85.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	+55.6%	-42.9%	-37.5%	-20.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	+100.0%	-28.6%	-10.0%	+44.4%	0.0%	-84.6%	-71.4%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	-25.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	-75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	-75.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed	-60.0%	+25.0%	-60.0%	+100.0%	-25.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	0.0%	+50.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	+133.3%	-85.7%	+100.0%	+150.0%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	+100.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	-50.0%	+100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	+150.0%	-40.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-50.0%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	+200.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	-	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	+500.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	+100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	-	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	+400.0%	-40.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	+50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-75.0%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	-
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	-	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	+100.0%	0.0%	+50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	+9.1%	-41.7%	-28.6%	-20.0%	+25.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	-16.7%	+140.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
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Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	-	0.0%	+50.0%	-66.7%	+100.0%	-50.0%	-
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed	-36.4%	-28.6%	+40.0%	0.0%	-85.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	+33.3%	-16.7%	-10.0%	-55.6%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	+38.5%	-27.8%	-46.2%	+28.6%	-33.3%	-83.3%	-92.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	+33.3%	+100.0%	-62.5%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	0.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	+200.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	-20.0%	+50.0%	-33.3%	+100.0%	-37.5%	-80.0%	-80.0%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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**Table 14**  
**Investigations concluded**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	62	67	81	103	93	125	66	597
Suspension	64	86	85	94	102	81	105	617
Conditions or undertakings	158	204	157	162	152	128	121	1,082
Warning given	172	148	134	138	96	120	76	884
Advice given	850	213	265	385	335	224	68	2,340
Closed with no further action	989	1,831	1,908	1,934	1,221	907	870	9,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>15,180</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	2.7%	2.6%	3.1%	3.7%	4.7%	7.9%	5.1%	3.9%
Suspension	2.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	5.1%	5.1%	8.0%	4.1%
Conditions or undertakings	6.9%	8.0%	6.0%	5.8%	7.6%	8.1%	9.3%	7.1%
Warning given	7.5%	5.8%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	7.6%	5.8%	5.8%
Advice given	37.0%	8.4%	10.1%	13.7%	16.8%	14.1%	5.2%	15.4%
Closed with no further action	43.1%	71.8%	72.5%	68.7%	61.1%	57.2%	66.6%	63.6%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Erasure	+8.1%	+20.9%	+27.2%	-9.7%	+34.4%	-47.2%	+6.5%
Suspension	+34.4%	-1.2%	+10.6%	+8.5%	-20.6%	+29.6%	+64.1%
Conditions or undertakings	+29.1%	-23.0%	+3.2%	-6.2%	-15.8%	-5.5%	-23.4%
Warning given	-14.0%	-9.5%	+3.0%	-30.4%	+25.0%	-36.7%	-55.8%
Advice given	-74.9%	+24.4%	+45.3%	-13.0%	-33.1%	-69.6%	-92.0%
Closed with no further action	+85.1%	+4.2%	+1.4%	-36.9%	-25.7%	-4.1%	-12.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+11.1%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>	<b>+7.1%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>

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**Table 15**  
**Investigations with provisional enquiries concluded**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	62	67	81	103	93	125	66	597
Suspension	64	86	85	94	102	81	105	617
Conditions or undertakings	158	204	157	162	152	128	121	1,082
Warning given	172	148	134	138	96	120	76	884
Advice given	850	213	265	385	335	224	68	2,340
Closed with no further action	989	1,831	1,908	1,934	1,221	907	870	9,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>15,180</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	2.7%	2.6%	3.1%	3.7%	4.7%	7.9%	5.1%	3.9%
Suspension	2.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	5.1%	5.1%	8.0%	4.1%
Conditions or undertakings	6.9%	8.0%	6.0%	5.8%	7.6%	8.1%	9.3%	7.1%
Warning given	7.5%	5.8%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	7.6%	5.8%	5.8%
Advice given	37.0%	8.4%	10.1%	13.7%	16.8%	14.1%	5.2%	15.4%
Closed with no further action	43.1%	71.8%	72.5%	68.7%	61.1%	57.2%	66.6%	63.6%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Erasure	+8.1%	+20.9%	+27.2%	-9.7%	+34.4%	-47.2%	+6.5%
Suspension	+34.4%	-1.2%	+10.6%	+8.5%	-20.6%	+29.6%	+64.1%
Conditions or undertakings	+29.1%	-23.0%	+3.2%	-6.2%	-15.8%	-5.5%	-23.4%
Warning given	-14.0%	-9.5%	+3.0%	-30.4%	+25.0%	-36.7%	-55.8%
Advice given	-74.9%	+24.4%	+45.3%	-13.0%	-33.1%	-69.6%	-92.0%
Closed with no further action	+85.1%	+4.2%	+1.4%	-36.9%	-25.7%	-4.1%	-12.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+11.1%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>	<b>+7.1%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>

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**Table 16**  
**Investigations concluded**  
**by source**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	9	10	7	16	23	25	8	98
Public, Suspension	9	6	5	12	10	8	9	59
Public, Conditions or undertakings	11	16	18	18	9	16	22	110
Public, Warning given	38	30	17	14	18	14	9	140
Public, Advice given	349	59	76	117	112	86	32	831
Public, Closed with no further action	508	840	1,019	974	503	344	344	4,532
Employer, Erasure	25	21	25	34	27	26	22	180
Employer, Suspension	28	29	32	39	43	30	33	234
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	60	80	58	66	60	46	39	409
Employer, Warning given	19	33	27	20	20	23	11	153
Employer, Advice given	124	40	60	90	78	38	12	442
Employer, Closed with no further action	140	283	267	306	214	144	114	1,468
Other doctor, Erasure	2	5	2	7	8	7	6	37
Other doctor, Suspension	3	8	9	7	11	8	14	60
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	16	20	17	12	19	16	13	113
Other doctor, Warning given	9	7	6	9	9	10	3	53
Other doctor, Advice given	70	19	12	34	27	19	3	184
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	92	161	185	159	131	100	84	912
Doctor self referral, Erasure	4	4	1	7	6	5	4	31
Doctor self referral, Suspension	4	8	7	13	11	14	21	78
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	33	33	29	35	27	34	25	216
Doctor self referral, Warning given	53	44	48	40	28	49	38	300
Doctor self referral, Advice given	54	23	29	45	43	24	5	223
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	37	90	101	134	109	108	104	683
Police, Erasure	4	8	8	15	6	7	6	54
Police, Suspension	4	5	8	7	4	1	5	34
Police, Conditions or undertakings	9	12	5	5	7	2	4	44
Police, Warning given	27	13	7	9	7	-	5	68
Police, Advice given	34	5	6	16	3	8	-	72
Police, Closed with no further action	36	49	52	36	45	35	36	289
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	2	1	2	-	3	2	2	12
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	6
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	2	1	3	-	-	1	-	7
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	8	12	5	3	-	3	1	32
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	20	21	18	16	10	18	13	116
GMC Other, Erasure	11	16	29	17	17	37	13	140
GMC Other, Suspension	14	25	21	9	19	16	20	124
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	26	39	24	19	25	12	15	160
GMC Other, Warning given	21	17	22	32	11	15	8	126
GMC Other, Advice given	177	40	64	65	64	36	11	457
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	134	316	200	246	178	128	138	1,340
Other, Erasure	5	2	7	7	3	16	5	45
Other, Suspension	2	4	3	5	2	3	3	22
Other, Conditions or undertakings	3	3	5	6	5	2	2	26
Other, Warning given	3	3	4	14	3	8	2	37
Other, Advice given	34	15	13	15	8	10	4	99
Other, Closed with no further action	22	71	66	63	31	30	37	320
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>15,180</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	3.4%	5.1%	1.9%	1.7%
Public, Suspension	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%

Public, Conditions or undertakings	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	3.2%	5.2%	1.9%
Public, Warning given	4.1%	3.1%	1.5%	1.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.1%	2.4%
Public, Advice given	37.8%	6.1%	6.7%	10.2%	16.6%	17.4%	7.5%	14.4%
Public, Closed with no further action	55.0%	87.4%	89.2%	84.6%	74.5%	69.8%	81.1%	78.5%
Employer, Erasure	6.3%	4.3%	5.3%	6.1%	6.1%	8.5%	9.5%	6.2%
Employer, Suspension	7.1%	6.0%	6.8%	7.0%	9.7%	9.8%	14.3%	8.1%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	15.2%	16.5%	12.4%	11.9%	13.6%	15.0%	16.9%	14.2%
Employer, Warning given	4.8%	6.8%	5.8%	3.6%	4.5%	7.5%	4.8%	5.3%
Employer, Advice given	31.3%	8.2%	12.8%	16.2%	17.6%	12.4%	5.2%	15.3%
Employer, Closed with no further action	35.4%	58.2%	56.9%	55.1%	48.4%	46.9%	49.4%	50.9%
Other doctor, Erasure	1.0%	2.3%	0.9%	3.1%	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	2.7%
Other doctor, Suspension	1.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.1%	5.4%	5.0%	11.4%	4.4%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	8.3%	9.1%	7.4%	5.3%	9.3%	10.0%	10.6%	8.3%
Other doctor, Warning given	4.7%	3.2%	2.6%	3.9%	4.4%	6.3%	2.4%	3.9%
Other doctor, Advice given	36.5%	8.6%	5.2%	14.9%	13.2%	11.9%	2.4%	13.5%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	47.9%	73.2%	80.1%	69.7%	63.9%	62.5%	68.3%	67.1%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	2.2%	2.0%	0.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	2.2%	4.0%	3.3%	4.7%	4.9%	6.0%	10.7%	5.1%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	17.8%	16.3%	13.5%	12.8%	12.1%	14.5%	12.7%	14.1%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	28.6%	21.8%	22.3%	14.6%	12.5%	20.9%	19.3%	19.6%
Doctor self referral, Advice given	29.2%	11.4%	13.5%	16.4%	19.2%	10.3%	2.5%	14.6%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	20.0%	44.6%	47.0%	48.9%	48.7%	46.2%	52.8%	44.6%
Police, Erasure	3.5%	8.7%	9.3%	17.0%	8.3%	13.2%	10.7%	9.6%
Police, Suspension	3.5%	5.4%	9.3%	8.0%	5.6%	1.9%	8.9%	6.1%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	7.9%	13.0%	5.8%	5.7%	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%	7.8%
Police, Warning given	23.7%	14.1%	8.1%	10.2%	9.7%	-	8.9%	12.1%
Police, Advice given	29.8%	5.4%	7.0%	18.2%	4.2%	15.1%	-	12.8%
Police, Closed with no further action	31.6%	53.3%	60.5%	40.9%	62.5%	66.0%	64.3%	51.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	6.3%	2.7%	6.9%	-	20.0%	8.0%	11.8%	6.8%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	2.7%	-	9.1%	13.3%	4.0%	-	3.4%
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	2.7%	3.4%	4.5%	-	-	5.9%	2.3%
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	6.3%	2.7%	10.3%	-	-	4.0%	-	4.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	25.0%	32.4%	17.2%	13.6%	-	12.0%	5.9%	18.1%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	62.5%	56.8%	62.1%	72.7%	66.7%	72.0%	76.5%	65.5%
GMC Other, Erasure	2.9%	3.5%	8.1%	4.4%	5.4%	15.2%	6.3%	6.0%
GMC Other, Suspension	3.7%	5.5%	5.8%	2.3%	6.1%	6.6%	9.8%	5.3%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	6.8%	8.6%	6.7%	4.9%	8.0%	4.9%	7.3%	6.8%
GMC Other, Warning given	5.5%	3.8%	6.1%	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%	3.9%	5.4%
GMC Other, Advice given	46.2%	8.8%	17.8%	16.8%	20.4%	14.8%	5.4%	19.5%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	35.0%	69.8%	55.6%	63.4%	56.7%	52.5%	67.3%	57.1%
Other, Erasure	7.2%	2.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.8%	23.2%	9.4%	8.2%
Other, Suspension	2.9%	4.1%	3.1%	4.5%	3.8%	4.3%	5.7%	4.0%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	4.3%	3.1%	5.1%	5.5%	9.6%	2.9%	3.8%	4.7%
Other, Warning given	4.3%	3.1%	4.1%	12.7%	5.8%	11.6%	3.8%	6.7%
Other, Advice given	49.3%	15.3%	13.3%	13.6%	15.4%	14.5%	7.5%	18.0%
Other, Closed with no further action	31.9%	72.4%	67.3%	57.3%	59.6%	43.5%	69.8%	58.3%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Public, Erasure	+11.1%	-30.0%	+128.6%	+43.8%	+8.7%	-68.0%	-11.1%
Public, Suspension	-33.3%	-16.7%	+140.0%	-16.7%	-20.0%	+12.5%	0.0%
Public, Conditions or undertakings	+45.5%	+12.5%	0.0%	-50.0%	+77.8%	+37.5%	+100.0%
Public, Warning given	-21.1%	-43.3%	-17.6%	+28.6%	-22.2%	-35.7%	-76.3%
Public, Advice given	-83.1%	+28.8%	+53.9%	-4.3%	-23.2%	-62.8%	-90.8%
Public, Closed with no further action	+65.4%	+21.3%	-4.4%	-48.4%	-31.6%	0.0%	-32.3%
Employer, Erasure	-16.0%	+19.0%	+36.0%	-20.6%	-3.7%	-15.4%	-12.0%
Employer, Suspension	+3.6%	+10.3%	+21.9%	+10.3%	-30.2%	+10.0%	+17.9%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	+33.3%	-27.5%	+13.8%	-9.1%	-23.3%	-15.2%	-35.0%
Employer, Warning given	+73.7%	-18.2%	-25.9%	0.0%	+15.0%	-52.2%	-42.1%
Employer, Advice given	-67.7%	+50.0%	+50.0%	-13.3%	-51.3%	-68.4%	-90.3%

Employer, Closed with no further action	+102.1%	-5.7%	+14.6%	-30.1%	-32.7%	-20.8%	-18.6%
Other doctor, Erasure	+150.0%	-60.0%	+250.0%	+14.3%	-12.5%	-14.3%	+200.0%
Other doctor, Suspension	+166.7%	+12.5%	-22.2%	+57.1%	-27.3%	+75.0%	+366.7%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	+25.0%	-15.0%	-29.4%	+58.3%	-15.8%	-18.8%	-18.8%
Other doctor, Warning given	-22.2%	-14.3%	+50.0%	0.0%	+11.1%	-70.0%	-66.7%
Other doctor, Advice given	-72.9%	-36.8%	+183.3%	-20.6%	-29.6%	-84.2%	-95.7%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	+75.0%	+14.9%	-14.1%	-17.6%	-23.7%	-16.0%	-8.7%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	0.0%	-75.0%	+600.0%	-14.3%	-16.7%	-20.0%	0.0%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	+100.0%	-12.5%	+85.7%	-15.4%	+27.3%	+50.0%	+425.0%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-12.1%	+20.7%	-22.9%	+25.9%	-26.5%	-24.2%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	-17.0%	+9.1%	-16.7%	-30.0%	+75.0%	-22.4%	-28.3%
Doctor self referral, Advice given	-57.4%	+26.1%	+55.2%	-4.4%	-44.2%	-79.2%	-90.7%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	+143.2%	+12.2%	+32.7%	-18.7%	-0.9%	-3.7%	+181.1%
Police, Erasure	+100.0%	0.0%	+87.5%	-60.0%	+16.7%	-14.3%	+50.0%
Police, Suspension	+25.0%	+60.0%	-12.5%	-42.9%	-75.0%	+400.0%	+25.0%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	+33.3%	-58.3%	0.0%	+40.0%	-71.4%	+100.0%	-55.6%
Police, Warning given	-51.9%	-46.2%	+28.6%	-22.2%	-100.0%	-	-81.5%
Police, Advice given	-85.3%	+20.0%	+166.7%	-81.3%	+166.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Police, Closed with no further action	+36.1%	+6.1%	-30.8%	+25.0%	-22.2%	+2.9%	0.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	-50.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-50.0%	+200.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	+50.0%	-58.3%	-40.0%	-100.0%	-	-66.7%	-87.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	+5.0%	-14.3%	-11.1%	-37.5%	+80.0%	-27.8%	-35.0%
GMC Other, Erasure	+45.5%	+81.3%	-41.4%	0.0%	+117.6%	-64.9%	+18.2%
GMC Other, Suspension	+78.6%	-16.0%	-57.1%	+111.1%	-15.8%	+25.0%	+42.9%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	+50.0%	-38.5%	-20.8%	+31.6%	-52.0%	+25.0%	-42.3%
GMC Other, Warning given	-19.0%	+29.4%	+45.5%	-65.6%	+36.4%	-46.7%	-61.9%
GMC Other, Advice given	-77.4%	+60.0%	+1.6%	-1.5%	-43.8%	-69.4%	-93.8%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	+135.8%	-36.7%	+23.0%	-27.6%	-28.1%	+7.8%	+3.0%
Other, Erasure	-60.0%	+250.0%	0.0%	-57.1%	+433.3%	-68.8%	0.0%
Other, Suspension	+100.0%	-25.0%	+66.7%	-60.0%	+50.0%	0.0%	+50.0%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	+66.7%	+20.0%	-16.7%	-60.0%	0.0%	-33.3%
Other, Warning given	0.0%	+33.3%	+250.0%	-78.6%	+166.7%	-75.0%	-33.3%
Other, Advice given	-55.9%	-13.3%	+15.4%	-46.7%	+25.0%	-60.0%	-88.2%
Other, Closed with no further action	+222.7%	-7.0%	-4.5%	-50.8%	-3.2%	+23.3%	+68.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+11.1%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>	<b>+7.1%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>

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**Table 17**  
**Investigations with provisional enquiries concluded**  
**by source**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	9	10	7	16	23	25	8	98
Public, Suspension	9	6	5	12	10	8	9	59
Public, Conditions or undertakings	11	16	18	18	9	16	22	110
Public, Warning given	38	30	17	14	18	14	9	140
Public, Advice given	349	59	76	117	112	86	32	831
Public, Closed with no further action	508	840	1,019	974	503	344	344	4,532
Employer, Erasure	25	21	25	34	27	26	22	180
Employer, Suspension	28	29	32	39	43	30	33	234
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	60	80	58	66	60	46	39	409
Employer, Warning given	19	33	27	20	20	23	11	153
Employer, Advice given	124	40	60	90	78	38	12	442
Employer, Closed with no further action	140	283	267	306	214	144	114	1,468
Other doctor, Erasure	2	5	2	7	8	7	6	37
Other doctor, Suspension	3	8	9	7	11	8	14	60
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	16	20	17	12	19	16	13	113
Other doctor, Warning given	9	7	6	9	9	10	3	53
Other doctor, Advice given	70	19	12	34	27	19	3	184
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	92	161	185	159	131	100	84	912
Doctor self referral, Erasure	4	4	1	7	6	5	4	31
Doctor self referral, Suspension	4	8	7	13	11	14	21	78
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	33	33	29	35	27	34	25	216
Doctor self referral, Warning given	53	44	48	40	28	49	38	300
Doctor self referral, Advice given	54	23	29	45	43	24	5	223
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	37	90	101	134	109	108	104	683
Police, Erasure	4	8	8	15	6	7	6	54
Police, Suspension	4	5	8	7	4	1	5	34
Police, Conditions or undertakings	9	12	5	5	7	2	4	44
Police, Warning given	27	13	7	9	7	-	5	68
Police, Advice given	34	5	6	16	3	8	-	72
Police, Closed with no further action	36	49	52	36	45	35	36	289
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	2	1	2	-	3	2	2	12
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	6
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	2	1	3	-	-	1	-	7
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	8	12	5	3	-	3	1	32
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	20	21	18	16	10	18	13	116
GMC Other, Erasure	11	16	29	17	17	37	13	140
GMC Other, Suspension	14	25	21	9	19	16	20	124
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	26	39	24	19	25	12	15	160
GMC Other, Warning given	21	17	22	32	11	15	8	126
GMC Other, Advice given	177	40	64	65	64	36	11	457
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	134	316	200	246	178	128	138	1,340
Other, Erasure	5	2	7	7	3	16	5	45
Other, Suspension	2	4	3	5	2	3	3	22
Other, Conditions or undertakings	3	3	5	6	5	2	2	26
Other, Warning given	3	3	4	14	3	8	2	37
Other, Advice given	34	15	13	15	8	10	4	99
Other, Closed with no further action	22	71	66	63	31	30	37	320
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>15,180</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	3.4%	5.1%	1.9%	1.7%
Public, Suspension	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%

Public, Conditions or undertakings	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	3.2%	5.2%	1.9%
Public, Warning given	4.1%	3.1%	1.5%	1.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.1%	2.4%
Public, Advice given	37.8%	6.1%	6.7%	10.2%	16.6%	17.4%	7.5%	14.4%
Public, Closed with no further action	55.0%	87.4%	89.2%	84.6%	74.5%	69.8%	81.1%	78.5%
Employer, Erasure	6.3%	4.3%	5.3%	6.1%	6.1%	8.5%	9.5%	6.2%
Employer, Suspension	7.1%	6.0%	6.8%	7.0%	9.7%	9.8%	14.3%	8.1%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	15.2%	16.5%	12.4%	11.9%	13.6%	15.0%	16.9%	14.2%
Employer, Warning given	4.8%	6.8%	5.8%	3.6%	4.5%	7.5%	4.8%	5.3%
Employer, Advice given	31.3%	8.2%	12.8%	16.2%	17.6%	12.4%	5.2%	15.3%
Employer, Closed with no further action	35.4%	58.2%	56.9%	55.1%	48.4%	46.9%	49.4%	50.9%
Other doctor, Erasure	1.0%	2.3%	0.9%	3.1%	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	2.7%
Other doctor, Suspension	1.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.1%	5.4%	5.0%	11.4%	4.4%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	8.3%	9.1%	7.4%	5.3%	9.3%	10.0%	10.6%	8.3%
Other doctor, Warning given	4.7%	3.2%	2.6%	3.9%	4.4%	6.3%	2.4%	3.9%
Other doctor, Advice given	36.5%	8.6%	5.2%	14.9%	13.2%	11.9%	2.4%	13.5%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	47.9%	73.2%	80.1%	69.7%	63.9%	62.5%	68.3%	67.1%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	2.2%	2.0%	0.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	2.2%	4.0%	3.3%	4.7%	4.9%	6.0%	10.7%	5.1%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	17.8%	16.3%	13.5%	12.8%	12.1%	14.5%	12.7%	14.1%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	28.6%	21.8%	22.3%	14.6%	12.5%	20.9%	19.3%	19.6%
Doctor self referral, Advice given	29.2%	11.4%	13.5%	16.4%	19.2%	10.3%	2.5%	14.6%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	20.0%	44.6%	47.0%	48.9%	48.7%	46.2%	52.8%	44.6%
Police, Erasure	3.5%	8.7%	9.3%	17.0%	8.3%	13.2%	10.7%	9.6%
Police, Suspension	3.5%	5.4%	9.3%	8.0%	5.6%	1.9%	8.9%	6.1%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	7.9%	13.0%	5.8%	5.7%	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%	7.8%
Police, Warning given	23.7%	14.1%	8.1%	10.2%	9.7%	-	8.9%	12.1%
Police, Advice given	29.8%	5.4%	7.0%	18.2%	4.2%	15.1%	-	12.8%
Police, Closed with no further action	31.6%	53.3%	60.5%	40.9%	62.5%	66.0%	64.3%	51.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	6.3%	2.7%	6.9%	-	20.0%	8.0%	11.8%	6.8%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	2.7%	-	9.1%	13.3%	4.0%	-	3.4%
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	2.7%	3.4%	4.5%	-	-	5.9%	2.3%
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	6.3%	2.7%	10.3%	-	-	4.0%	-	4.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	25.0%	32.4%	17.2%	13.6%	-	12.0%	5.9%	18.1%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	62.5%	56.8%	62.1%	72.7%	66.7%	72.0%	76.5%	65.5%
GMC Other, Erasure	2.9%	3.5%	8.1%	4.4%	5.4%	15.2%	6.3%	6.0%
GMC Other, Suspension	3.7%	5.5%	5.8%	2.3%	6.1%	6.6%	9.8%	5.3%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	6.8%	8.6%	6.7%	4.9%	8.0%	4.9%	7.3%	6.8%
GMC Other, Warning given	5.5%	3.8%	6.1%	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%	3.9%	5.4%
GMC Other, Advice given	46.2%	8.8%	17.8%	16.8%	20.4%	14.8%	5.4%	19.5%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	35.0%	69.8%	55.6%	63.4%	56.7%	52.5%	67.3%	57.1%
Other, Erasure	7.2%	2.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.8%	23.2%	9.4%	8.2%
Other, Suspension	2.9%	4.1%	3.1%	4.5%	3.8%	4.3%	5.7%	4.0%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	4.3%	3.1%	5.1%	5.5%	9.6%	2.9%	3.8%	4.7%
Other, Warning given	4.3%	3.1%	4.1%	12.7%	5.8%	11.6%	3.8%	6.7%
Other, Advice given	49.3%	15.3%	13.3%	13.6%	15.4%	14.5%	7.5%	18.0%
Other, Closed with no further action	31.9%	72.4%	67.3%	57.3%	59.6%	43.5%	69.8%	58.3%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Public, Erasure	+11.1%	-30.0%	+128.6%	+43.8%	+8.7%	-68.0%	-11.1%
Public, Suspension	-33.3%	-16.7%	+140.0%	-16.7%	-20.0%	+12.5%	0.0%
Public, Conditions or undertakings	+45.5%	+12.5%	0.0%	-50.0%	+77.8%	+37.5%	+100.0%
Public, Warning given	-21.1%	-43.3%	-17.6%	+28.6%	-22.2%	-35.7%	-76.3%
Public, Advice given	-83.1%	+28.8%	+53.9%	-4.3%	-23.2%	-62.8%	-90.8%
Public, Closed with no further action	+65.4%	+21.3%	-4.4%	-48.4%	-31.6%	0.0%	-32.3%
Employer, Erasure	-16.0%	+19.0%	+36.0%	-20.6%	-3.7%	-15.4%	-12.0%
Employer, Suspension	+3.6%	+10.3%	+21.9%	+10.3%	-30.2%	+10.0%	+17.9%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	+33.3%	-27.5%	+13.8%	-9.1%	-23.3%	-15.2%	-35.0%
Employer, Warning given	+73.7%	-18.2%	-25.9%	0.0%	+15.0%	-52.2%	-42.1%
Employer, Advice given	-67.7%	+50.0%	+50.0%	-13.3%	-51.3%	-68.4%	-90.3%

Employer, Closed with no further action	+102.1%	-5.7%	+14.6%	-30.1%	-32.7%	-20.8%	-18.6%
Other doctor, Erasure	+150.0%	-60.0%	+250.0%	+14.3%	-12.5%	-14.3%	+200.0%
Other doctor, Suspension	+166.7%	+12.5%	-22.2%	+57.1%	-27.3%	+75.0%	+366.7%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	+25.0%	-15.0%	-29.4%	+58.3%	-15.8%	-18.8%	-18.8%
Other doctor, Warning given	-22.2%	-14.3%	+50.0%	0.0%	+11.1%	-70.0%	-66.7%
Other doctor, Advice given	-72.9%	-36.8%	+183.3%	-20.6%	-29.6%	-84.2%	-95.7%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	+75.0%	+14.9%	-14.1%	-17.6%	-23.7%	-16.0%	-8.7%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	0.0%	-75.0%	+600.0%	-14.3%	-16.7%	-20.0%	0.0%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	+100.0%	-12.5%	+85.7%	-15.4%	+27.3%	+50.0%	+425.0%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-12.1%	+20.7%	-22.9%	+25.9%	-26.5%	-24.2%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	-17.0%	+9.1%	-16.7%	-30.0%	+75.0%	-22.4%	-28.3%
Doctor self referral, Advice given	-57.4%	+26.1%	+55.2%	-4.4%	-44.2%	-79.2%	-90.7%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	+143.2%	+12.2%	+32.7%	-18.7%	-0.9%	-3.7%	+181.1%
Police, Erasure	+100.0%	0.0%	+87.5%	-60.0%	+16.7%	-14.3%	+50.0%
Police, Suspension	+25.0%	+60.0%	-12.5%	-42.9%	-75.0%	+400.0%	+25.0%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	+33.3%	-58.3%	0.0%	+40.0%	-71.4%	+100.0%	-55.6%
Police, Warning given	-51.9%	-46.2%	+28.6%	-22.2%	-100.0%	-	-81.5%
Police, Advice given	-85.3%	+20.0%	+166.7%	-81.3%	+166.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Police, Closed with no further action	+36.1%	+6.1%	-30.8%	+25.0%	-22.2%	+2.9%	0.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	-50.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-50.0%	+200.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Advice given	+50.0%	-58.3%	-40.0%	-100.0%	-	-66.7%	-87.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	+5.0%	-14.3%	-11.1%	-37.5%	+80.0%	-27.8%	-35.0%
GMC Other, Erasure	+45.5%	+81.3%	-41.4%	0.0%	+117.6%	-64.9%	+18.2%
GMC Other, Suspension	+78.6%	-16.0%	-57.1%	+111.1%	-15.8%	+25.0%	+42.9%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	+50.0%	-38.5%	-20.8%	+31.6%	-52.0%	+25.0%	-42.3%
GMC Other, Warning given	-19.0%	+29.4%	+45.5%	-65.6%	+36.4%	-46.7%	-61.9%
GMC Other, Advice given	-77.4%	+60.0%	+1.6%	-1.5%	-43.8%	-69.4%	-93.8%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	+135.8%	-36.7%	+23.0%	-27.6%	-28.1%	+7.8%	+3.0%
Other, Erasure	-60.0%	+250.0%	0.0%	-57.1%	+433.3%	-68.8%	0.0%
Other, Suspension	+100.0%	-25.0%	+66.7%	-60.0%	+50.0%	0.0%	+50.0%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	+66.7%	+20.0%	-16.7%	-60.0%	0.0%	-33.3%
Other, Warning given	0.0%	+33.3%	+250.0%	-78.6%	+166.7%	-75.0%	-33.3%
Other, Advice given	-55.9%	-13.3%	+15.4%	-46.7%	+25.0%	-60.0%	-88.2%
Other, Closed with no further action	+222.7%	-7.0%	-4.5%	-50.8%	-3.2%	+23.3%	+68.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+11.1%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>	<b>+7.1%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>

#### Notes

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

The year is based on the date on which the CE issued a decision or the MPT hearing finished.

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**Table 18**  
**Investigations concluded**  
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	Number of investigations							2012–18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	8	7	5	9	7	5	3	44
Doctor's health, Suspension	6	16	17	18	15	9	8	89
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	100	107	87	93	87	62	54	590
Doctor's health, Warning given	5	6	5	3	2	7	27	55
Doctor's health, Advice given	37	6	14	10	10	7	1	85
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	60	115	88	98	70	49	43	523
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	18	19	23	37	22	80	21	220
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	7	19	21	15	14	18	26	120
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	4	9	6	1	3	3	3	29
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	83	61	58	57	38	50	22	369
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	76	26	32	53	34	25	4	250
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	61	151	121	120	113	121	108	795
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	8	11	18	12	9	16	14	88
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	12	19	19	16	19	12	26	123
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	2	1	3	4	8	4	2	24
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	20	16	17	29	13	24	5	124
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	117	30	36	50	52	41	7	333
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	137	229	192	159	119	94	101	1,031
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4	9	13	12	9	6	5	58
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	8	8	9	11	11	16	15	78
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	8	7	5	5	4	5	34
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4	5	12	9	4	8	6	48
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	43	17	23	41	32	19	4	179
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	51	175	98	118	79	49	54	624
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	2	1	-	2	5	1	3	14
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	4	5	3	5	5	2	3	27
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	3	3	4	4	1	4	1	20
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	2	4	2	2	1	4	1	16
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice giver	19	9	7	8	8	7	5	63
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	23	56	56	52	40	27	28	282
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	6	1	3	4	3	-	2	19
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	2	3	1	-	2	1	3	12
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	8	8	2	5	2	6	2	33
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	16	14	12	10	6	5	-	63
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	158	29	26	51	32	30	7	333
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	304	371	490	467	240	159	132	2,163
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erast	-	2	1	4	7	-	-	14
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspi	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	6
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	3	5	-	3	2	1	2	16
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	7	2	1	2	7	1	-	20
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advic	84	6	18	24	22	11	8	173
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	101	173	250	271	122	54	52	1,023
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	3	-	-	5	5	1	1	15
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	3	1	4	6	5	1	1	21
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	6
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	2	6	4	1	1	3	2	19
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	23	2	8	10	8	6	3	60
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	35	67	63	64	41	25	30	325
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	10	12	8	5	12	7	8	62
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6	6	7	6	11	10	7	53
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	30	50	42	35	26	30	35	248
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	25	23	11	18	15	12	11	115
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	248	68	85	108	105	60	19	693
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	164	380	430	432	276	243	236	2,161



Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	3	5	10	13	14	9	9	63
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	13	8	4	17	18	11	14	85
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	5	10	5	12	16	12	17	77
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	8	11	12	7	9	6	2	55
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	45	20	16	30	32	18	10	171
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	51	106	115	149	115	85	79	700
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	2	8	5	4	6	1	7	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>15,180</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	3.7%	2.7%	2.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	2.2%	3.2%
Doctor's health, Suspension	2.8%	6.2%	7.9%	7.8%	7.9%	6.5%	5.9%	6.4%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	46.3%	41.6%	40.3%	40.3%	45.5%	44.6%	39.7%	42.6%
Doctor's health, Warning given	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	1.3%	1.0%	5.0%	19.9%	4.0%
Doctor's health, Advice given	17.1%	2.3%	6.5%	4.3%	5.2%	5.0%	0.7%	6.1%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	27.8%	44.7%	40.7%	42.4%	36.6%	35.3%	31.6%	37.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	7.2%	6.7%	8.8%	13.1%	9.8%	26.9%	11.4%	12.3%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	2.8%	6.7%	8.0%	5.3%	6.3%	6.1%	14.1%	6.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	1.6%	3.2%	2.3%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	33.3%	21.4%	22.2%	20.1%	17.0%	16.8%	12.0%	20.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	30.5%	9.1%	12.3%	18.7%	15.2%	8.4%	2.2%	14.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	24.5%	53.0%	46.4%	42.4%	50.4%	40.7%	58.7%	44.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	2.7%	3.6%	6.3%	4.4%	4.1%	8.4%	9.0%	5.1%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	4.1%	6.2%	6.7%	5.9%	8.6%	6.3%	16.8%	7.1%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%	1.5%	3.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	6.8%	5.2%	6.0%	10.7%	5.9%	12.6%	3.2%	7.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	39.5%	9.8%	12.6%	18.5%	23.6%	21.5%	4.5%	19.3%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	46.3%	74.8%	67.4%	58.9%	54.1%	49.2%	65.2%	59.8%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	3.6%	4.1%	8.0%	6.1%	6.4%	5.9%	5.6%	5.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	7.3%	3.6%	5.6%	5.6%	7.9%	15.7%	16.9%	7.6%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	3.6%	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%	3.9%	5.6%	3.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	3.6%	2.3%	7.4%	4.6%	2.9%	7.8%	6.7%	4.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	39.1%	7.7%	14.2%	20.9%	22.9%	18.6%	4.5%	17.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	46.4%	78.8%	60.5%	60.2%	56.4%	48.0%	60.7%	61.1%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	3.8%	1.3%	-	2.7%	8.3%	2.2%	7.3%	3.3%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	7.5%	6.4%	4.2%	6.8%	8.3%	4.4%	7.3%	6.4%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	5.7%	3.8%	5.6%	5.5%	1.7%	8.9%	2.4%	4.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	3.8%	5.1%	2.8%	2.7%	1.7%	8.9%	2.4%	3.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice giver	35.8%	11.5%	9.7%	11.0%	13.3%	15.6%	12.2%	14.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	43.4%	71.8%	77.8%	71.2%	66.7%	60.0%	68.3%	66.8%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	1.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	-	1.4%	0.7%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	-	0.7%	0.5%	2.1%	0.5%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	1.6%	1.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	3.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	3.2%	3.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	-	2.4%
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	32.0%	6.8%	4.9%	9.5%	11.2%	14.9%	4.8%	12.7%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	61.5%	87.1%	91.8%	87.0%	84.2%	79.1%	90.4%	82.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasu	-	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	4.4%	-	-	1.1%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Susp	1.0%	0.5%	-	-	-	1.5%	3.1%	0.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	1.5%	2.6%	-	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	3.1%	1.3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	3.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	4.4%	1.5%	-	1.6%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advic	42.6%	3.2%	6.7%	7.9%	13.8%	16.2%	12.5%	13.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	51.3%	91.5%	92.6%	89.1%	76.3%	79.4%	81.3%	81.7%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	4.4%	-	-	5.8%	8.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	4.4%	1.3%	5.1%	7.0%	8.1%	2.6%	2.7%	4.7%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	2.9%	-	-	-	3.2%	5.3%	-	1.3%

Communication or respect (only), Warning given	2.9%	7.9%	5.1%	1.2%	1.6%	7.9%	5.4%	4.3%
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	33.8%	2.6%	10.1%	11.6%	12.9%	15.8%	8.1%	13.5%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	51.5%	88.2%	79.7%	74.4%	66.1%	65.8%	81.1%	72.9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	2.1%	2.2%	1.4%	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	1.6%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6.2%	9.3%	7.2%	5.8%	5.8%	8.3%	11.1%	7.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	5.2%	4.3%	1.9%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	51.3%	12.6%	14.6%	17.9%	23.6%	16.6%	6.0%	20.8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	34.0%	70.5%	73.8%	71.5%	62.0%	67.1%	74.7%	64.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	2.4%	3.1%	6.2%	5.7%	6.9%	6.4%	6.9%	5.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	10.4%	5.0%	2.5%	7.5%	8.8%	7.8%	10.7%	7.4%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	4.0%	6.3%	3.1%	5.3%	7.8%	8.5%	13.0%	6.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	6.4%	6.9%	7.4%	3.1%	4.4%	4.3%	1.5%	4.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	36.0%	12.5%	9.9%	13.2%	15.7%	12.8%	7.6%	14.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	40.8%	66.3%	71.0%	65.4%	56.4%	60.3%	60.3%	60.8%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	25.0%	-	-	-	25.0%	-	-	7.3%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	25.0%	27.3%	16.7%	-	-	-	-	12.2%
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	50.0%	72.7%	83.3%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.5%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	-12.5%	-28.6%	+80.0%	-22.2%	-28.6%	-40.0%	-62.5%
Doctor's health, Suspension	+166.7%	+6.3%	+5.9%	-16.7%	-40.0%	-11.1%	+33.3%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	+7.0%	-18.7%	+6.9%	-6.5%	-28.7%	-12.9%	-46.0%
Doctor's health, Warning given	+20.0%	-16.7%	-40.0%	-33.3%	+250.0%	+285.7%	+440.0%
Doctor's health, Advice given	-83.8%	+133.3%	-28.6%	0.0%	-30.0%	-85.7%	-97.3%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	+91.7%	-23.5%	+11.4%	-28.6%	-30.0%	-12.2%	-28.3%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	+5.6%	+21.1%	+60.9%	-40.5%	+263.6%	-73.8%	+16.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	+171.4%	+10.5%	-28.6%	-6.7%	+28.6%	+44.4%	+271.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	+125.0%	-33.3%	-83.3%	+200.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-25.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	-26.5%	-4.9%	-1.7%	-33.3%	+31.6%	-56.0%	-73.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	-65.8%	+23.1%	+65.6%	-35.8%	-26.5%	-84.0%	-94.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	+147.5%	-19.9%	-0.8%	-5.8%	+7.1%	-10.7%	+77.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	+37.5%	+63.6%	-33.3%	-25.0%	+77.8%	-12.5%	+75.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	+58.3%	0.0%	-15.8%	+18.8%	-36.8%	+116.7%	+116.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	-50.0%	+200.0%	+33.3%	+100.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	-20.0%	+6.3%	+70.6%	-55.2%	+84.6%	-79.2%	-75.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	-74.4%	+20.0%	+38.9%	+4.0%	-21.2%	-82.9%	-94.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	+67.2%	-16.2%	-17.2%	-25.2%	-21.0%	+7.4%	-26.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	+125.0%	+44.4%	-7.7%	-25.0%	-33.3%	-16.7%	+25.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	0.0%	+12.5%	+22.2%	0.0%	+45.5%	-6.3%	+87.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	-	-12.5%	-28.6%	0.0%	-20.0%	+25.0%	-
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	+25.0%	+140.0%	-25.0%	-55.6%	+100.0%	-25.0%	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Advice given	-60.5%	+35.3%	+78.3%	-22.0%	-40.6%	-78.9%	-90.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no further action	+243.1%	-44.0%	+20.4%	-33.1%	-38.0%	+10.2%	+5.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	+150.0%	-80.0%	+200.0%	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	+25.0%	-40.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	+50.0%	-25.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	+33.3%	0.0%	-75.0%	+300.0%	-75.0%	-66.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	+100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	+300.0%	-75.0%	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice given	-52.6%	-22.2%	+14.3%	0.0%	-12.5%	-28.6%	-73.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	+143.5%	0.0%	-7.1%	-23.1%	-32.5%	+3.7%	+21.7%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	-83.3%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	-100.0%	-	-66.7%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	+50.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	+200.0%	+50.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-75.0%	+150.0%	-60.0%	+200.0%	-66.7%	-75.0%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	-12.5%	-14.3%	-16.7%	-40.0%	-16.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	-81.6%	-10.3%	+96.2%	-37.3%	-6.3%	-76.7%	-95.6%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	+22.0%	+32.1%	-4.7%	-48.6%	-33.8%	-17.0%	-56.6%

Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	-	-50.0%	+300.0%	+75.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	+100.0%	0.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	+66.7%	-100.0%	-	-33.3%	-50.0%	+100.0%	-33.3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	-71.4%	-50.0%	+100.0%	+250.0%	-85.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advice given	-92.9%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-8.3%	-50.0%	-27.3%	-90.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	+71.3%	+44.5%	+8.4%	-55.0%	-55.7%	-3.7%	-48.5%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	-66.7%	+300.0%	+50.0%	-16.7%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	+200.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%	0.0%	+200.0%	-33.3%	0.0%
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	-91.3%	+300.0%	+25.0%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-50.0%	-87.0%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	+91.4%	-6.0%	+1.6%	-35.9%	-39.0%	+20.0%	-14.3%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	+20.0%	-33.3%	-37.5%	+140.0%	-41.7%	+14.3%	-20.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	0.0%	+16.7%	-14.3%	+83.3%	-9.1%	-30.0%	+16.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	+66.7%	-16.0%	-16.7%	-25.7%	+15.4%	+16.7%	+16.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	-8.0%	-52.2%	+63.6%	-16.7%	-20.0%	-8.3%	-56.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Advice given	-72.6%	+25.0%	+27.1%	-2.8%	-42.9%	-68.3%	-92.3%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no further action	+131.7%	+13.2%	+0.5%	-36.1%	-12.0%	-2.9%	+43.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	+66.7%	+100.0%	+30.0%	+7.7%	-35.7%	0.0%	+200.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	-38.5%	-50.0%	+325.0%	+5.9%	-38.9%	+27.3%	+7.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	+100.0%	-50.0%	+140.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	+41.7%	+240.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	+37.5%	+9.1%	-41.7%	+28.6%	-33.3%	-66.7%	-75.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	-55.6%	-20.0%	+87.5%	+6.7%	-43.8%	-44.4%	-77.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	+107.8%	+8.5%	+29.6%	-22.8%	-26.1%	-7.1%	+54.9%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-100.0%	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	+200.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	+300.0%	-37.5%	-20.0%	+50.0%	-83.3%	+600.0%	+250.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+11.1%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>	<b>+7.1%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>

#### Notes

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

The year is based on the date on which the CE issued a decision or the MPT hearing finished.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

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**Table 19**  
**Investigations with provisional enquiries concluded**  
**by allegation type**  
**by outcome of investigation**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	8	7	5	9	7	5	3	44
Doctor's health, Suspension	6	16	17	18	15	9	8	89
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	100	107	87	93	87	62	54	590
Doctor's health, Warning given	5	6	5	3	2	7	27	55
Doctor's health, Advice given	37	6	14	10	10	7	1	85
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	60	115	88	98	70	49	43	523
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	18	19	23	37	22	80	21	220
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	7	19	21	15	14	18	26	120
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	4	9	6	1	3	3	3	29
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	83	61	58	57	38	50	22	369
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	76	26	32	53	34	25	4	250
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	61	151	121	120	113	121	108	795
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	8	11	18	12	9	16	14	88
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	12	19	19	16	19	12	26	123
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	2	1	3	4	8	4	2	24
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	20	16	17	29	13	24	5	124
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	117	30	36	50	52	41	7	333
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	137	229	192	159	119	94	101	1,031
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4	9	13	12	9	6	5	58
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	8	8	9	11	11	16	15	78
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	8	7	5	5	4	5	34
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4	5	12	9	4	8	6	48
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	43	17	23	41	32	19	4	179
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	51	175	98	118	79	49	54	624
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	2	1	-	2	5	1	3	14
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	4	5	3	5	5	2	3	27
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	3	3	4	4	1	4	1	20
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	2	4	2	2	1	4	1	16
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice giver	19	9	7	8	8	7	5	63
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	23	56	56	52	40	27	28	282
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	6	1	3	4	3	-	2	19
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	2	3	1	-	2	1	3	12
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	8	8	2	5	2	6	2	33
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	16	14	12	10	6	5	-	63
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	158	29	26	51	32	30	7	333
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	304	371	490	467	240	159	132	2,163
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erast	-	2	1	4	7	-	-	14
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspi	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	6
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	3	5	-	3	2	1	2	16
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	7	2	1	2	7	1	-	20
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advic	84	6	18	24	22	11	8	173
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	101	173	250	271	122	54	52	1,023
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	3	-	-	5	5	1	1	15
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	3	1	4	6	5	1	1	21
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	6
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	2	6	4	1	1	3	2	19
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	23	2	8	10	8	6	3	60
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	35	67	63	64	41	25	30	325
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	10	12	8	5	12	7	8	62
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6	6	7	6	11	10	7	53
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	30	50	42	35	26	30	35	248
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	25	23	11	18	15	12	11	115
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	248	68	85	108	105	60	19	693
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	164	380	430	432	276	243	236	2,161

Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	3	5	10	13	14	9	9	63
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	13	8	4	17	18	11	14	85
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	5	10	5	12	16	12	17	77
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	8	11	12	7	9	6	2	55
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	45	20	16	30	32	18	10	171
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	51	106	115	149	115	85	79	700
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	2	8	5	4	6	1	7	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>15,180</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	3.7%	2.7%	2.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	2.2%	3.2%
Doctor's health, Suspension	2.8%	6.2%	7.9%	7.8%	7.9%	6.5%	5.9%	6.4%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	46.3%	41.6%	40.3%	40.3%	45.5%	44.6%	39.7%	42.6%
Doctor's health, Warning given	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	1.3%	1.0%	5.0%	19.9%	4.0%
Doctor's health, Advice given	17.1%	2.3%	6.5%	4.3%	5.2%	5.0%	0.7%	6.1%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	27.8%	44.7%	40.7%	42.4%	36.6%	35.3%	31.6%	37.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	7.2%	6.7%	8.8%	13.1%	9.8%	26.9%	11.4%	12.3%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	2.8%	6.7%	8.0%	5.3%	6.3%	6.1%	14.1%	6.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	1.6%	3.2%	2.3%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	33.3%	21.4%	22.2%	20.1%	17.0%	16.8%	12.0%	20.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	30.5%	9.1%	12.3%	18.7%	15.2%	8.4%	2.2%	14.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	24.5%	53.0%	46.4%	42.4%	50.4%	40.7%	58.7%	44.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	2.7%	3.6%	6.3%	4.4%	4.1%	8.4%	9.0%	5.1%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	4.1%	6.2%	6.7%	5.9%	8.6%	6.3%	16.8%	7.1%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%	1.5%	3.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	6.8%	5.2%	6.0%	10.7%	5.9%	12.6%	3.2%	7.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	39.5%	9.8%	12.6%	18.5%	23.6%	21.5%	4.5%	19.3%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	46.3%	74.8%	67.4%	58.9%	54.1%	49.2%	65.2%	59.8%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	3.6%	4.1%	8.0%	6.1%	6.4%	5.9%	5.6%	5.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	7.3%	3.6%	5.6%	5.6%	7.9%	15.7%	16.9%	7.6%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	3.6%	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%	3.9%	5.6%	3.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	3.6%	2.3%	7.4%	4.6%	2.9%	7.8%	6.7%	4.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	39.1%	7.7%	14.2%	20.9%	22.9%	18.6%	4.5%	17.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	46.4%	78.8%	60.5%	60.2%	56.4%	48.0%	60.7%	61.1%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	3.8%	1.3%	-	2.7%	8.3%	2.2%	7.3%	3.3%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	7.5%	6.4%	4.2%	6.8%	8.3%	4.4%	7.3%	6.4%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	5.7%	3.8%	5.6%	5.5%	1.7%	8.9%	2.4%	4.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	3.8%	5.1%	2.8%	2.7%	1.7%	8.9%	2.4%	3.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice giver	35.8%	11.5%	9.7%	11.0%	13.3%	15.6%	12.2%	14.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	43.4%	71.8%	77.8%	71.2%	66.7%	60.0%	68.3%	66.8%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	1.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	-	1.4%	0.7%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	-	0.7%	0.5%	2.1%	0.5%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	1.6%	1.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	3.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	3.2%	3.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	-	2.4%
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	32.0%	6.8%	4.9%	9.5%	11.2%	14.9%	4.8%	12.7%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	61.5%	87.1%	91.8%	87.0%	84.2%	79.1%	90.4%	82.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasu	-	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	4.4%	-	-	1.1%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Susp	1.0%	0.5%	-	-	-	1.5%	3.1%	0.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	1.5%	2.6%	-	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	3.1%	1.3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	3.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	4.4%	1.5%	-	1.6%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advic	42.6%	3.2%	6.7%	7.9%	13.8%	16.2%	12.5%	13.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	51.3%	91.5%	92.6%	89.1%	76.3%	79.4%	81.3%	81.7%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	4.4%	-	-	5.8%	8.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	4.4%	1.3%	5.1%	7.0%	8.1%	2.6%	2.7%	4.7%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	2.9%	-	-	-	3.2%	5.3%	-	1.3%

Communication or respect (only), Warning given	2.9%	7.9%	5.1%	1.2%	1.6%	7.9%	5.4%	4.3%
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	33.8%	2.6%	10.1%	11.6%	12.9%	15.8%	8.1%	13.5%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	51.5%	88.2%	79.7%	74.4%	66.1%	65.8%	81.1%	72.9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	2.1%	2.2%	1.4%	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	1.6%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6.2%	9.3%	7.2%	5.8%	5.8%	8.3%	11.1%	7.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	5.2%	4.3%	1.9%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	51.3%	12.6%	14.6%	17.9%	23.6%	16.6%	6.0%	20.8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	34.0%	70.5%	73.8%	71.5%	62.0%	67.1%	74.7%	64.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	2.4%	3.1%	6.2%	5.7%	6.9%	6.4%	6.9%	5.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	10.4%	5.0%	2.5%	7.5%	8.8%	7.8%	10.7%	7.4%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	4.0%	6.3%	3.1%	5.3%	7.8%	8.5%	13.0%	6.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	6.4%	6.9%	7.4%	3.1%	4.4%	4.3%	1.5%	4.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	36.0%	12.5%	9.9%	13.2%	15.7%	12.8%	7.6%	14.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	40.8%	66.3%	71.0%	65.4%	56.4%	60.3%	60.3%	60.8%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	25.0%	-	-	-	25.0%	-	-	7.3%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	25.0%	27.3%	16.7%	-	-	-	-	12.2%
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	50.0%	72.7%	83.3%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.5%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18 Overall
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	
Doctor's health, Erasure	-12.5%	-28.6%	+80.0%	-22.2%	-28.6%	-40.0%	-62.5%
Doctor's health, Suspension	+166.7%	+6.3%	+5.9%	-16.7%	-40.0%	-11.1%	+33.3%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	+7.0%	-18.7%	+6.9%	-6.5%	-28.7%	-12.9%	-46.0%
Doctor's health, Warning given	+20.0%	-16.7%	-40.0%	-33.3%	+250.0%	+285.7%	+440.0%
Doctor's health, Advice given	-83.8%	+133.3%	-28.6%	0.0%	-30.0%	-85.7%	-97.3%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	+91.7%	-23.5%	+11.4%	-28.6%	-30.0%	-12.2%	-28.3%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	+5.6%	+21.1%	+60.9%	-40.5%	+263.6%	-73.8%	+16.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	+171.4%	+10.5%	-28.6%	-6.7%	+28.6%	+44.4%	+271.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	+125.0%	-33.3%	-83.3%	+200.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-25.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	-26.5%	-4.9%	-1.7%	-33.3%	+31.6%	-56.0%	-73.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	-65.8%	+23.1%	+65.6%	-35.8%	-26.5%	-84.0%	-94.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	+147.5%	-19.9%	-0.8%	-5.8%	+7.1%	-10.7%	+77.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	+37.5%	+63.6%	-33.3%	-25.0%	+77.8%	-12.5%	+75.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	+58.3%	0.0%	-15.8%	+18.8%	-36.8%	+116.7%	+116.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	-50.0%	+200.0%	+33.3%	+100.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	-20.0%	+6.3%	+70.6%	-55.2%	+84.6%	-79.2%	-75.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	-74.4%	+20.0%	+38.9%	+4.0%	-21.2%	-82.9%	-94.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	+67.2%	-16.2%	-17.2%	-25.2%	-21.0%	+7.4%	-26.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	+125.0%	+44.4%	-7.7%	-25.0%	-33.3%	-16.7%	+25.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	0.0%	+12.5%	+22.2%	0.0%	+45.5%	-6.3%	+87.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	-	-12.5%	-28.6%	0.0%	-20.0%	+25.0%	-
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	+25.0%	+140.0%	-25.0%	-55.6%	+100.0%	-25.0%	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Advice given	-60.5%	+35.3%	+78.3%	-22.0%	-40.6%	-78.9%	-90.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no further action	+243.1%	-44.0%	+20.4%	-33.1%	-38.0%	+10.2%	+5.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	+150.0%	-80.0%	+200.0%	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	+25.0%	-40.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	+50.0%	-25.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	+33.3%	0.0%	-75.0%	+300.0%	-75.0%	-66.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	+100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	+300.0%	-75.0%	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice given	-52.6%	-22.2%	+14.3%	0.0%	-12.5%	-28.6%	-73.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	+143.5%	0.0%	-7.1%	-23.1%	-32.5%	+3.7%	+21.7%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	-83.3%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	-100.0%	-	-66.7%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	+50.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	+200.0%	+50.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-75.0%	+150.0%	-60.0%	+200.0%	-66.7%	-75.0%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	-12.5%	-14.3%	-16.7%	-40.0%	-16.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	-81.6%	-10.3%	+96.2%	-37.3%	-6.3%	-76.7%	-95.6%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	+22.0%	+32.1%	-4.7%	-48.6%	-33.8%	-17.0%	-56.6%

Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	-	-50.0%	+300.0%	+75.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	+100.0%	0.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	+66.7%	-100.0%	-	-33.3%	-50.0%	+100.0%	-33.3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	-71.4%	-50.0%	+100.0%	+250.0%	-85.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advice given	-92.9%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-8.3%	-50.0%	-27.3%	-90.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	+71.3%	+44.5%	+8.4%	-55.0%	-55.7%	-3.7%	-48.5%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	-66.7%	+300.0%	+50.0%	-16.7%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	+200.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%	0.0%	+200.0%	-33.3%	0.0%
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	-91.3%	+300.0%	+25.0%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-50.0%	-87.0%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	+91.4%	-6.0%	+1.6%	-35.9%	-39.0%	+20.0%	-14.3%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	+20.0%	-33.3%	-37.5%	+140.0%	-41.7%	+14.3%	-20.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	0.0%	+16.7%	-14.3%	+83.3%	-9.1%	-30.0%	+16.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	+66.7%	-16.0%	-16.7%	-25.7%	+15.4%	+16.7%	+16.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	-8.0%	-52.2%	+63.6%	-16.7%	-20.0%	-8.3%	-56.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Advice given	-72.6%	+25.0%	+27.1%	-2.8%	-42.9%	-68.3%	-92.3%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no further action	+131.7%	+13.2%	+0.5%	-36.1%	-12.0%	-2.9%	+43.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	+66.7%	+100.0%	+30.0%	+7.7%	-35.7%	0.0%	+200.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	-38.5%	-50.0%	+325.0%	+5.9%	-38.9%	+27.3%	+7.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	+100.0%	-50.0%	+140.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	+41.7%	+240.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	+37.5%	+9.1%	-41.7%	+28.6%	-33.3%	-66.7%	-75.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	-55.6%	-20.0%	+87.5%	+6.7%	-43.8%	-44.4%	-77.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	+107.8%	+8.5%	+29.6%	-22.8%	-26.1%	-7.1%	+54.9%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-100.0%	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	+200.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	+300.0%	-37.5%	-20.0%	+50.0%	-83.3%	+600.0%	+250.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+11.1%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>	<b>+7.1%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>

## Notes

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**Table 20**  
**Cases concluded at MPT hearings**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	62	67	81	103	93	125	66	597
Suspension	64	86	85	94	102	81	105	617
Conditions or undertakings	19	29	22	24	15	12	41	162
Warning given	15	11	9	6	11	12	9	73
Closed with no further action	59	43	47	46	43	31	48	317
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,766</b>

	% of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	28.3%	28.4%	33.2%	37.7%	35.2%	47.9%	24.5%	33.8%
Suspension	29.2%	36.4%	34.8%	34.4%	38.6%	31.0%	39.0%	34.9%
Conditions or undertakings	8.7%	12.3%	9.0%	8.8%	5.7%	4.6%	15.2%	9.2%
Warning given	6.8%	4.7%	3.7%	2.2%	4.2%	4.6%	3.3%	4.1%
Closed with no further action	26.9%	18.2%	19.3%	16.8%	16.3%	11.9%	17.8%	18.0%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Erasure	+8.1%	+20.9%	+27.2%	-9.7%	+34.4%	-47.2%	+6.5%
Suspension	+34.4%	-1.2%	+10.6%	+8.5%	-20.6%	+29.6%	+64.1%
Conditions or undertakings	+52.6%	-24.1%	+9.1%	-37.5%	-20.0%	+241.7%	+115.8%
Warning given	-26.7%	-18.2%	-33.3%	+83.3%	+9.1%	-25.0%	-40.0%
Closed with no further action	-27.1%	+9.3%	-2.1%	-6.5%	-27.9%	+54.8%	-18.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+7.8%</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>	<b>+11.9%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>	<b>+22.8%</b>

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**Table 21**  
**Cases concluded at MPT hearings**  
**by source**  
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	Number of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	9	10	7	16	23	25	8	98
Public, Suspension	9	6	5	12	10	8	9	59
Public, Conditions or undertakings	2	7	4	6	1	2	16	38
Public, Warning given	4	4	-	-	3	2	-	13
Public, Closed with no further action	18	8	13	9	5	5	15	73
Employer, Erasure	25	21	25	34	27	26	22	180
Employer, Suspension	28	29	32	39	43	30	33	234
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	10	11	8	12	7	8	13	69
Employer, Warning given	4	4	5	1	2	6	2	24
Employer, Closed with no further action	19	23	15	18	14	9	9	107
Other doctor, Erasure	2	5	2	7	8	7	6	37
Other doctor, Suspension	3	8	9	7	11	8	14	60
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	1	4	2	2	3	1	1	14
Other doctor, Warning given	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	8
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	6	3	8	2	7	6	4	36
Doctor self referral, Erasure	4	4	1	7	6	5	4	31
Doctor self referral, Suspension	4	8	7	13	11	14	21	78
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5
Doctor self referral, Warning given	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	7
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	3	2	1	4	4	3	5	22
Police, Erasure	4	8	8	15	6	7	6	54
Police, Suspension	4	5	8	7	4	1	5	34
Police, Conditions or undertakings	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	5
Police, Warning given	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Police, Closed with no further action	2	1	1	-	3	3	5	15
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	2	1	2	-	3	2	2	12
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	6
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
GMC Other, Erasure	11	16	29	17	17	37	13	140
GMC Other, Suspension	14	25	21	9	19	16	20	124
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	4	3	5	2	2	-	7	23
GMC Other, Warning given	2	3	-	4	2	1	2	14
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	9	4	7	11	10	4	7	52
Other, Erasure	5	2	7	7	3	16	5	45
Other, Suspension	2	4	3	5	2	3	3	22
Other, Conditions or undertakings	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	5
Other, Warning given	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	5
Other, Closed with no further action	2	1	2	1	-	1	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,766</b>

	% of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Erasure	24.4%	28.6%	24.1%	37.2%	54.8%	59.5%	16.7%	34.9%
Public, Suspension	24.4%	17.1%	17.2%	27.9%	23.8%	19.0%	18.8%	21.0%
Public, Conditions or undertakings	4.8%	20.0%	13.8%	14.0%	2.4%	4.8%	33.3%	13.5%
Public, Warning given	9.5%	11.4%	-	-	7.1%	4.8%	-	4.6%
Public, Closed with no further action	42.9%	22.9%	44.8%	20.9%	11.9%	11.9%	31.3%	26.0%
Employer, Erasure	29.1%	23.9%	29.4%	32.7%	29.0%	32.9%	27.8%	29.3%
Employer, Suspension	32.6%	33.0%	37.6%	37.5%	46.2%	38.0%	41.8%	38.1%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	11.6%	12.5%	9.4%	11.5%	7.5%	10.1%	16.5%	11.2%
Employer, Warning given	4.7%	4.5%	5.9%	1.0%	2.2%	7.6%	2.5%	3.9%
Employer, Closed with no further action	22.1%	26.1%	17.6%	17.3%	15.1%	11.4%	11.4%	17.4%

Other doctor, Erasure	13.3%	25.0%	9.1%	38.9%	26.7%	30.4%	22.2%	23.9%
Other doctor, Suspension	20.0%	40.0%	40.9%	38.9%	36.7%	34.8%	51.9%	38.7%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	6.7%	20.0%	9.1%	11.1%	10.0%	4.3%	3.7%	9.0%
Other doctor, Warning given	20.0%	-	4.5%	-	3.3%	4.3%	7.4%	5.2%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	40.0%	15.0%	36.4%	11.1%	23.3%	26.1%	14.8%	23.2%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	30.8%	28.6%	7.7%	29.2%	28.6%	21.7%	11.4%	21.7%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	30.8%	57.1%	53.8%	54.2%	52.4%	60.9%	60.0%	54.5%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	7.7%	-	-	4.3%	8.6%	3.5%
Doctor self referral, Warning given	15.4%	-	23.1%	-	-	-	5.7%	4.9%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	23.1%	14.3%	7.7%	16.7%	19.0%	13.0%	14.3%	15.4%
Police, Erasure	40.0%	44.4%	47.1%	65.2%	42.9%	63.6%	35.3%	49.1%
Police, Suspension	40.0%	27.8%	47.1%	30.4%	28.6%	9.1%	29.4%	30.9%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	-	22.2%	-	4.3%	-	-	-	4.5%
Police, Warning given	-	-	-	-	7.1%	-	5.9%	1.8%
Police, Closed with no further action	20.0%	5.6%	5.9%	-	21.4%	27.3%	29.4%	13.6%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	-	60.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	33.3%	-	50.0%	40.0%	33.3%	-	25.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	33.3%	25.0%	-	-	25.0%	12.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	-	33.3%	-	25.0%	-	-	25.0%	12.5%
GMC Other, Erasure	27.5%	31.4%	46.8%	39.5%	34.0%	63.8%	26.5%	39.7%
GMC Other, Suspension	35.0%	49.0%	33.9%	20.9%	38.0%	27.6%	40.8%	35.1%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	10.0%	5.9%	8.1%	4.7%	4.0%	-	14.3%	6.5%
GMC Other, Warning given	5.0%	5.9%	-	9.3%	4.0%	1.7%	4.1%	4.0%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	22.5%	7.8%	11.3%	25.6%	20.0%	6.9%	14.3%	14.7%
Other, Erasure	45.5%	28.6%	53.8%	50.0%	33.3%	72.7%	50.0%	52.3%
Other, Suspension	18.2%	57.1%	23.1%	35.7%	22.2%	13.6%	30.0%	25.6%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	18.2%	-	7.7%	-	22.2%	-	-	5.8%
Other, Warning given	-	-	-	7.1%	22.2%	9.1%	-	5.8%
Other, Closed with no further action	18.2%	14.3%	15.4%	7.1%	-	4.5%	20.0%	10.5%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Public, Erasure	+11.1%	-30.0%	+128.6%	+43.8%	+8.7%	-68.0%	-11.1%
Public, Suspension	-33.3%	-16.7%	+140.0%	-16.7%	-20.0%	+12.5%	0.0%
Public, Conditions or undertakings	+250.0%	-42.9%	+50.0%	-83.3%	+100.0%	+700.0%	+700.0%
Public, Warning given	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-33.3%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Public, Closed with no further action	-55.6%	+62.5%	-30.8%	-44.4%	0.0%	+200.0%	-16.7%
Employer, Erasure	-16.0%	+19.0%	+36.0%	-20.6%	-3.7%	-15.4%	-12.0%
Employer, Suspension	+3.6%	+10.3%	+21.9%	+10.3%	-30.2%	+10.0%	+17.9%
Employer, Conditions or undertakings	+10.0%	-27.3%	+50.0%	-41.7%	+14.3%	+62.5%	+30.0%
Employer, Warning given	0.0%	+25.0%	-80.0%	+100.0%	+200.0%	-66.7%	-50.0%
Employer, Closed with no further action	+21.1%	-34.8%	+20.0%	-22.2%	-35.7%	0.0%	-52.6%
Other doctor, Erasure	+150.0%	-60.0%	+250.0%	+14.3%	-12.5%	-14.3%	+200.0%
Other doctor, Suspension	+166.7%	+12.5%	-22.2%	+57.1%	-27.3%	+75.0%	+366.7%
Other doctor, Conditions or undertakings	+300.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	+50.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other doctor, Warning given	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	+100.0%	-33.3%
Other doctor, Closed with no further action	-50.0%	+166.7%	-75.0%	+250.0%	-14.3%	-33.3%	-33.3%
Doctor self referral, Erasure	0.0%	-75.0%	+600.0%	-14.3%	-16.7%	-20.0%	0.0%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	+100.0%	-12.5%	+85.7%	-15.4%	+27.3%	+50.0%	+425.0%
Doctor self referral, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	+200.0%	-
Doctor self referral, Warning given	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Doctor self referral, Closed with no further action	-33.3%	-50.0%	+300.0%	0.0%	-25.0%	+66.7%	+66.7%
Police, Erasure	+100.0%	0.0%	+87.5%	-60.0%	+16.7%	-14.3%	+50.0%
Police, Suspension	+25.0%	+60.0%	-12.5%	-42.9%	-75.0%	+400.0%	+25.0%
Police, Conditions or undertakings	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-	-
Police, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-
Police, Closed with no further action	-50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	0.0%	+66.7%	+150.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Erasure	-50.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-

GMC Media Scanning, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GMC Media Scanning, Closed with no further action	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-	-
GMC Other, Erasure	+45.5%	+81.3%	-41.4%	0.0%	+117.6%	-64.9%	+18.2%
GMC Other, Suspension	+78.6%	-16.0%	-57.1%	+111.1%	-15.8%	+25.0%	+42.9%
GMC Other, Conditions or undertakings	-25.0%	+66.7%	-60.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	+75.0%
GMC Other, Warning given	+50.0%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	-50.0%	+100.0%	0.0%
GMC Other, Closed with no further action	-55.6%	+75.0%	+57.1%	-9.1%	-60.0%	+75.0%	-22.2%
Other, Erasure	-60.0%	+250.0%	0.0%	-57.1%	+433.3%	-68.8%	0.0%
Other, Suspension	+100.0%	-25.0%	+66.7%	-60.0%	+50.0%	0.0%	+50.0%
Other, Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Other, Warning given	-	-	-	+100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-
Other, Closed with no further action	-50.0%	+100.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	+100.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+7.8%</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>	<b>+11.9%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>	<b>+22.8%</b>

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**Table 22**  
**Cases concluded at MPT hearings**  
**by allegation type**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of cases							2012–18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	8	7	5	9	7	5	3	44
Doctor's health, Suspension	6	16	17	18	15	9	8	89
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	7	3	2	5	2	2	4	25
Doctor's health, Warning given	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	4	2	1	5	1	3	2	18
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	18	19	23	37	22	80	21	220
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	7	19	21	15	14	18	26	120
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	-	5	2	1	-	2	3	13
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	1	-	3	-	1	1	3	9
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	4	7	5	10	8	5	15	54
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	8	11	18	12	9	16	14	88
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	12	19	19	16	19	12	26	123
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	1	-	2	3	5	1	1	13
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	3	1	-	2	-	4	2	12
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	13	7	5	8	4	4	6	47
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	4	9	13	12	9	6	5	58
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	8	8	9	11	11	16	15	78
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	4	3	3	1	-	2	13
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	11
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	9	10	7	8	6	3	4	47
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	2	1	-	2	5	1	3	14
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	4	5	3	5	5	2	3	27
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	8
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	4
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	14
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	6	1	3	4	3	-	2	19
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	2	3	1	-	2	1	3	12
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	5
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	9	2	2	1	1	1	2	18
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erast	-	2	1	4	7	-	-	14
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspi	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	6
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	6
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	9
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	3	-	-	5	5	1	1	15
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	3	1	4	6	5	1	1	21
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	5
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	1	-	2	2	4	-	3	12
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	10	12	8	5	12	7	8	62
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6	6	7	6	11	10	7	53
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	6	10	8	3	1	5	15	48
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	1	4	-	1	3	3	2	14
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	5	4	14	7	11	4	7	52
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	3	5	10	13	14	9	9	63
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	13	8	4	17	18	11	14	85
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	2	4	3	5	5	1	11	31
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	3	2	1	1	3	1	-	11
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	9	6	7	2	6	9	7	46
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	219	236	244	273	264	261	269	1,766
	% of cases							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	30.8%	24.1%	20.0%	24.3%	28.0%	26.3%	16.7%	24.6%
Doctor's health, Suspension	23.1%	55.2%	68.0%	48.6%	60.0%	47.4%	44.4%	49.7%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	26.9%	10.3%	8.0%	13.5%	8.0%	10.5%	22.2%	14.0%
Doctor's health, Warning given	3.8%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	5.6%	1.7%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	15.4%	6.9%	4.0%	13.5%	4.0%	15.8%	11.1%	10.1%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	60.0%	38.0%	42.6%	58.7%	48.9%	75.5%	30.9%	52.9%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	23.3%	38.0%	38.9%	23.8%	31.1%	17.0%	38.2%	28.8%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or under	-	10.0%	3.7%	1.6%	-	1.9%	4.4%	3.1%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	3.3%	-	5.6%	-	2.2%	0.9%	4.4%	2.2%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no furth	13.3%	14.0%	9.3%	15.9%	17.8%	4.7%	22.1%	13.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	21.6%	28.9%	40.9%	29.3%	24.3%	43.2%	28.6%	31.1%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	32.4%	50.0%	43.2%	39.0%	51.4%	32.4%	53.1%	43.5%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	2.7%	-	4.5%	7.3%	13.5%	2.7%	2.0%	4.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	8.1%	2.6%	-	4.9%	-	10.8%	4.1%	4.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	35.1%	18.4%	11.4%	19.5%	10.8%	10.8%	12.2%	16.6%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	17.4%	27.3%	37.1%	34.3%	32.1%	23.1%	18.5%	28.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	34.8%	24.2%	25.7%	31.4%	39.3%	61.5%	55.6%	37.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	-	12.1%	8.6%	8.6%	3.6%	-	7.4%	6.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	8.7%	6.1%	8.6%	2.9%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	5.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	39.1%	30.3%	20.0%	22.9%	21.4%	11.5%	14.8%	22.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	16.7%	11.1%	-	18.2%	38.5%	16.7%	33.3%	20.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	33.3%	55.6%	42.9%	45.5%	38.5%	33.3%	33.3%	40.3%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions c	16.7%	-	28.6%	18.2%	7.7%	-	11.1%	11.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning giv	8.3%	11.1%	-	-	7.7%	16.7%	-	6.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with	25.0%	22.2%	28.6%	18.2%	7.7%	33.3%	22.2%	20.9%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	33.3%	12.5%	50.0%	66.7%	42.9%	-	22.2%	33.9%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	11.1%	37.5%	16.7%	-	28.6%	50.0%	33.3%	21.4%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	25.0%	-	16.7%	-	-	22.2%	8.9%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	5.6%	-	-	-	14.3%	-	-	3.6%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	50.0%	25.0%	33.3%	16.7%	14.3%	50.0%	22.2%	32.1%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erast	-	28.6%	33.3%	57.1%	87.5%	-	-	37.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspi	33.3%	14.3%	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	16.2%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	16.7%	14.3%	-	14.3%	-	50.0%	50.0%	16.2%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warn	16.7%	-	-	14.3%	-	-	-	5.4%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Close	33.3%	42.9%	66.7%	14.3%	12.5%	-	-	24.3%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	37.5%	-	-	38.5%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	28.3%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	37.5%	100.0%	50.0%	46.2%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	39.6%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertaki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	12.5%	-	25.0%	-	6.7%	33.3%	-	9.4%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further	12.5%	-	25.0%	15.4%	26.7%	-	60.0%	22.6%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	35.7%	33.3%	21.6%	22.7%	31.6%	24.1%	20.5%	27.1%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	21.4%	16.7%	18.9%	27.3%	28.9%	34.5%	17.9%	23.1%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	21.4%	27.8%	21.6%	13.6%	2.6%	17.2%	38.5%	21.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	3.6%	11.1%	-	4.5%	7.9%	10.3%	5.1%	6.1%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	17.9%	11.1%	37.8%	31.8%	28.9%	13.8%	17.9%	22.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	10.0%	20.0%	40.0%	34.2%	30.4%	29.0%	22.0%	26.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	43.3%	32.0%	16.0%	44.7%	39.1%	35.5%	34.1%	36.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertak	6.7%	16.0%	12.0%	13.2%	10.9%	3.2%	26.8%	13.1%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	10.0%	8.0%	4.0%	2.6%	6.5%	3.2%	-	4.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further	30.0%	24.0%	28.0%	5.3%	13.0%	29.0%	17.1%	19.5%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	100.0%	-	-	-	100.0%	-	-	100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	-12.5%	-28.6%	+80.0%	-22.2%	-28.6%	-40.0%	-62.5%
Doctor's health, Suspension	+166.7%	+6.3%	+5.9%	-16.7%	-40.0%	-11.1%	+33.3%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	-57.1%	-33.3%	+150.0%	-60.0%	0.0%	+100.0%	-42.9%
Doctor's health, Warning given	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	-50.0%	-50.0%	+400.0%	-80.0%	+200.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	+5.6%	+21.1%	+60.9%	-40.5%	+263.6%	-73.8%	+16.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	+171.4%	+10.5%	-28.6%	-6.7%	+28.6%	+44.4%	+271.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	-	-60.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	+50.0%	-
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	+200.0%	+200.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	+75.0%	-28.6%	+100.0%	-20.0%	-37.5%	+200.0%	+275.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	+37.5%	+63.6%	-33.3%	-25.0%	+77.8%	-12.5%	+75.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	+58.3%	0.0%	-15.8%	+18.8%	-36.8%	+116.7%	+116.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	+50.0%	+66.7%	-80.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	-33.3%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	-46.2%	-28.6%	+60.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	+50.0%	-53.8%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	+125.0%	+44.4%	-7.7%	-25.0%	-33.3%	-16.7%	+25.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	0.0%	+12.5%	+22.2%	0.0%	+45.5%	-6.3%	+87.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	-	-25.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	0.0%	+50.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed	+11.1%	-30.0%	+14.3%	-25.0%	-50.0%	+33.3%	-55.6%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	+150.0%	-80.0%	+200.0%	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	+25.0%	-40.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	+50.0%	-25.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	+100.0%	0.0%	-33.3%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	-83.3%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	-100.0%	-	-66.7%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	+50.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-	-50.0%	+200.0%	+50.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	-	-
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	-100.0%	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	-77.8%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	+100.0%	-77.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	-	-50.0%	+300.0%	+75.0%	-100.0%	-	-
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	+100.0%	0.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	+100.0%	+100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	+50.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	-66.7%	+300.0%	+50.0%	-16.7%	-80.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	-100.0%	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	-100.0%	-	0.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	+200.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	+20.0%	-33.3%	-37.5%	+140.0%	-41.7%	+14.3%	-20.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	0.0%	+16.7%	-14.3%	+83.3%	-9.1%	-30.0%	+16.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	+66.7%	-20.0%	-62.5%	-66.7%	+400.0%	+200.0%	+150.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	+300.0%	-100.0%	-	+200.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	+100.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed	-20.0%	+250.0%	-50.0%	+57.1%	-63.6%	+75.0%	+40.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	+66.7%	+100.0%	+30.0%	+7.7%	-35.7%	0.0%	+200.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	-38.5%	-50.0%	+325.0%	+5.9%	-38.9%	+27.3%	+7.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	+100.0%	-25.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-80.0%	#####	+450.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	-33.3%	-50.0%	0.0%	+200.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	-33.3%	+16.7%	-71.4%	+200.0%	+50.0%	-22.2%	-22.2%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-100.0%	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	+7.8%	+3.4%	+11.9%	-3.3%	-1.1%	+3.1%	+22.8%

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The year is based on the date on which the MPT hearing finished.

The year is based on the date on which the CE issued a decision or the MPT hearing finished.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 23**  
**Investigations with IOT hearings**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Suspension	183	195	166	170	136	106	77	1,033
Conditions	191	281	285	327	314	230	207	1,835
No order made	131	141	108	106	67	66	50	669
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,537</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Suspension	36.2%	31.6%	29.7%	28.2%	26.3%	26.4%	23.1%	29.2%
Conditions	37.8%	45.5%	51.0%	54.2%	60.7%	57.2%	62.0%	51.9%
No order made	25.9%	22.9%	19.3%	17.6%	13.0%	16.4%	15.0%	18.9%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Suspension	+6.6%	-14.9%	+2.4%	-20.0%	-22.1%	-27.4%	-57.9%
Conditions	+47.1%	+1.4%	+14.7%	-4.0%	-26.8%	-10.0%	+8.4%
No order made	+7.6%	-23.4%	-1.9%	-36.8%	-1.5%	-24.2%	-61.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+22.2%</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>+7.9%</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>	<b>-33.9%</b>

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

The year is based on the hearing end date.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>
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**Table 24**  
**Investigations with IOT hearings**  
**by source**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Suspension	18	20	9	12	13	7	6	85
Public, Conditions	26	32	39	36	31	32	29	225
Public, No order made	39	43	29	29	15	11	9	175
Employer, Suspension	76	78	70	76	51	38	25	414
Employer, Conditions	87	119	107	144	139	97	91	784
Employer, No order made	40	43	32	30	23	24	13	205
Other doctor, Suspension	13	21	19	10	14	16	11	104
Other doctor, Conditions	20	26	32	23	35	19	17	172
Other doctor, No order made	10	12	13	13	9	8	7	72
Doctor self referral, Suspension	12	16	8	12	14	10	4	76
Doctor self referral, Conditions	25	21	26	34	14	23	23	166
Doctor self referral, No order made	6	6	3	6	-	6	6	33
Police, Suspension	15	18	15	19	13	10	8	98
Police, Conditions	8	11	17	13	16	11	11	87
Police, No order made	6	6	4	7	1	5	3	32
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	3	1	3	6	3	2	1	19
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions	1	4	2	2	-	1	1	11
GMC Media Scanning, No order made	1	3	2	3	-	-	1	10
GMC Other, Suspension	40	35	39	27	24	17	16	198
GMC Other, Conditions	20	59	53	59	66	42	28	327
GMC Other, No order made	26	25	23	14	18	5	9	120
Other, Suspension	6	6	3	8	4	6	6	39
Other, Conditions	4	9	9	16	13	5	7	63
Other, No order made	3	3	2	4	1	7	2	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,537</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Public, Suspension	21.7%	21.1%	11.7%	15.6%	22.0%	14.0%	13.6%	17.5%
Public, Conditions	31.3%	33.7%	50.6%	46.8%	52.5%	64.0%	65.9%	46.4%
Public, No order made	47.0%	45.3%	37.7%	37.7%	25.4%	22.0%	20.5%	36.1%
Employer, Suspension	37.4%	32.5%	33.5%	30.4%	23.9%	23.9%	19.4%	29.5%
Employer, Conditions	42.9%	49.6%	51.2%	57.6%	65.3%	61.0%	70.5%	55.9%
Employer, No order made	19.7%	17.9%	15.3%	12.0%	10.8%	15.1%	10.1%	14.6%
Other doctor, Suspension	30.2%	35.6%	29.7%	21.7%	24.1%	37.2%	31.4%	29.9%
Other doctor, Conditions	46.5%	44.1%	50.0%	50.0%	60.3%	44.2%	48.6%	49.4%
Other doctor, No order made	23.3%	20.3%	20.3%	28.3%	15.5%	18.6%	20.0%	20.7%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	27.9%	37.2%	21.6%	23.1%	50.0%	25.6%	12.1%	27.6%
Doctor self referral, Conditions	58.1%	48.8%	70.3%	65.4%	50.0%	59.0%	69.7%	60.4%
Doctor self referral, No order made	14.0%	14.0%	8.1%	11.5%	-	15.4%	18.2%	12.0%
Police, Suspension	51.7%	51.4%	41.7%	48.7%	43.3%	38.5%	36.4%	45.2%
Police, Conditions	27.6%	31.4%	47.2%	33.3%	53.3%	42.3%	50.0%	40.1%
Police, No order made	20.7%	17.1%	11.1%	17.9%	3.3%	19.2%	13.6%	14.7%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	60.0%	12.5%	42.9%	54.5%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	47.5%
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions	20.0%	50.0%	28.6%	18.2%	-	33.3%	33.3%	27.5%
GMC Media Scanning, No order made	20.0%	37.5%	28.6%	27.3%	-	-	33.3%	25.0%
GMC Other, Suspension	46.5%	29.4%	33.9%	27.0%	22.2%	26.6%	30.2%	30.7%
GMC Other, Conditions	23.3%	49.6%	46.1%	59.0%	61.1%	65.6%	52.8%	50.7%
GMC Other, No order made	30.2%	21.0%	20.0%	14.0%	16.7%	7.8%	17.0%	18.6%
Other, Suspension	46.2%	33.3%	21.4%	28.6%	22.2%	33.3%	40.0%	31.5%
Other, Conditions	30.8%	50.0%	64.3%	57.1%	72.2%	27.8%	46.7%	50.8%
Other, No order made	23.1%	16.7%	14.3%	14.3%	5.6%	38.9%	13.3%	17.7%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	Overall
Public, Suspension	+11.1%	-55.0%	+33.3%	+8.3%	-46.2%	-14.3%	-66.7%
Public, Conditions	+23.1%	+21.9%	-7.7%	-13.9%	+3.2%	-9.4%	+11.5%
Public, No order made	+10.3%	-32.6%	0.0%	-48.3%	-26.7%	-18.2%	-76.9%
Employer, Suspension	+2.6%	-10.3%	+8.6%	-32.9%	-25.5%	-34.2%	-67.1%
Employer, Conditions	+36.8%	-10.1%	+34.6%	-3.5%	-30.2%	-6.2%	+4.6%
Employer, No order made	+7.5%	-25.6%	-6.3%	-23.3%	+4.3%	-45.8%	-67.5%
Other doctor, Suspension	+61.5%	-9.5%	-47.4%	+40.0%	+14.3%	-31.3%	-15.4%
Other doctor, Conditions	+30.0%	+23.1%	-28.1%	+52.2%	-45.7%	-10.5%	-15.0%
Other doctor, No order made	+20.0%	+8.3%	0.0%	-30.8%	-11.1%	-12.5%	-30.0%
Doctor self referral, Suspension	+33.3%	-50.0%	+50.0%	+16.7%	-28.6%	-60.0%	-66.7%
Doctor self referral, Conditions	-16.0%	+23.8%	+30.8%	-58.8%	+64.3%	0.0%	-8.0%
Doctor self referral, No order made	0.0%	-50.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Police, Suspension	+20.0%	-16.7%	+26.7%	-31.6%	-23.1%	-20.0%	-46.7%
Police, Conditions	+37.5%	+54.5%	-23.5%	+23.1%	-31.3%	0.0%	+37.5%
Police, No order made	0.0%	-33.3%	+75.0%	-85.7%	+400.0%	-40.0%	-50.0%
GMC Media Scanning, Suspension	-66.7%	+200.0%	+100.0%	-50.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	-66.7%
GMC Media Scanning, Conditions	+300.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
GMC Media Scanning, No order made	+200.0%	-33.3%	+50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
GMC Other, Suspension	-12.5%	+11.4%	-30.8%	-11.1%	-29.2%	-5.9%	-60.0%
GMC Other, Conditions	+195.0%	-10.2%	+11.3%	+11.9%	-36.4%	-33.3%	+40.0%
GMC Other, No order made	-3.8%	-8.0%	-39.1%	+28.6%	-72.2%	+80.0%	-65.4%
Other, Suspension	0.0%	-50.0%	+166.7%	-50.0%	+50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other, Conditions	+125.0%	0.0%	+77.8%	-18.8%	-61.5%	+40.0%	+75.0%
Other, No order made	0.0%	-33.3%	+100.0%	-75.0%	+600.0%	-71.4%	-33.3%
Total	+22.2%	-9.4%	+7.9%	-14.3%	-22.2%	-16.9%	-33.9%

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**Table 25**  
**Investigations with IOT hearings**  
**by allegation type**  
**by outcome of hearing**

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	Number of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Suspension	63	62	41	45	29	24	14	278
Doctor's health, Conditions	67	94	77	77	71	50	40	476
Doctor's health, No order made	20	15	8	9	9	3	5	69
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	28	38	40	41	34	32	32	245
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions	8	15	23	28	26	25	31	156
Probity or criminality, but not health, No order made	4	8	6	8	2	17	13	58
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	20	14	21	16	6	10	4	91
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions	7	11	12	17	10	10	7	74
Honesty or fairness (only), No order made	15	15	6	9	3	8	5	61
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	11	16	19	12	10	10	8	86
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	6	21	17	26	14	20	9	113
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	9	12	7	7	13	4	2	54
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	6	5	1	3	4	2	-	21
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions	3	7	9	10	7	5	7	48
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, No order ma	1	9	7	4	2	-	-	23
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	10	8	4	2	-	3	1	28
Clinical competence (only), Conditions	16	18	19	13	12	13	13	104
Clinical competence (only), No order made	20	15	10	11	4	6	2	68
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Susp	3	3	-	1	3	1	1	12
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Cond	8	10	7	13	12	1	2	53
Clinical competence and communication or respect, No or	11	6	11	5	3	1	-	37
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	3	4	2	5	4	2	-	20
Communication or respect (only), Conditions	6	4	10	11	13	4	2	50
Communication or respect (only), No order made	4	4	6	4	2	2	1	23
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	25	35	23	18	17	14	8	140
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	54	75	88	91	103	63	62	536
Professional performance but not health or honesty or pr	34	40	31	39	15	17	14	190
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	12	9	15	27	28	8	9	108
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions	15	24	22	41	46	39	34	221
Other combinations of allegations, No order made	13	17	16	9	14	8	8	85
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	4
No allegation type recorded, Conditions	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4
No allegation type recorded, No order made	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,537</b>

	% of investigations							2012–18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Suspension	42.0%	36.3%	32.5%	34.4%	26.6%	31.2%	23.7%	33.8%
Doctor's health, Conditions	44.7%	55.0%	61.1%	58.8%	65.1%	64.9%	67.8%	57.8%
Doctor's health, No order made	13.3%	8.8%	6.3%	6.9%	8.3%	3.9%	8.5%	8.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	70.0%	62.3%	58.0%	53.2%	54.8%	43.2%	42.1%	53.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions	20.0%	24.6%	33.3%	36.4%	41.9%	33.8%	40.8%	34.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, No order made	10.0%	13.1%	8.7%	10.4%	3.2%	23.0%	17.1%	12.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	47.6%	35.0%	53.8%	38.1%	31.6%	35.7%	25.0%	40.3%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions	16.7%	27.5%	30.8%	40.5%	52.6%	35.7%	43.8%	32.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), No order made	35.7%	37.5%	15.4%	21.4%	15.8%	28.6%	31.3%	27.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	42.3%	32.7%	44.2%	26.7%	27.0%	29.4%	42.1%	34.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	23.1%	42.9%	39.5%	57.8%	37.8%	58.8%	47.4%	44.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or compet	34.6%	24.5%	16.3%	15.6%	35.1%	11.8%	10.5%	21.3%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	60.0%	23.8%	5.9%	17.6%	30.8%	28.6%	-	22.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions	30.0%	33.3%	52.9%	58.8%	53.8%	71.4%	100.0%	52.2%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, No order ma	10.0%	42.9%	41.2%	23.5%	15.4%	-	-	25.0%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	21.7%	19.5%	12.1%	7.7%	-	13.6%	6.3%	14.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions	34.8%	43.9%	57.6%	50.0%	75.0%	59.1%	81.3%	52.0%

Clinical competence (only), No order made	43.5%	36.6%	30.3%	42.3%	25.0%	27.3%	12.5%	34.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	13.6%	15.8%	-	5.3%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	11.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions	36.4%	52.6%	38.9%	68.4%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	52.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, No order made	50.0%	31.6%	61.1%	26.3%	16.7%	33.3%	-	36.3%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	23.1%	33.3%	11.1%	25.0%	21.1%	25.0%	-	21.5%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions	46.2%	33.3%	55.6%	55.0%	68.4%	50.0%	66.7%	53.8%
Communication or respect (only), No order made	30.8%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	10.5%	25.0%	33.3%	24.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	22.1%	23.3%	16.2%	12.2%	12.6%	14.9%	9.5%	16.2%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions	47.8%	50.0%	62.0%	61.5%	76.3%	67.0%	73.8%	61.9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, No order made	30.1%	26.7%	21.8%	26.4%	11.1%	18.1%	16.7%	21.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	30.0%	18.0%	28.3%	35.1%	31.8%	14.5%	17.6%	26.1%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions	37.5%	48.0%	41.5%	53.2%	52.3%	70.9%	66.7%	53.4%
Other combinations of allegations, No order made	32.5%	34.0%	30.2%	11.7%	15.9%	14.5%	15.7%	20.5%
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	66.7%	33.3%	-	-	100.0%	-	-	44.4%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%	-	-	-	-	44.4%
No allegation type recorded, No order made	-	-	-	100.0%	-	-	-	11.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012–18 Overall
	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	
Doctor's health, Suspension	-1.6%	-33.9%	+9.8%	-35.6%	-17.2%	-41.7%	-77.8%
Doctor's health, Conditions	+40.3%	-18.1%	0.0%	-7.8%	-29.6%	-20.0%	-40.3%
Doctor's health, No order made	-25.0%	-46.7%	+12.5%	0.0%	-66.7%	+66.7%	-75.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	+35.7%	+5.3%	+2.5%	-17.1%	-5.9%	0.0%	+14.3%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions	+87.5%	+53.3%	+21.7%	-7.1%	-3.8%	+24.0%	+287.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, No order made	+100.0%	-25.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	+750.0%	-23.5%	+225.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	-30.0%	+50.0%	-23.8%	-62.5%	+66.7%	-60.0%	-80.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions	+57.1%	+9.1%	+41.7%	-41.2%	0.0%	-30.0%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), No order made	0.0%	-60.0%	+50.0%	-66.7%	+166.7%	-37.5%	-66.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	+45.5%	+18.8%	-36.8%	-16.7%	0.0%	-20.0%	-27.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions	+250.0%	-19.0%	+52.9%	-46.2%	+42.9%	-55.0%	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, No order made	+33.3%	-41.7%	0.0%	+85.7%	-69.2%	-50.0%	-77.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	-16.7%	-80.0%	+200.0%	+33.3%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions	+133.3%	+28.6%	+11.1%	-30.0%	-28.6%	+40.0%	+133.3%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, No order made	+800.0%	-22.2%	-42.9%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	-20.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-66.7%	-90.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions	+12.5%	+5.6%	-31.6%	-7.7%	+8.3%	0.0%	-18.8%
Clinical competence (only), No order made	-25.0%	-33.3%	+10.0%	-63.6%	+50.0%	-66.7%	-90.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	0.0%	-100.0%	-	+200.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	-66.7%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions	+25.0%	-30.0%	+85.7%	-7.7%	-91.7%	+100.0%	-75.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, No order made	-45.5%	+83.3%	-54.5%	-40.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	+33.3%	-50.0%	+150.0%	-20.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions	-33.3%	+150.0%	+10.0%	+18.2%	-69.2%	-50.0%	-66.7%
Communication or respect (only), No order made	0.0%	+50.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-75.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	+40.0%	-34.3%	-21.7%	-5.6%	-17.6%	-42.9%	-68.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions	+38.9%	+17.3%	+3.4%	+13.2%	-38.8%	-1.6%	+14.8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, No order made	+17.6%	-22.5%	+25.8%	-61.5%	+13.3%	-17.6%	-58.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	-25.0%	+66.7%	+80.0%	+3.7%	-71.4%	+12.5%	-25.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions	+60.0%	-8.3%	+86.4%	+12.2%	-15.2%	-12.8%	+126.7%
Other combinations of allegations, No order made	+30.8%	-5.9%	-43.8%	+55.6%	-42.9%	0.0%	-38.5%
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions	+100.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-100.0%
No allegation type recorded, No order made	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	-	-
Total	+22.2%	-9.4%	+7.9%	-14.3%	-22.2%	-16.9%	-33.9%

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**Table 26**  
**Licensed doctors complained about**  
**by most serious outcome of complaints**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Full GMC investigation	2,456	2,715	2,509	2,040	1,333	1,246	1,294	12,147
Referred to employer	1,298	915	549	523	467	446	380	3,877
Closed immediately	2,649	3,119	3,511	3,793	4,355	3,928	3,682	18,797
Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	25	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>34,840</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Full GMC investigation	38.4%	40.2%	38.2%	32.1%	21.7%	22.2%	24.0%	34.9%
Referred to employer	20.3%	13.6%	8.4%	8.2%	7.6%	7.9%	7.1%	11.1%
Closed immediately	41.4%	46.2%	53.4%	59.7%	70.7%	69.9%	68.4%	54.0%
Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5%	0.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Full GMC investigation	+10.5%	-7.6%	-18.7%	-34.7%	-6.5%	+3.9%	-47.3%
Referred to employer	-29.5%	-40.0%	-4.7%	-10.7%	-4.5%	-14.8%	-70.7%
Closed immediately	+17.7%	+12.6%	+8.0%	+14.8%	-9.8%	-6.3%	+39.0%
Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.4%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>

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Some or all of the counts for individual years have been suppressed for data protection purposes

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**Table 27**  
**Licensed doctors complained about**  
**by register type**  
**by most serious outcome of complaints**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Full GMC investigation	727	905	823	688	418	415	473	3,953
Specialist, Referred to employer	292	239	151	170	139	158	155	1,108
Specialist, Closed immediately	1,055	1,246	1,315	1,464	1,718	1,549	1,542	7,286
Specialist, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	12
GP, Full GMC investigation	907	969	946	751	478	403	407	4,279
GP, Referred to employer	834	567	317	295	254	208	155	2,200
GP, Closed immediately	1,059	1,327	1,519	1,713	1,967	1,684	1,503	7,834
GP, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
GP and specialist, Full GMC investigation	25	11	20	12	16	15	10	93
GP and specialist, Referred to employer	11	12	7	4	7	*	7	43
GP and specialist, Closed immediately	24	25	37	35	25	30	30	142
GP and specialist, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Neither register and in training, Full GMC investigation	302	301	232	222	116	122	116	1,349
Neither register and in training, Referred to employer	54	37	25	14	22	29	26	194
Neither register and in training, Closed immediately	221	211	303	231	270	279	269	1,652
Neither register and in training, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
SAS and LE doctors, Full GMC investigation	495	529	488	367	305	291	288	2,473
SAS and LE doctors, Referred to employer	107	60	49	40	45	50	37	332
SAS and LE doctors, Closed immediately	290	310	337	350	375	386	338	1,883
SAS and LE doctors, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>34,840</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Full GMC investigation	35.1%	37.9%	36.0%	29.6%	18.4%	19.6%	21.6%	32.0%
Specialist, Referred to employer	14.1%	10.0%	6.6%	7.3%	6.1%	7.4%	7.1%	9.0%
Specialist, Closed immediately	50.9%	52.1%	57.4%	63.0%	75.5%	73.0%	70.5%	59.0%
Specialist, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.8%	0.1%
GP, Full GMC investigation	32.4%	33.8%	34.0%	27.2%	17.7%	17.6%	19.7%	29.9%
GP, Referred to employer	29.8%	19.8%	11.4%	10.7%	9.4%	9.1%	7.5%	15.4%
GP, Closed immediately	37.8%	46.3%	54.6%	62.1%	72.9%	73.3%	72.7%	54.7%
GP, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0%
GP and specialist, Full GMC investigation	41.7%	22.9%	31.3%	23.5%	33.3%	32.6%	21.3%	33.5%
GP and specialist, Referred to employer	18.3%	25.0%	10.9%	7.8%	14.6%	*	14.9%	15.5%
GP and specialist, Closed immediately	40.0%	52.1%	57.8%	68.6%	52.1%	65.2%	63.8%	51.1%
GP and specialist, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Neither register and in training, Full GMC investigation	52.3%	54.8%	41.4%	47.5%	28.4%	28.4%	28.2%	42.2%
Neither register and in training, Referred to employer	9.4%	6.7%	4.5%	3.0%	5.4%	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%
Neither register and in training, Closed immediately	38.3%	38.4%	54.1%	49.5%	66.2%	64.9%	65.5%	51.7%
Neither register and in training, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
SAS and LE doctors, Full GMC investigation	55.5%	58.8%	55.8%	48.5%	42.1%	40.0%	43.1%	52.7%
SAS and LE doctors, Referred to employer	12.0%	6.7%	5.6%	5.3%	6.2%	6.9%	5.5%	7.1%
SAS and LE doctors, Closed immediately	32.5%	34.5%	38.6%	46.2%	51.7%	53.1%	50.6%	40.1%
SAS and LE doctors, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.7%	0.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Specialist, Full GMC investigation	+24.5%	-9.1%	-16.4%	-39.2%	-0.7%	+14.0%	-34.9%
Specialist, Referred to employer	-18.2%	-36.8%	+12.6%	-18.2%	+13.7%	-1.9%	-46.9%
Specialist, Closed immediately	+18.1%	+5.5%	+11.3%	+17.3%	-9.8%	-0.5%	+46.2%
Specialist, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
GP, Full GMC investigation	+6.8%	-2.4%	-20.6%	-36.4%	-15.7%	+1.0%	-55.1%
GP, Referred to employer	-32.0%	-44.1%	-6.9%	-13.9%	-18.1%	-25.5%	-81.4%
GP, Closed immediately	+25.3%	+14.5%	+12.8%	+14.8%	-14.4%	-10.7%	+41.9%
GP, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GP and specialist, Full GMC investigation	-56.0%	+81.8%	-40.0%	+33.3%	-6.3%	-33.3%	-60.0%
GP and specialist, Referred to employer	+9.1%	-41.7%	-42.9%	+75.0%	-85.7%	*	-36.4%
GP and specialist, Closed immediately	+4.2%	+48.0%	-5.4%	-28.6%	+20.0%	0.0%	+25.0%
GP and specialist, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither register and in training, Full GMC investigation	-0.3%	-22.9%	-4.3%	-47.7%	+5.2%	-4.9%	-61.6%
Neither register and in training, Referred to employer	-31.5%	-32.4%	-44.0%	+57.1%	+31.8%	-10.3%	-51.9%
Neither register and in training, Closed immediately	-4.5%	+43.6%	-23.8%	+16.9%	+3.3%	-3.6%	+21.7%
Neither register and in training, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

SAS and LE doctors, Full GMC investigation	+6.9%	-7.8%	-24.8%	-16.9%	-4.6%	-1.0%	-41.8%
SAS and LE doctors, Referred to employer	-43.9%	-18.3%	-18.4%	+12.5%	+11.1%	-26.0%	-65.4%
SAS and LE doctors, Closed immediately	+6.9%	+8.7%	+3.9%	+7.1%	+2.9%	-12.4%	+16.6%
SAS and LE doctors, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Total	+5.4%	-2.6%	-3.3%	-3.1%	-8.7%	-4.3%	-16.0%

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**Table 28**  
**Licensed doctors complained about**  
**by gender**  
**by most serious outcome of complaints**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Full GMC investigation	1,840	2,069	1,913	1,522	1,045	953	998	9,132
Male, Referred to employer	929	645	380	387	317	308	262	2,669
Male, Closed immediately	1,920	2,200	2,382	2,605	2,972	2,572	2,434	12,249
Male, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	17
Female, Full GMC investigation	616	646	596	518	288	293	296	3,015
Female, Referred to employer	369	270	169	136	150	138	118	1,208
Female, Closed immediately	729	919	1,129	1,188	1,383	1,356	1,248	6,548
Female, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>34,840</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Full GMC investigation	39.2%	42.1%	40.9%	33.7%	24.1%	24.9%	26.8%	37.9%
Male, Referred to employer	19.8%	13.1%	8.1%	8.6%	7.3%	8.0%	7.0%	11.1%
Male, Closed immediately	40.9%	44.8%	50.9%	57.7%	68.6%	67.1%	65.5%	50.9%
Male, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.6%	0.1%
Female, Full GMC investigation	35.9%	35.2%	31.5%	28.1%	15.8%	16.4%	17.8%	28.0%
Female, Referred to employer	21.5%	14.7%	8.9%	7.4%	8.2%	7.7%	7.1%	11.2%
Female, Closed immediately	42.5%	50.1%	59.6%	64.5%	75.9%	75.9%	75.0%	60.8%
Female, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Male, Full GMC investigation	+12.4%	-7.5%	-20.4%	-31.3%	-8.8%	+4.7%	-45.8%
Male, Referred to employer	-30.6%	-41.1%	+1.8%	-18.1%	-2.8%	-14.9%	-71.8%
Male, Closed immediately	+14.6%	+8.3%	+9.4%	+14.1%	-13.5%	-5.4%	+26.8%
Male, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Female, Full GMC investigation	+4.9%	-7.7%	-13.1%	-44.4%	+1.7%	+1.0%	-51.9%
Female, Referred to employer	-26.8%	-37.4%	-19.5%	+10.3%	-8.0%	-14.5%	-68.0%
Female, Closed immediately	+26.1%	+22.9%	+5.2%	+16.4%	-2.0%	-8.0%	+71.2%
Female, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.4%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>

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**Table 29**  
**Licensed doctors complained about**  
**by age**  
**by most serious outcome of complaints**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
20-29, Full GMC investigation	162	156	125	110	76	81	69	764
20-29, Referred to employer	29	20	10	11	11	21	14	114
20-29, Closed immediately	121	120	192	135	146	167	147	981
20-29, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
30-49, Full GMC investigation	1,165	1,333	1,243	997	641	590	614	6,002
30-49, Referred to employer	638	444	260	245	212	212	185	1,930
30-49, Closed immediately	1,266	1,502	1,740	1,845	2,126	2,003	1,813	9,810
30-49, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
50 or more, Full GMC investigation	1,129	1,226	1,141	933	616	575	611	5,381
50 or more, Referred to employer	631	451	279	267	244	213	181	1,833
50 or more, Closed immediately	1,262	1,497	1,579	1,813	2,083	1,758	1,722	8,006
50 or more, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>34,840</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
20-29, Full GMC investigation	51.9%	52.7%	38.2%	43.0%	32.6%	30.1%	29.9%	41.1%
20-29, Referred to employer	9.3%	6.8%	3.1%	4.3%	4.7%	7.8%	6.1%	6.1%
20-29, Closed immediately	38.8%	40.5%	58.7%	52.7%	62.7%	62.1%	63.6%	52.8%
20-29, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
30-49, Full GMC investigation	38.0%	40.7%	38.3%	32.3%	21.5%	21.0%	23.4%	33.8%
30-49, Referred to employer	20.8%	13.5%	8.0%	7.9%	7.1%	7.6%	7.1%	10.9%
30-49, Closed immediately	41.3%	45.8%	53.7%	59.8%	71.4%	71.4%	69.2%	55.3%
30-49, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3%	0.0%
50 or more, Full GMC investigation	37.4%	38.6%	38.0%	31.0%	20.9%	22.6%	24.2%	35.3%
50 or more, Referred to employer	20.9%	14.2%	9.3%	8.9%	8.3%	8.4%	7.2%	12.0%
50 or more, Closed immediately	41.8%	47.2%	52.6%	60.2%	70.8%	69.0%	68.1%	52.6%
50 or more, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.6%	0.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
20-29, Full GMC investigation	-3.7%	-19.9%	-12.0%	-30.9%	+6.6%	-14.8%	-57.4%
20-29, Referred to employer	-31.0%	-50.0%	+10.0%	0.0%	+90.9%	-33.3%	-51.7%
20-29, Closed immediately	-0.8%	+60.0%	-29.7%	+8.1%	+14.4%	-12.0%	+21.5%
20-29, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
30-49, Full GMC investigation	+14.4%	-6.8%	-19.8%	-35.7%	-8.0%	+4.1%	-47.3%
30-49, Referred to employer	-30.4%	-41.4%	-5.8%	-13.5%	0.0%	-12.7%	-71.0%
30-49, Closed immediately	+18.6%	+15.8%	+6.0%	+15.2%	-5.8%	-9.5%	+43.2%
30-49, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
50 or more, Full GMC investigation	+8.6%	-6.9%	-18.2%	-34.0%	-6.7%	+6.3%	-45.9%
50 or more, Referred to employer	-28.5%	-38.1%	-4.3%	-8.6%	-12.7%	-15.0%	-71.3%
50 or more, Closed immediately	+18.6%	+5.5%	+14.8%	+14.9%	-15.6%	-2.0%	+36.5%
50 or more, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.4%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>

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**Table 30**  
**Licensed doctors complained about**  
**by PMQ**  
**by most serious outcome of complaints**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Full GMC investigation	1,302	1,438	1,347	1,096	638	593	676	6,430
UK, Referred to employer	830	573	344	314	269	284	240	2,473
UK, Closed immediately	1,864	2,135	2,424	2,553	2,864	2,638	2,498	13,048
UK, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	9
EEA, Full GMC investigation	240	289	268	233	177	149	154	1,331
EEA, Referred to employer	97	70	32	40	52	38	28	293
EEA, Closed immediately	190	229	255	305	344	339	320	1,415
EEA, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	-
IMG, Full GMC investigation	914	988	894	711	518	504	464	4,386
IMG, Referred to employer	371	272	173	169	146	124	112	1,111
IMG, Closed immediately	595	755	832	935	1,147	951	864	4,334
IMG, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>34,840</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Full GMC investigation	32.6%	34.7%	32.7%	27.7%	16.9%	16.9%	19.7%	29.3%
UK, Referred to employer	20.8%	13.8%	8.4%	7.9%	7.1%	8.1%	7.0%	11.3%
UK, Closed immediately	46.6%	51.5%	58.9%	64.4%	75.9%	75.0%	73.0%	59.4%
UK, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3%	0.0%
EEA, Full GMC investigation	45.5%	49.1%	48.3%	40.3%	30.9%	28.3%	30.5%	43.8%
EEA, Referred to employer	18.4%	11.9%	5.8%	6.9%	9.1%	7.2%	5.5%	9.6%
EEA, Closed immediately	36.1%	38.9%	45.9%	52.8%	60.0%	64.4%	63.4%	46.6%
EEA, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.6%	-
IMG, Full GMC investigation	48.6%	49.0%	47.1%	39.2%	28.6%	31.9%	31.9%	44.6%
IMG, Referred to employer	19.7%	13.5%	9.1%	9.3%	8.1%	7.8%	7.7%	11.3%
IMG, Closed immediately	31.6%	37.5%	43.8%	51.5%	63.3%	60.2%	59.5%	44.0%
IMG, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.9%	0.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
UK, Full GMC investigation	+10.4%	-6.3%	-18.6%	-41.8%	-7.1%	+14.0%	-48.1%
UK, Referred to employer	-31.0%	-40.0%	-8.7%	-14.3%	+5.6%	-15.5%	-71.1%
UK, Closed immediately	+14.5%	+13.5%	+5.3%	+12.2%	-7.9%	-5.3%	+34.0%
UK, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
EEA, Full GMC investigation	+20.4%	-7.3%	-13.1%	-24.0%	-15.8%	+3.4%	-35.8%
EEA, Referred to employer	-27.8%	-54.3%	+25.0%	+30.0%	-26.9%	-26.3%	-71.1%
EEA, Closed immediately	+20.5%	+11.4%	+19.6%	+12.8%	-1.5%	-5.6%	+68.4%
EEA, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
IMG, Full GMC investigation	+8.1%	-9.5%	-20.5%	-27.1%	-2.7%	-7.9%	-49.2%
IMG, Referred to employer	-26.7%	-36.4%	-2.3%	-13.6%	-15.1%	-9.7%	-69.8%
IMG, Closed immediately	+26.9%	+10.2%	+12.4%	+22.7%	-17.1%	-9.1%	+45.2%
IMG, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.4%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>

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**Table 31**  
**Licensed doctors complained about**  
**by ethnicity**  
**by most serious outcome of complaints**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Full GMC investigation	969	1,068	1,011	832	592	564	558	4,945
BME, Referred to employer	434	306	215	197	178	167	146	1,373
BME, Closed immediately	750	883	1,039	1,139	1,431	1,269	1,208	5,675
BME, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	8
White, Full GMC investigation	1,031	1,197	1,094	865	545	486	539	5,257
White, Referred to employer	612	451	255	245	202	227	183	1,894
White, Closed immediately	1,521	1,789	1,958	2,082	2,315	2,124	2,010	10,630
White, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	9
Not recorded, Full GMC investigation	456	450	404	343	196	196	197	1,945
Not recorded, Referred to employer	252	158	79	81	87	52	51	610
Not recorded, Closed immediately	378	447	514	572	609	535	464	2,492
Not recorded, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>34,840</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Full GMC investigation	45.0%	47.3%	44.6%	38.4%	26.9%	28.2%	29.0%	41.2%
BME, Referred to employer	20.2%	13.6%	9.5%	9.1%	8.1%	8.3%	7.6%	11.4%
BME, Closed immediately	34.8%	39.1%	45.9%	52.5%	65.0%	63.4%	62.8%	47.3%
BME, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.7%	0.1%
White, Full GMC investigation	32.6%	34.8%	33.1%	27.1%	17.8%	17.1%	19.7%	29.6%
White, Referred to employer	19.3%	13.1%	7.7%	7.7%	6.6%	8.0%	6.7%	10.6%
White, Closed immediately	48.1%	52.1%	59.2%	65.2%	75.6%	74.9%	73.3%	59.8%
White, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3%	0.1%
Not recorded, Full GMC investigation	42.0%	42.7%	40.5%	34.4%	22.0%	25.0%	27.6%	38.5%
Not recorded, Referred to employer	23.2%	15.0%	7.9%	8.1%	9.8%	6.6%	7.1%	12.1%
Not recorded, Closed immediately	34.8%	42.4%	51.6%	57.4%	68.3%	68.3%	64.9%	49.4%
Not recorded, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.4%	0.0%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
BME, Full GMC investigation	+10.2%	-5.3%	-17.7%	-28.8%	-4.7%	-1.1%	-42.4%
BME, Referred to employer	-29.5%	-29.7%	-8.4%	-9.6%	-6.2%	-12.6%	-66.4%
BME, Closed immediately	+17.7%	+17.7%	+9.6%	+25.6%	-11.3%	-4.8%	+61.1%
BME, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
White, Full GMC investigation	+16.1%	-8.6%	-20.9%	-37.0%	-10.8%	+10.9%	-47.7%
White, Referred to employer	-26.3%	-43.5%	-3.9%	-17.6%	+12.4%	-19.4%	-70.1%
White, Closed immediately	+17.6%	+9.4%	+6.3%	+11.2%	-8.3%	-5.4%	+32.1%
White, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded, Full GMC investigation	-1.3%	-10.2%	-15.1%	-42.9%	0.0%	+0.5%	-56.8%
Not recorded, Referred to employer	-37.3%	-50.0%	+2.5%	+7.4%	-40.2%	-1.9%	-79.8%
Not recorded, Closed immediately	+18.3%	+15.0%	+11.3%	+6.5%	-12.2%	-13.3%	+22.8%
Not recorded, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.4%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

Some or all of the counts for individual years have been suppressed for data protection purposes

- suppressed counts have been replaced with an asterisk (\*).

The year is based on the date a complaint was received.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 32**  
**Licensed doctors complained about**  
**by speciality**  
**by most serious outcome of complaints**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
GP, Full GMC investigation	907	969	946	751	478	403	407	4,279
GP, Referred to employer	834	567	317	295	254	208	155	2,200
GP, Closed immediately	1,059	1,327	1,519	1,713	1,967	1,684	1,503	7,834
GP, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Medicine, Full GMC investigation	135	172	174	136	87	71	97	803
Medicine, Referred to employer	69	63	43	45	34	38	44	303
Medicine, Closed immediately	241	268	313	360	452	327	367	1,878
Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Emergency Medicine, Full GMC investigation	13	17	16	13	16	13	14	99
Emergency Medicine, Referred to employer	6	*	5	*	3	*	5	21
Emergency Medicine, Closed immediately	27	26	26	29	21	27	39	165
Emergency Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Full GMC investigation	49	79	66	50	34	34	43	325
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Referred to employer	11	14	9	3	8	10	8	59
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed immediately	37	65	54	79	85	110	77	422
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Full GMC investigation	115	96	78	72	55	36	53	431
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Referred to employer	21	17	14	19	17	15	13	89
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed immediately	59	76	89	89	96	128	81	424
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Occupational medicine, Full GMC investigation	12	6	8	7	5	7	5	44
Occupational medicine, Referred to employer	13	5	4	10	9	4	9	40
Occupational medicine, Closed immediately	28	21	37	27	28	43	26	114
Occupational medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Ophthalmology, Full GMC investigation	16	29	25	27	15	22	24	133
Ophthalmology, Referred to employer	13	8	6	3	5	5	*	37
Ophthalmology, Closed immediately	23	27	32	42	45	49	36	182
Ophthalmology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Paediatrics, Full GMC investigation	50	64	48	46	20	21	26	258
Paediatrics, Referred to employer	21	12	*	3	5	9	8	49
Paediatrics, Closed immediately	47	60	86	83	83	76	95	417
Paediatrics, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Pathology, Full GMC investigation	20	17	18	6	7	9	7	77
Pathology, Referred to employer	4	3	*	*	*	*	4	14
Pathology, Closed immediately	15	33	20	23	25	17	36	137
Pathology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Psychiatry, Full GMC investigation	82	110	90	88	52	59	45	468
Psychiatry, Referred to employer	39	44	30	30	27	35	32	199
Psychiatry, Closed immediately	313	314	301	364	367	347	351	1,597
Psychiatry, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	2
Public Health, Full GMC investigation	5	5	7	5	4	3	*	26
Public Health, Referred to employer	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	14
Public Health, Closed immediately	11	11	13	10	16	6	9	61
Public Health, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Radiology, Full GMC investigation	32	39	37	29	29	16	37	199
Radiology, Referred to employer	10	13	4	*	*	3	*	33
Radiology, Closed immediately	38	38	49	40	72	90	48	309
Radiology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Surgery, Full GMC investigation	223	281	276	220	110	138	131	1,180
Surgery, Referred to employer	87	69	38	58	35	37	35	292
Surgery, Closed immediately	239	330	330	352	453	358	404	1,716
Surgery, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	4
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Full GMC investigation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Referred to employer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Closed immediately	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	6
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded on the specialist register, Full GMC investigation	797	830	720	589	421	413	404	3,822
Not recorded on the specialist register, Referred to employer	161	97	74	54	67	79	63	526
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed immediately	511	521	640	581	645	665	607	3,535
Not recorded on the specialist register, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>34,840</b>

  

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall

GP, Full GMC investigation	32.4%	33.8%	34.0%	27.2%	17.7%	17.6%	19.7%	29.9%
GP, Referred to employer	29.8%	19.8%	11.4%	10.7%	9.4%	9.1%	7.5%	15.4%
GP, Closed immediately	37.8%	46.3%	54.6%	62.1%	72.9%	73.3%	72.7%	54.7%
GP, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0%
Medicine, Full GMC investigation	30.3%	34.2%	32.8%	25.1%	15.2%	16.3%	18.9%	26.9%
Medicine, Referred to employer	15.5%	12.5%	8.1%	8.3%	5.9%	8.7%	8.6%	10.1%
Medicine, Closed immediately	54.2%	53.3%	59.1%	66.5%	78.9%	75.0%	71.5%	62.9%
Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.0%	0.1%
Emergency Medicine, Full GMC investigation	28.3%	37.8%	34.0%	30.2%	40.0%	31.7%	24.1%	34.7%
Emergency Medicine, Referred to employer	13.0%	*	10.6%	*	7.5%	*	8.6%	7.4%
Emergency Medicine, Closed immediately	58.7%	57.8%	55.3%	67.4%	52.5%	65.9%	67.2%	57.9%
Emergency Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Full GMC investigation	50.5%	50.0%	51.2%	37.9%	26.8%	22.1%	33.6%	40.3%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Referred to employer	11.3%	8.9%	7.0%	2.3%	6.3%	6.5%	6.3%	7.3%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed immediately	38.1%	41.1%	41.9%	59.8%	66.9%	71.4%	60.2%	52.4%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Full GMC investigation	59.0%	50.8%	43.1%	40.0%	32.7%	20.1%	36.1%	45.7%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Referred to employer	10.8%	9.0%	7.7%	10.6%	10.1%	8.4%	8.8%	9.4%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed immediately	30.3%	40.2%	49.2%	49.4%	57.1%	71.5%	55.1%	44.9%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Occupational medicine, Full GMC investigation	22.6%	18.8%	16.3%	15.9%	11.9%	13.0%	12.5%	22.2%
Occupational medicine, Referred to employer	24.5%	15.6%	8.2%	22.7%	21.4%	7.4%	22.5%	20.2%
Occupational medicine, Closed immediately	52.8%	65.6%	75.5%	61.4%	66.7%	79.6%	65.0%	57.6%
Occupational medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Ophthalmology, Full GMC investigation	30.8%	45.3%	39.7%	37.5%	23.1%	28.9%	38.7%	37.8%
Ophthalmology, Referred to employer	25.0%	12.5%	9.5%	4.2%	7.7%	6.6%	*	10.5%
Ophthalmology, Closed immediately	44.2%	42.2%	50.8%	58.3%	69.2%	64.5%	58.1%	51.7%
Ophthalmology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Paediatrics, Full GMC investigation	42.4%	47.1%	35.3%	34.8%	18.5%	19.8%	20.2%	35.6%
Paediatrics, Referred to employer	17.8%	8.8%	*	2.3%	4.6%	8.5%	6.2%	6.8%
Paediatrics, Closed immediately	39.8%	44.1%	63.2%	62.9%	76.9%	71.7%	73.6%	57.6%
Paediatrics, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Pathology, Full GMC investigation	51.3%	32.1%	46.2%	20.7%	21.2%	33.3%	14.9%	33.8%
Pathology, Referred to employer	10.3%	5.7%	*	*	*	*	8.5%	6.1%
Pathology, Closed immediately	38.5%	62.3%	51.3%	79.3%	75.8%	63.0%	76.6%	60.1%
Pathology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Psychiatry, Full GMC investigation	18.9%	23.5%	21.4%	18.3%	11.7%	13.4%	10.4%	20.7%
Psychiatry, Referred to employer	9.0%	9.4%	7.1%	6.2%	6.1%	7.9%	7.4%	8.8%
Psychiatry, Closed immediately	72.1%	67.1%	71.5%	75.5%	82.3%	78.7%	81.4%	70.5%
Psychiatry, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.7%	0.1%
Public Health, Full GMC investigation	20.8%	29.4%	31.8%	31.3%	19.0%	30.0%	*	25.5%
Public Health, Referred to employer	33.3%	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.7%
Public Health, Closed immediately	45.8%	64.7%	59.1%	62.5%	76.2%	60.0%	81.8%	59.8%
Public Health, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.0%
Radiology, Full GMC investigation	40.0%	43.3%	41.1%	41.4%	28.4%	14.7%	41.6%	36.7%
Radiology, Referred to employer	12.5%	14.4%	4.4%	*	*	2.8%	*	6.1%
Radiology, Closed immediately	47.5%	42.2%	54.4%	57.1%	70.6%	82.6%	53.9%	57.0%
Radiology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2%
Surgery, Full GMC investigation	40.6%	41.3%	42.9%	34.9%	18.4%	25.9%	22.7%	37.0%
Surgery, Referred to employer	15.8%	10.1%	5.9%	9.2%	5.9%	6.9%	6.1%	9.1%
Surgery, Closed immediately	43.5%	48.5%	51.2%	55.9%	75.8%	67.2%	70.0%	53.8%
Surgery, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2%	0.1%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Full GMC investigation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30.0%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Referred to employer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.0%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Closed immediately	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%	60.0%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded on the specialist register, Full GMC investigation	54.3%	57.3%	50.2%	48.1%	37.2%	35.7%	37.4%	48.5%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Referred to employer	11.0%	6.7%	5.2%	4.4%	5.9%	6.8%	5.8%	6.7%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed immediately	34.8%	36.0%	44.6%	47.5%	56.9%	57.5%	56.3%	44.8%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5%	0.0%
<b>Year-on-year % changes</b>								
<b>2012-18</b>								
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Overall</b>	
GP, Full GMC investigation	+6.8%	-2.4%	-20.6%	-36.4%	-15.7%	+1.0%	-55.1%	
GP, Referred to employer	-32.0%	-44.1%	-6.9%	-13.9%	-18.1%	-25.5%	-81.4%	
GP, Closed immediately	+25.3%	+14.5%	+12.8%	+14.8%	-14.4%	-10.7%	+41.9%	
GP, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Medicine, Full GMC investigation	+27.4%	+1.2%	-21.8%	-36.0%	-18.4%	+36.6%	-28.1%	
Medicine, Referred to employer	-8.7%	-31.7%	+4.7%	-24.4%	+11.8%	+15.8%	-36.2%	
Medicine, Closed immediately	+11.2%	+16.8%	+15.0%	+25.6%	-27.7%	+12.2%	+52.3%	

Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Emergency Medicine, Full GMC investigation	+30.8%	-5.9%	-18.8%	+23.1%	-18.8%	+7.7%	+7.7%
Emergency Medicine, Referred to employer	-66.7%	*	-80.0%	*	-66.7%	*	-16.7%
Emergency Medicine, Closed immediately	-3.7%	0.0%	+11.5%	-27.6%	+28.6%	+44.4%	+44.4%
Emergency Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Full GMC investigation	+61.2%	-16.5%	-24.2%	-32.0%	0.0%	+26.5%	-12.2%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Referred to employer	+27.3%	-35.7%	-66.7%	+166.7%	+25.0%	-20.0%	-27.3%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed immediately	+75.7%	-16.9%	+46.3%	+7.6%	+29.4%	-30.0%	+108.1%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Full GMC investigation	-16.5%	-18.8%	-7.7%	-23.6%	-34.5%	+47.2%	-53.9%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Referred to employer	-19.0%	-17.6%	+35.7%	-10.5%	-11.8%	-13.3%	-38.1%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed immediately	+28.8%	+17.1%	0.0%	+7.9%	+33.3%	-36.7%	+37.3%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Full GMC investigation	-50.0%	+33.3%	-12.5%	-28.6%	+40.0%	-28.6%	-58.3%
Occupational medicine, Referred to employer	-61.5%	-20.0%	+150.0%	-10.0%	-55.6%	+125.0%	-30.8%
Occupational medicine, Closed immediately	-25.0%	+76.2%	-27.0%	+3.7%	+53.6%	-39.5%	-7.1%
Occupational medicine, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Full GMC investigation	+81.3%	-13.8%	+8.0%	-44.4%	+46.7%	+9.1%	+50.0%
Ophthalmology, Referred to employer	-38.5%	-25.0%	-50.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	*
Ophthalmology, Closed immediately	+17.4%	+18.5%	+31.3%	+7.1%	+8.9%	-26.5%	+56.5%
Ophthalmology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Full GMC investigation	+28.0%	-25.0%	-4.2%	-56.5%	+5.0%	+23.8%	-48.0%
Paediatrics, Referred to employer	-42.9%	-83.3%	*	+66.7%	+80.0%	-11.1%	-61.9%
Paediatrics, Closed immediately	+27.7%	+43.3%	-3.5%	0.0%	-8.4%	+25.0%	+102.1%
Paediatrics, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Full GMC investigation	-15.0%	+5.9%	-66.7%	+16.7%	+28.6%	-22.2%	-65.0%
Pathology, Referred to employer	-25.0%	-66.7%	*	*	*	*	0.0%
Pathology, Closed immediately	+120.0%	-39.4%	+15.0%	+8.7%	-32.0%	+111.8%	+140.0%
Pathology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry, Full GMC investigation	+34.1%	-18.2%	-2.2%	-40.9%	+13.5%	-23.7%	-45.1%
Psychiatry, Referred to employer	+12.8%	-31.8%	0.0%	-10.0%	+29.6%	-8.6%	-17.9%
Psychiatry, Closed immediately	+0.3%	-4.1%	+20.9%	+0.8%	-5.4%	+1.2%	+12.1%
Psychiatry, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Public Health, Full GMC investigation	0.0%	+40.0%	-28.6%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-66.7%	*
Public Health, Referred to employer	-87.5%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Closed immediately	0.0%	+18.2%	-23.1%	+60.0%	-62.5%	+50.0%	-18.2%
Public Health, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Full GMC investigation	+21.9%	-5.1%	-21.6%	0.0%	-44.8%	+131.3%	+15.6%
Radiology, Referred to employer	+30.0%	-69.2%	-75.0%	*	*	-33.3%	*
Radiology, Closed immediately	0.0%	+28.9%	-18.4%	+80.0%	+25.0%	-46.7%	+26.3%
Radiology, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surgery, Full GMC investigation	+26.0%	-1.8%	-20.3%	-50.0%	+25.5%	-5.1%	-41.3%
Surgery, Referred to employer	-20.7%	-44.9%	+52.6%	-39.7%	+5.7%	-5.4%	-59.8%
Surgery, Closed immediately	+38.1%	0.0%	+6.7%	+28.7%	-21.0%	+12.8%	+69.0%
Surgery, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Full GMC investigation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Referred to employer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Closed immediately	*	*	*	*	*	*	+200.0%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, Full GMC investigation	+4.1%	-13.3%	-18.2%	-28.5%	-1.9%	-2.2%	-49.3%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Referred to employer	-39.8%	-23.7%	-27.0%	+24.1%	+17.9%	-20.3%	-60.9%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed immediately	+2.0%	+22.8%	-9.2%	+11.0%	+3.1%	-8.7%	+18.8%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Still being assessed	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Total	+5.4%	-2.6%	-3.3%	-3.1%	-8.7%	-4.3%	-16.0%

#### Notes

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

Some or all of the counts for individual years have been suppressed for data protection purposes

- suppressed counts have been replaced with an asterisk (\*).

The year is based on the date a complaint was received.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

Doctors in two specialty groups, Medicine and one other, have been counted in the other specialty group.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 33**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	58	78	69	42	32	24	3	290
Suspension	89	98	71	73	77	72	13	472
Conditions or undertakings	186	176	145	133	92	76	47	802
Warning given	134	161	129	104	90	67	59	713
Advice given	518	260	317	321	206	79	26	1,641
Closed with no further action	1,468	1,933	1,763	1,331	738	728	515	7,487
Still being investigated	3	9	15	36	98	200	631	742
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>12,147</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%	2.1%	2.4%	1.9%	0.2%	2.4%
Suspension	3.6%	3.6%	2.8%	3.6%	5.8%	5.8%	1.0%	3.9%
Conditions or undertakings	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%	3.6%	6.6%
Warning given	5.5%	5.9%	5.1%	5.1%	6.8%	5.4%	4.6%	5.9%
Advice given	21.1%	9.6%	12.6%	15.7%	15.5%	6.3%	2.0%	13.5%
Closed with no further action	59.8%	71.2%	70.3%	65.2%	55.4%	58.4%	39.8%	61.6%
Still being investigated	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.8%	7.4%	16.1%	48.8%	6.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Erasure	+34.5%	-11.5%	-39.1%	-23.8%	-25.0%	-87.5%	-94.8%
Suspension	+10.1%	-27.6%	+2.8%	+5.5%	-6.5%	-81.9%	-85.4%
Conditions or undertakings	-5.4%	-17.6%	-8.3%	-30.8%	-17.4%	-38.2%	-74.7%
Warning given	+20.1%	-19.9%	-19.4%	-13.5%	-25.6%	-11.9%	-56.0%
Advice given	-49.8%	+21.9%	+1.3%	-35.8%	-61.7%	-67.1%	-95.0%
Closed with no further action	+31.7%	-8.8%	-24.5%	-44.6%	-1.4%	-29.3%	-64.9%
Still being investigated	+200.0%	+66.7%	+140.0%	+172.2%	+104.1%	+215.5%	+20933.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+10.5%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-18.7%</b>	<b>-34.7%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>+3.9%</b>	<b>-47.3%</b>

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The year is based on the date the complaint that led to an investigation was received.

The year-on-year changes should be interpreted with caution

- complaints that were received recently are more likely to be still being investigated.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

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**Table 34**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by allegation type**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	5	3	3	4	*	*	*	18
Doctor's health, Suspension	16	15	10	9	9	7	*	63
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	101	99	89	81	44	50	39	486
Doctor's health, Warning given	8	4	3	*	7	17	27	64
Doctor's health, Advice given	14	17	10	9	*	3	*	48
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	86	119	66	76	43	35	35	391
Doctor's health, Still being investigated	*	*	*	3	5	14	77	74
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	19	20	31	13	15	6	*	103
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	22	17	7	19	15	19	4	98
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	6	*	*	5	*	*	*	14
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	62	65	63	47	41	23	13	301
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	45	32	39	57	23	4	*	193
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	117	161	110	111	97	81	59	644
Probity or criminality, but not health, Still being investigated	*	3	7	12	33	61	125	187
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	8	13	9	7	7	8	*	52
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	17	15	13	13	19	21	5	99
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	4	4	3	3	*	*	*	13
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	10	28	19	15	18	5	5	95
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	75	37	39	55	37	11	6	247
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	174	201	130	110	73	74	69	725
Honesty or fairness (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	4	6	20	77	83
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	8	14	7	4	*	*	*	35
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	7	14	10	9	11	12	*	59
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or under	6	4	6	*	5	3	*	24
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	9	9	3	6	4	6	3	38
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Advice given	27	21	33	26	13	3	*	119
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no furthl	156	100	95	74	39	38	36	472
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Still being investiga	*	*	*	3	10	25	63	74
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	3	7	*	*	5	*	*	19
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	6
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	*	3	4	3	*	*	*	14
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice given	16	5	6	10	10	4	*	48
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	36	46	45	42	28	21	27	224
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	8	9	21	28
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	5
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	8
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	8	3	3	3	*	*	*	13
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	11	13	12	3	7	*	*	46
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	84	25	40	32	27	12	*	216
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	323	452	485	301	144	126	69	1,733
Clinical competence (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	3	3	6	43	42
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	4	*	3	*	*	*	*	10
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	12
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advice given	38	12	25	19	13	7	5	114
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	143	231	258	162	47	54	38	833
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	6	22	23
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	8
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	4	6	*	3	*	*	*	17
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	5	4	*	*	*	3	*	14
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	13	6	11	7	9	3	*	47
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	49	68	60	46	24	24	27	249
Communication or respect (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	13
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	6	8	5	4	4	*	*	27
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	5	5	12	10	4	*	*	36
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or under	42	47	24	29	26	14	5	172
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	16	22	15	16	8	10	6	91
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Advice given	174	83	87	82	56	24	6	484
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no furthl	285	427	391	290	187	206	113	1,669
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Still being investiga	*	*	*	4	6	24	115	115
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	8	10	8	7	*	*	*	31

Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	13	18	12	7	9	6	*	66
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	10	12	13	7	10	6	*	55
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	10	12	6	7	*	*	*	37
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	32	22	27	24	16	8	4	125
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	98	123	122	116	53	69	38	533
Other combinations of allegations, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	14	33	77	95
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	*	5	*	3	3	*	4	14
No allegation type recorded, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>12,147</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	2.2%	1.2%	1.6%	2.2%	*	*	*	1.6%
Doctor's health, Suspension	6.9%	5.8%	5.5%	4.9%	8.1%	5.5%	*	5.5%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	43.7%	38.5%	48.6%	44.3%	39.6%	39.1%	21.8%	42.5%
Doctor's health, Warning given	3.5%	1.6%	1.6%	*	6.3%	13.3%	15.1%	5.6%
Doctor's health, Advice given	6.1%	6.6%	5.5%	4.9%	*	2.3%	*	4.2%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	37.2%	46.3%	36.1%	41.5%	38.7%	27.3%	19.6%	34.2%
Doctor's health, Still being investigated	*	*	*	1.6%	4.5%	10.9%	43.0%	6.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	7.0%	6.7%	12.0%	4.9%	6.7%	3.1%	*	6.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	8.1%	5.7%	2.7%	7.2%	6.7%	9.7%	2.0%	6.4%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	2.2%	*	*	1.9%	*	*	*	0.9%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	22.8%	21.7%	24.3%	17.8%	18.3%	11.7%	6.4%	19.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	16.5%	10.7%	15.1%	21.6%	10.3%	2.0%	*	12.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	43.0%	53.7%	42.5%	42.0%	43.3%	41.3%	29.1%	41.8%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Still being investigated	*	1.0%	2.7%	4.5%	14.7%	31.1%	61.6%	12.1%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	2.8%	4.4%	4.2%	3.4%	4.3%	5.8%	*	4.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	5.9%	5.0%	6.0%	6.3%	11.7%	15.1%	3.0%	7.5%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	*	*	*	1.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	3.5%	9.4%	8.8%	7.2%	11.1%	3.6%	3.0%	7.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	26.0%	12.4%	18.1%	26.6%	22.8%	7.9%	3.7%	18.8%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	60.4%	67.4%	60.5%	53.1%	45.1%	53.2%	42.1%	55.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	1.9%	3.7%	14.4%	47.0%	6.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	3.8%	8.6%	4.5%	3.2%	*	*	*	4.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	3.3%	8.6%	6.5%	7.3%	13.1%	13.5%	*	7.2%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	2.8%	2.5%	3.9%	*	6.0%	3.4%	*	2.9%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	4.2%	5.6%	1.9%	4.8%	4.8%	6.7%	2.9%	4.6%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Advice given	12.7%	13.0%	21.4%	21.0%	15.5%	3.4%	*	14.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no further action	73.2%	61.7%	61.7%	59.7%	46.4%	42.7%	34.3%	57.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Still being investigated	*	*	*	2.4%	11.9%	28.1%	60.0%	9.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	5.0%	10.6%	*	*	9.3%	*	*	5.4%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	*	4.5%	*	*	*	*	*	1.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	*	4.5%	6.7%	5.1%	*	*	*	4.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice given	26.7%	7.6%	10.0%	16.9%	18.5%	10.5%	*	13.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	60.0%	69.7%	75.0%	71.2%	51.9%	55.3%	54.0%	64.2%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	14.8%	23.7%	42.0%	8.0%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	*	0.6%	*	*	*	*	*	0.2%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	*	*	*	*	1.6%	*	*	0.4%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	*	*	*	0.6%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	0.9%	3.8%	*	*	2.2%
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	19.6%	5.0%	7.4%	9.3%	14.7%	8.2%	*	10.5%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	75.5%	90.6%	89.3%	87.8%	78.3%	85.7%	60.5%	84.0%
Clinical competence (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	0.9%	1.6%	4.1%	37.7%	2.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	2.1%	*	1.0%	*	*	*	*	1.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	*	*	*	3.2%	*	*	*	1.2%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advice given	20.2%	4.9%	8.7%	10.1%	20.0%	10.1%	7.6%	11.4%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	76.1%	93.5%	89.3%	86.2%	72.3%	78.3%	57.6%	83.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	8.7%	33.3%	2.3%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	*	3.4%	*	*	*	*	*	2.3%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	5.5%	6.9%	*	4.8%	*	*	*	4.8%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.7%
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	6.8%	4.6%	*	*	*	9.1%	*	4.0%
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	17.8%	6.9%	14.1%	11.3%	22.5%	9.1%	*	13.3%

Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	67.1%	78.2%	76.9%	74.2%	60.0%	72.7%	67.5%	70.3%
Communication or respect (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	27.5%	3.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	*	*	1.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	0.9%	0.8%	2.2%	2.3%	1.4%	*	*	1.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	8.0%	7.9%	4.5%	6.7%	8.9%	5.0%	2.0%	6.6%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	3.0%	3.7%	2.8%	3.7%	2.7%	3.5%	2.4%	3.5%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Advice given	33.0%	14.0%	16.2%	18.9%	19.2%	8.5%	2.4%	18.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no further action	54.0%	71.9%	72.9%	66.7%	64.3%	73.0%	46.1%	64.3%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Still being investigated	*	*	*	0.9%	2.1%	8.5%	46.9%	4.4%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	4.7%	5.1%	4.2%	4.1%	*	*	*	3.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	7.6%	9.1%	6.3%	4.1%	8.6%	4.8%	*	7.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	5.8%	6.1%	6.9%	4.1%	9.5%	4.8%	*	5.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	5.8%	6.1%	3.2%	4.1%	*	*	*	3.9%
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	18.7%	11.2%	14.3%	14.1%	15.2%	6.4%	3.3%	13.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	57.3%	62.4%	64.6%	68.2%	50.5%	55.2%	30.9%	56.6%
Other combinations of allegations, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	13.3%	26.4%	62.6%	10.1%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.1%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.7%
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.6%
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	*	62.5%	*	60.0%	23.1%	*	80.0%	50.0%
No allegation type recorded, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	76.9%	*	*	28.6%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18 Overall
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
Doctor's health, Erasure	-40.0%	0.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	*	*	*
Doctor's health, Suspension	-6.3%	-33.3%	-10.0%	0.0%	-22.2%	-85.7%	*
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	-2.0%	-10.1%	-9.0%	-45.7%	+13.6%	-22.0%	-61.4%
Doctor's health, Warning given	-50.0%	-25.0%	-66.7%	*	+142.9%	+58.8%	+237.5%
Doctor's health, Advice given	+21.4%	-41.2%	-10.0%	-77.8%	*	-100.0%	*
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	+38.4%	-44.5%	+15.2%	-43.4%	-18.6%	0.0%	-59.3%
Doctor's health, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+66.7%	+180.0%	+450.0%	+7600.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	+5.3%	+55.0%	-58.1%	+15.4%	-60.0%	-83.3%	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	-22.7%	-58.8%	+171.4%	-21.1%	+26.7%	-78.9%	-81.8%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	-66.7%	*	*	-100.0%	*	*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	+4.8%	-3.1%	-25.4%	-12.8%	-43.9%	-43.5%	-79.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Advice given	-28.9%	+21.9%	+46.2%	-59.6%	-82.6%	-75.0%	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	+37.6%	-31.7%	+0.9%	-12.6%	-16.5%	-27.2%	-49.6%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Still being investigated	*	+133.3%	+71.4%	+175.0%	+84.8%	+104.9%	+12400.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	+62.5%	-30.8%	-22.2%	0.0%	+14.3%	-75.0%	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	-11.8%	-13.3%	0.0%	+46.2%	+10.5%	-76.2%	-70.6%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	+180.0%	-32.1%	-21.1%	+20.0%	-72.2%	0.0%	-50.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Advice given	-50.7%	+5.4%	+41.0%	-32.7%	-70.3%	-45.5%	-92.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	+15.5%	-35.3%	-15.4%	-33.6%	+1.4%	-6.8%	-60.3%
Honesty or fairness (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	+50.0%	+233.3%	+285.0%	-
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	+75.0%	-50.0%	-42.9%	-50.0%	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	+100.0%	-28.6%	-10.0%	+22.2%	+9.1%	-100.0%	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	-33.3%	+50.0%	-66.7%	*	-40.0%	-66.7%	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	0.0%	-66.7%	+100.0%	-33.3%	+50.0%	-50.0%	-66.7%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Advice given	-22.2%	+57.1%	-21.2%	-50.0%	-76.9%	-33.3%	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no further action	-35.9%	-5.0%	-22.1%	-47.3%	-2.6%	-5.3%	-76.9%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+233.3%	+150.0%	+152.0%	-
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	+133.3%	-85.7%	*	*	-80.0%	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	*	-66.7%	*	*	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	*	+33.3%	-25.0%	-66.7%	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Advice given	-68.8%	+20.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	-100.0%	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	+27.8%	-2.2%	-6.7%	-33.3%	-25.0%	+28.6%	-25.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	+12.5%	+133.3%	-
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	*	-33.3%	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	*	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	-62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	+18.2%	-7.7%	-75.0%	+133.3%	-85.7%	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Advice given	-70.2%	+60.0%	-20.0%	-15.6%	-55.6%	-91.7%	*
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	+39.9%	+7.3%	-37.9%	-52.2%	-12.5%	-45.2%	-78.6%
Clinical competence (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	0.0%	+100.0%	+616.7%	-
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	-75.0%	*	-100.0%	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	*	*	*	-83.3%	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Advice given	-68.4%	+108.3%	-24.0%	-31.6%	-46.2%	-28.6%	-86.8%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	+61.5%	+11.7%	-37.2%	-71.0%	+14.9%	-29.6%	-73.4%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	+266.7%	-
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	*	-33.3%	*	*	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	+50.0%	-66.7%	*	-66.7%	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	-20.0%	-50.0%	*	*	*	-100.0%	*
Communication or respect (only), Advice given	-53.8%	+83.3%	-36.4%	+28.6%	-66.7%	-66.7%	*
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	+38.8%	-11.8%	-23.3%	-47.8%	0.0%	+12.5%	-44.9%
Communication or respect (only), Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	+33.3%	-37.5%	-20.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	0.0%	+140.0%	-16.7%	-60.0%	-50.0%	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	+11.9%	-48.9%	+20.8%	-10.3%	-46.2%	-64.3%	-88.1%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	+37.5%	-31.8%	+6.7%	-50.0%	+25.0%	-40.0%	-62.5%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Advice given	-52.3%	+4.8%	-5.7%	-31.7%	-57.1%	-75.0%	-96.6%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no further action	+49.8%	-8.4%	-25.8%	-35.5%	+10.2%	-45.1%	-60.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+50.0%	+300.0%	+379.2%	-
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	+25.0%	-20.0%	-12.5%	-85.7%	*	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	+38.5%	-33.3%	-41.7%	+28.6%	-33.3%	-83.3%	*
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	+20.0%	+8.3%	-46.2%	+42.9%	-40.0%	-66.7%	*
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	+20.0%	-50.0%	+16.7%	-71.4%	*	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Advice given	-31.3%	+22.7%	-11.1%	-33.3%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-87.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	+25.5%	-0.8%	-4.9%	-54.3%	+30.2%	-44.9%	-61.2%
Other combinations of allegations, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	+135.7%	+133.3%	-
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	*	-80.0%	*	0.0%	-100.0%	*	+300.0%
No allegation type recorded, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	-100.0%	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>+10.5%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-18.7%</b>	<b>-34.7%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>+3.9%</b>	<b>-47.3%</b>

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**Table 35**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by register type**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Erasure	13	21	24	13	4	6	*	76
Specialist, Suspension	13	19	18	23	16	17	*	103
Specialist, Conditions or undertakings	44	50	33	31	18	22	21	198
Specialist, Warning given	32	41	35	23	23	13	17	172
Specialist, Advice given	135	86	90	95	60	21	5	468
Specialist, Closed with no further action	487	684	614	493	273	264	193	2,680
Specialist, Still being investigated	3	5	9	10	24	72	234	262
GP, Erasure	14	15	18	10	12	8	*	78
GP, Suspension	28	25	18	15	20	18	*	120
GP, Conditions or undertakings	65	51	42	43	29	21	10	247
GP, Warning given	42	50	38	35	24	21	10	212
GP, Advice given	204	81	104	118	82	33	11	604
GP, Closed with no further action	554	744	724	521	282	252	195	2,833
GP, Still being investigated	*	3	*	9	29	50	178	189
GP and specialist, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
GP and specialist, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	7
GP and specialist, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
GP and specialist, Advice given	5	*	3	*	5	*	*	13
GP and specialist, Closed with no further action	15	7	10	8	8	8	*	48
GP and specialist, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	3	6	8
Neither register and in training, Erasure	5	8	*	3	*	3	*	21
Neither register and in training, Suspension	10	12	11	13	6	12	*	66
Neither register and in training, Conditions or undertakings	35	35	25	26	12	7	8	144
Neither register and in training, Warning given	24	26	14	20	22	13	13	126
Neither register and in training, Advice given	65	37	44	45	12	7	3	208
Neither register and in training, Closed with no further action	163	181	136	110	47	64	40	693
Neither register and in training, Still being investigated	*	*	*	5	15	16	50	74
SAS and LE doctors, Erasure	24	32	25	16	13	6	*	109
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	36	42	22	22	35	25	6	178
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions or undertakings	42	40	43	30	32	25	8	206
SAS and LE doctors, Warning given	35	44	40	25	21	18	19	197
SAS and LE doctors, Advice given	109	54	76	63	47	18	7	348
SAS and LE doctors, Closed with no further action	249	317	279	199	128	140	85	1,233
SAS and LE doctors, Still being investigated	*	*	4	12	29	59	163	209
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>12,147</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Erasure	1.8%	2.3%	2.9%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	*	1.9%
Specialist, Suspension	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	3.3%	3.8%	4.1%	*	2.6%
Specialist, Conditions or undertakings	6.1%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	5.3%	4.4%	5.0%
Specialist, Warning given	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	3.3%	5.5%	3.1%	3.6%	4.3%
Specialist, Advice given	18.6%	9.5%	10.9%	13.8%	14.4%	5.1%	1.1%	11.8%
Specialist, Closed with no further action	67.0%	75.5%	74.6%	71.7%	65.3%	63.6%	40.8%	67.7%
Specialist, Still being investigated	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.5%	5.7%	17.3%	49.5%	6.6%
GP, Erasure	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	*	1.8%
GP, Suspension	3.1%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	4.2%	4.5%	*	2.8%
GP, Conditions or undertakings	7.2%	5.3%	4.4%	5.7%	6.1%	5.2%	2.5%	5.8%
GP, Warning given	4.6%	5.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.0%	5.2%	2.5%	4.9%
GP, Advice given	22.5%	8.4%	11.0%	15.7%	17.2%	8.2%	2.7%	14.1%
GP, Closed with no further action	61.1%	76.8%	76.5%	69.4%	59.0%	62.5%	47.9%	66.1%
GP, Still being investigated	*	0.3%	*	1.2%	6.1%	12.4%	43.7%	4.4%
GP and specialist, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5%
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4%
GP and specialist, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	25.0%	*	*	*	7.5%
GP and specialist, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5%
GP and specialist, Advice given	20.0%	*	15.0%	*	31.3%	*	*	14.0%
GP and specialist, Closed with no further action	60.0%	63.6%	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%	53.3%	*	51.6%
GP and specialist, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	20.0%	60.0%	8.6%
Neither register and in training, Erasure	1.7%	2.7%	*	1.4%	*	2.5%	*	1.6%
Neither register and in training, Suspension	3.3%	4.0%	4.8%	5.9%	5.2%	9.8%	*	5.0%
Neither register and in training, Conditions or undertakings	11.6%	11.7%	10.8%	11.7%	10.3%	5.7%	6.9%	10.8%
Neither register and in training, Warning given	7.9%	8.7%	6.1%	9.0%	19.0%	10.7%	11.2%	9.5%

Neither register and in training, Advice given	21.5%	12.3%	19.0%	20.3%	10.3%	5.7%	2.6%	15.6%
Neither register and in training, Closed with no further action	54.0%	60.3%	58.9%	49.5%	40.5%	52.5%	34.5%	52.0%
Neither register and in training, Still being investigated	*	*	*	2.3%	12.9%	13.1%	43.1%	5.6%
SAS and LE doctors, Erasure	4.8%	6.0%	5.1%	4.4%	4.3%	2.1%	*	4.4%
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	7.3%	7.9%	4.5%	6.0%	11.5%	8.6%	2.1%	7.2%
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions or undertakings	8.5%	7.6%	8.8%	8.2%	10.5%	8.6%	2.8%	8.3%
SAS and LE doctors, Warning given	7.1%	8.3%	8.2%	6.8%	6.9%	6.2%	6.6%	7.9%
SAS and LE doctors, Advice given	22.0%	10.2%	15.5%	17.2%	15.4%	6.2%	2.4%	14.0%
SAS and LE doctors, Closed with no further action	50.3%	59.9%	57.1%	54.2%	42.0%	48.1%	29.5%	49.7%
SAS and LE doctors, Still being investigated	*	*	0.8%	3.3%	9.5%	20.3%	56.6%	8.4%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18	Overall
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18		
Specialist, Erasure	+61.5%	+14.3%	-45.8%	-69.2%	+50.0%	-83.3%	*	
Specialist, Suspension	+46.2%	-5.3%	+27.8%	-30.4%	+6.3%	-88.2%	*	
Specialist, Conditions or undertakings	+13.6%	-34.0%	-6.1%	-41.9%	+22.2%	-4.5%	-52.3%	
Specialist, Warning given	+28.1%	-14.6%	-34.3%	0.0%	-43.5%	+30.8%	-46.9%	
Specialist, Advice given	-36.3%	+4.7%	+5.6%	-36.8%	-65.0%	-76.2%	-96.3%	
Specialist, Closed with no further action	+40.5%	-10.2%	-19.7%	-44.6%	-3.3%	-26.9%	-60.4%	
Specialist, Still being investigated	+66.7%	+80.0%	+11.1%	+140.0%	+200.0%	+225.0%	+7700.0%	
GP, Erasure	+7.1%	+20.0%	-44.4%	+20.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%	*	
GP, Suspension	-10.7%	-28.0%	-16.7%	+33.3%	-10.0%	-94.4%	*	
GP, Conditions or undertakings	-21.5%	-17.6%	+2.4%	-32.6%	-27.6%	-52.4%	-84.6%	
GP, Warning given	+19.0%	-24.0%	-7.9%	-31.4%	-12.5%	-52.4%	-76.2%	
GP, Advice given	-60.3%	+28.4%	+13.5%	-30.5%	-59.8%	-66.7%	-94.6%	
GP, Closed with no further action	+34.3%	-2.7%	-28.0%	-45.9%	-10.6%	-22.6%	-64.8%	
GP, Still being investigated	*	-33.3%	*	+222.2%	+72.4%	+256.0%	-	
GP and specialist, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
GP and specialist, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	*	*	
GP and specialist, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
GP and specialist, Advice given	-60.0%	*	-100.0%	*	-100.0%	*	*	
GP and specialist, Closed with no further action	-53.3%	+42.9%	-20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-75.0%	*	
GP and specialist, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	+100.0%	-	
Neither register and in training, Erasure	+60.0%	-87.5%	*	-33.3%	*	-100.0%	*	
Neither register and in training, Suspension	+20.0%	-8.3%	+18.2%	-53.8%	+100.0%	-83.3%	*	
Neither register and in training, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-28.6%	+4.0%	-53.8%	-41.7%	+14.3%	-77.1%	
Neither register and in training, Warning given	+8.3%	-46.2%	+42.9%	+10.0%	-40.9%	0.0%	-45.8%	
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Neither register and in training, Closed with no further action	+11.0%	-24.9%	-19.1%	-57.3%	+36.2%	-37.5%	-75.5%	
Neither register and in training, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+200.0%	+6.7%	+212.5%	-	
SAS and LE doctors, Erasure	+33.3%	-21.9%	-36.0%	-18.8%	-53.8%	-100.0%	*	
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	+16.7%	-47.6%	0.0%	+59.1%	-28.6%	-76.0%	-83.3%	
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions or undertakings	-4.8%	+7.5%	-30.2%	+6.7%	-21.9%	-68.0%	-81.0%	
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SAS and LE doctors, Closed with no further action	+27.3%	-12.0%	-28.7%	-35.7%	+9.4%	-39.3%	-65.9%	
SAS and LE doctors, Still being investigated	*	*	+200.0%	+141.7%	+103.4%	+176.3%	-	
Total	+10.5%	-7.6%	-18.7%	-34.7%	-6.5%	+3.9%	-47.3%	

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**Table 36**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by gender**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Erasure	52	69	65	37	30	22	3	263
Male, Suspension	69	86	57	56	67	59	7	384
Male, Conditions or undertakings	125	122	99	91	67	59	38	561
Male, Warning given	107	130	108	81	74	56	43	572
Male, Advice given	385	204	245	247	160	56	15	1,241
Male, Closed with no further action	1,099	1,451	1,325	978	563	530	382	5,516
Male, Still being investigated	3	7	14	32	84	171	510	595
Female, Erasure	6	9	4	5	*	*	*	27
Female, Suspension	20	12	14	17	10	13	6	88
Female, Conditions or undertakings	61	54	46	42	25	17	9	241
Female, Warning given	27	31	21	23	16	11	16	141
Female, Advice given	133	56	72	74	46	23	11	400
Female, Closed with no further action	369	482	438	353	175	198	133	1,971
Female, Still being investigated	*	*	*	4	14	29	121	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>12,147</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Erasure	2.8%	3.3%	3.4%	2.4%	2.9%	2.3%	0.3%	2.9%
Male, Suspension	3.8%	4.2%	3.0%	3.7%	6.4%	6.2%	0.7%	4.2%
Male, Conditions or undertakings	6.8%	5.9%	5.2%	6.0%	6.4%	6.2%	3.8%	6.1%
Male, Warning given	5.8%	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%	7.1%	5.9%	4.3%	6.3%
Male, Advice given	20.9%	9.9%	12.8%	16.2%	15.3%	5.9%	1.5%	13.6%
Male, Closed with no further action	59.7%	70.1%	69.3%	64.3%	53.9%	55.6%	38.3%	60.4%
Male, Still being investigated	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	2.1%	8.0%	17.9%	51.1%	6.5%
Female, Erasure	1.0%	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%	*	*	*	0.9%
Female, Suspension	3.2%	1.9%	2.3%	3.3%	3.5%	4.4%	2.0%	2.9%
Female, Conditions or undertakings	9.9%	8.4%	7.7%	8.1%	8.7%	5.8%	3.0%	8.0%
Female, Warning given	4.4%	4.8%	3.5%	4.4%	5.6%	3.8%	5.4%	4.7%
Female, Advice given	21.6%	8.7%	12.1%	14.3%	16.0%	7.8%	3.7%	13.3%
Female, Closed with no further action	59.9%	74.6%	73.5%	68.1%	60.8%	67.6%	44.9%	65.4%
Female, Still being investigated	*	*	*	0.8%	4.9%	9.9%	40.9%	4.9%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Male, Erasure	+32.7%	-5.8%	-43.1%	-18.9%	-26.7%	-86.4%	-94.2%
Male, Suspension	+24.6%	-33.7%	-1.8%	+19.6%	-11.9%	-88.1%	-89.9%
Male, Conditions or undertakings	-2.4%	-18.9%	-8.1%	-26.4%	-11.9%	-35.6%	-69.6%
Male, Warning given	+21.5%	-16.9%	-25.0%	-8.6%	-24.3%	-23.2%	-59.8%
Male, Advice given	-47.0%	+20.1%	+0.8%	-35.2%	-65.0%	-73.2%	-96.1%
Male, Closed with no further action	+32.0%	-8.7%	-26.2%	-42.4%	-5.9%	-27.9%	-65.2%
Male, Still being investigated	+133.3%	+100.0%	+128.6%	+162.5%	+103.6%	+198.2%	+16900.0%
Female, Erasure	+50.0%	-55.6%	+25.0%	-60.0%	*	*	*
Female, Suspension	-40.0%	+16.7%	+21.4%	-41.2%	+30.0%	-53.8%	-70.0%
Female, Conditions or undertakings	-11.5%	-14.8%	-8.7%	-40.5%	-32.0%	-47.1%	-85.2%
Female, Warning given	+14.8%	-32.3%	+9.5%	-30.4%	-31.3%	+45.5%	-40.7%
Female, Advice given	-57.9%	+28.6%	+2.8%	-37.8%	-50.0%	-52.2%	-91.7%
Female, Closed with no further action	+30.6%	-9.1%	-19.4%	-50.4%	+13.1%	-32.8%	-64.0%
Female, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+250.0%	+107.1%	+317.2%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>+10.5%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-18.7%</b>	<b>-34.7%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>+3.9%</b>	<b>-47.3%</b>

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**Table 37**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by age**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
20-29, Erasure	4	*	*	*	*	3	*	12
20-29, Suspension	3	10	4	6	4	8	*	36
20-29, Conditions or undertakings	23	17	11	20	12	9	4	95
20-29, Warning given	16	13	7	10	11	13	12	78
20-29, Advice given	36	14	21	26	11	4	*	113
20-29, Closed with no further action	79	101	81	45	28	35	24	380
20-29, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	8	9	26	42
30-49, Erasure	25	40	32	21	14	11	*	135
30-49, Suspension	50	54	41	43	49	42	8	275
30-49, Conditions or undertakings	96	90	81	68	45	44	32	428
30-49, Warning given	62	90	79	51	47	31	26	372
30-49, Advice given	240	136	169	151	93	32	12	795
30-49, Closed with no further action	692	919	835	647	344	326	243	3,629
30-49, Still being investigated	*	3	6	16	49	104	292	361
50 or more, Erasure	29	38	36	19	16	10	*	143
50 or more, Suspension	36	34	26	24	24	22	3	161
50 or more, Conditions or undertakings	67	69	53	45	35	23	11	279
50 or more, Warning given	56	58	43	43	32	23	21	263
50 or more, Advice given	242	110	127	144	102	43	13	733
50 or more, Closed with no further action	697	913	847	639	366	367	248	3,478
50 or more, Still being investigated	*	5	9	19	41	87	313	339
Total	2,456	2,715	2,509	2,040	1,333	1,246	1,294	12,147

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
20-29, Erasure	2.5%	*	*	*	*	3.7%	*	1.6%
20-29, Suspension	1.9%	6.4%	3.2%	5.5%	5.3%	9.9%	*	4.8%
20-29, Conditions or undertakings	14.3%	10.9%	8.8%	18.2%	15.8%	11.1%	5.8%	12.6%
20-29, Warning given	9.9%	8.3%	5.6%	9.1%	14.5%	16.0%	17.4%	10.3%
20-29, Advice given	22.4%	9.0%	16.8%	23.6%	14.5%	4.9%	*	14.9%
20-29, Closed with no further action	49.1%	64.7%	64.8%	40.9%	36.8%	43.2%	34.8%	50.3%
20-29, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	10.5%	11.1%	37.7%	5.6%
30-49, Erasure	2.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	*	2.3%
30-49, Suspension	4.3%	4.1%	3.3%	4.3%	7.6%	7.1%	1.3%	4.6%
30-49, Conditions or undertakings	8.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.8%	7.0%	7.5%	5.2%	7.1%
30-49, Warning given	5.3%	6.8%	6.4%	5.1%	7.3%	5.3%	4.2%	6.2%
30-49, Advice given	20.6%	10.2%	13.6%	15.1%	14.5%	5.4%	2.0%	13.3%
30-49, Closed with no further action	59.3%	69.0%	67.2%	64.9%	53.7%	55.3%	39.6%	60.5%
30-49, Still being investigated	*	0.2%	0.5%	1.6%	7.6%	17.6%	47.6%	6.0%
50 or more, Erasure	2.6%	3.1%	3.2%	2.0%	2.6%	1.7%	*	2.7%
50 or more, Suspension	3.2%	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	3.9%	3.8%	0.5%	3.0%
50 or more, Conditions or undertakings	5.9%	5.6%	4.6%	4.8%	5.7%	4.0%	1.8%	5.2%
50 or more, Warning given	5.0%	4.7%	3.8%	4.6%	5.2%	4.0%	3.4%	4.9%
50 or more, Advice given	21.4%	9.0%	11.1%	15.4%	16.6%	7.5%	2.1%	13.6%
50 or more, Closed with no further action	61.7%	74.4%	74.2%	68.5%	59.4%	63.8%	40.6%	64.5%
50 or more, Still being investigated	*	0.4%	0.8%	2.0%	6.7%	15.1%	51.2%	6.3%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
20-29, Erasure	-100.0%	*	*	*	*	-100.0%	*
20-29, Suspension	+233.3%	-60.0%	+50.0%	-33.3%	+100.0%	-75.0%	*
20-29, Conditions or undertakings	-26.1%	-35.3%	+81.8%	-40.0%	-25.0%	-55.6%	-82.6%
20-29, Warning given	-18.8%	-46.2%	+42.9%	+10.0%	+18.2%	-7.7%	-25.0%
20-29, Advice given	-61.1%	+50.0%	+23.8%	-57.7%	-63.6%	-75.0%	*
20-29, Closed with no further action	+27.8%	-19.8%	-44.4%	-37.8%	+25.0%	-31.4%	-69.6%
20-29, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	+12.5%	+188.9%	-
30-49, Erasure	+60.0%	-20.0%	-34.4%	-33.3%	-21.4%	-90.9%	*
30-49, Suspension	+8.0%	-24.1%	+4.9%	+14.0%	-14.3%	-81.0%	-84.0%
30-49, Conditions or undertakings	-6.3%	-10.0%	-16.0%	-33.8%	-2.2%	-27.3%	-66.7%
30-49, Warning given	+45.2%	-12.2%	-35.4%	-7.8%	-34.0%	-16.1%	-58.1%
30-49, Advice given	-43.3%	+24.3%	-10.7%	-38.4%	-65.6%	-62.5%	-95.0%
30-49, Closed with no further action	+32.8%	-9.1%	-22.5%	-46.8%	-5.2%	-25.5%	-64.9%
30-49, Still being investigated	*	+100.0%	+166.7%	+206.3%	+112.2%	+180.8%	+29100.0%



50 or more, Erasure	+31.0%	-5.3%	-47.2%	-15.8%	-37.5%	-80.0%	*
50 or more, Suspension	-5.6%	-23.5%	-7.7%	0.0%	-8.3%	-86.4%	-91.7%
50 or more, Conditions or undertakings	+3.0%	-23.2%	-15.1%	-22.2%	-34.3%	-52.2%	-83.6%
50 or more, Warning given	+3.6%	-25.9%	0.0%	-25.6%	-28.1%	-8.7%	-62.5%
50 or more, Advice given	-54.5%	+15.5%	+13.4%	-29.2%	-57.8%	-69.8%	-94.6%
50 or more, Closed with no further action	+31.0%	-7.2%	-24.6%	-42.7%	+0.3%	-32.4%	-64.4%
50 or more, Still being investigated	*	+80.0%	+111.1%	+115.8%	+112.2%	+259.8%	+15550.0%
Total	+10.5%	-7.6%	-18.7%	-34.7%	-6.5%	+3.9%	-47.3%

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**Table 38**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by PMQ**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Erasure	15	26	27	12	17	13	*	105
UK, Suspension	35	36	24	31	27	26	6	179
UK, Conditions or undertakings	102	94	76	81	44	42	27	445
UK, Warning given	59	78	64	49	45	37	36	354
UK, Advice given	252	121	167	166	89	33	16	813
UK, Closed with no further action	839	1,078	983	740	362	358	282	4,176
UK, Still being investigated	*	5	6	17	54	84	309	358
EEA, Erasure	16	17	7	11	4	*	*	55
EEA, Suspension	10	13	13	19	13	7	*	72
EEA, Conditions or undertakings	19	31	21	15	15	14	12	117
EEA, Warning given	12	20	18	9	16	11	8	86
EEA, Advice given	63	38	35	34	32	9	*	197
EEA, Closed with no further action	119	168	173	139	90	80	42	708
EEA, Still being investigated	*	*	*	6	7	26	87	96
IMG, Erasure	27	35	35	19	11	9	*	130
IMG, Suspension	44	49	34	23	37	39	5	221
IMG, Conditions or undertakings	65	51	48	37	33	20	8	240
IMG, Warning given	63	63	47	46	29	19	15	273
IMG, Advice given	203	101	115	121	85	37	8	631
IMG, Closed with no further action	510	687	607	452	286	290	191	2,603
IMG, Still being investigated	*	*	8	13	37	90	235	288
Total	2,456	2,715	2,509	2,040	1,333	1,246	1,294	12,147

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Erasure	1.2%	1.8%	2.0%	1.1%	2.7%	2.2%	*	1.6%
UK, Suspension	2.7%	2.5%	1.8%	2.8%	4.2%	4.4%	0.9%	2.8%
UK, Conditions or undertakings	7.8%	6.5%	5.6%	7.4%	6.9%	7.1%	4.0%	6.9%
UK, Warning given	4.5%	5.4%	4.8%	4.5%	7.1%	6.2%	5.3%	5.5%
UK, Advice given	19.4%	8.4%	12.4%	15.1%	13.9%	5.6%	2.4%	12.6%
UK, Closed with no further action	64.4%	75.0%	73.0%	67.5%	56.7%	60.4%	41.7%	64.9%
UK, Still being investigated	*	0.3%	0.4%	1.6%	8.5%	14.2%	45.7%	5.6%
EEA, Erasure	6.7%	5.9%	2.6%	4.7%	2.3%	*	*	4.1%
EEA, Suspension	4.2%	4.5%	4.9%	8.2%	7.3%	4.7%	*	5.4%
EEA, Conditions or undertakings	7.9%	10.7%	7.8%	6.4%	8.5%	9.4%	7.8%	8.8%
EEA, Warning given	5.0%	6.9%	6.7%	3.9%	9.0%	7.4%	5.2%	6.5%
EEA, Advice given	26.3%	13.1%	13.1%	14.6%	18.1%	6.0%	*	14.8%
EEA, Closed with no further action	49.6%	58.1%	64.6%	59.7%	50.8%	53.7%	27.3%	53.2%
EEA, Still being investigated	*	*	*	2.6%	4.0%	17.4%	56.5%	7.2%
IMG, Erasure	3.0%	3.5%	3.9%	2.7%	2.1%	1.8%	*	3.0%
IMG, Suspension	4.8%	5.0%	3.8%	3.2%	7.1%	7.7%	1.1%	5.0%
IMG, Conditions or undertakings	7.1%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	6.4%	4.0%	1.7%	5.5%
IMG, Warning given	6.9%	6.4%	5.3%	6.5%	5.6%	3.8%	3.2%	6.2%
IMG, Advice given	22.2%	10.2%	12.9%	17.0%	16.4%	7.3%	1.7%	14.4%
IMG, Closed with no further action	55.8%	69.5%	67.9%	63.6%	55.2%	57.5%	41.2%	59.3%
IMG, Still being investigated	*	*	0.9%	1.8%	7.1%	17.9%	50.6%	6.6%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
UK, Erasure	+73.3%	+3.8%	-55.6%	+41.7%	-23.5%	-100.0%	*
UK, Suspension	+2.9%	-33.3%	+29.2%	-12.9%	-3.7%	-76.9%	-82.9%
UK, Conditions or undertakings	-7.8%	-19.1%	+6.6%	-45.7%	-4.5%	-35.7%	-73.5%
UK, Warning given	+32.2%	-17.9%	-23.4%	-8.2%	-17.8%	-2.7%	-39.0%
UK, Advice given	-52.0%	+38.0%	-0.6%	-46.4%	-62.9%	-51.5%	-93.7%
UK, Closed with no further action	+28.5%	-8.8%	-24.7%	-51.1%	-1.1%	-21.2%	-66.4%
UK, Still being investigated	*	+20.0%	+183.3%	+217.6%	+55.6%	+267.9%	-
EEA, Erasure	+6.3%	-58.8%	+57.1%	-63.6%	-50.0%	*	*
EEA, Suspension	+30.0%	0.0%	+46.2%	-31.6%	-46.2%	-71.4%	*
EEA, Conditions or undertakings	+63.2%	-32.3%	-28.6%	0.0%	-6.7%	-14.3%	-36.8%
EEA, Warning given	+66.7%	-10.0%	-50.0%	+77.8%	-31.3%	-27.3%	-33.3%
EEA, Advice given	-39.7%	-7.9%	-2.9%	-5.9%	-71.9%	-77.8%	*
EEA, Closed with no further action	+41.2%	+3.0%	-19.7%	-35.3%	-11.1%	-47.5%	-64.7%
EEA, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+16.7%	+271.4%	+234.6%	+8600.0%

IMG, Erasure	+29.6%	0.0%	-45.7%	-42.1%	-18.2%	-77.8%	*
IMG, Suspension	+11.4%	-30.6%	-32.4%	+60.9%	+5.4%	-87.2%	-88.6%
IMG, Conditions or undertakings	-21.5%	-5.9%	-22.9%	-10.8%	-39.4%	-60.0%	-87.7%
IMG, Warning given	0.0%	-25.4%	-2.1%	-37.0%	-34.5%	-21.1%	-76.2%
IMG, Advice given	-50.2%	+13.9%	+5.2%	-29.8%	-56.5%	-78.4%	-96.1%
IMG, Closed with no further action	+34.7%	-11.6%	-25.5%	-36.7%	+1.4%	-34.1%	-62.5%
IMG, Still being investigated	*	*	+62.5%	+184.6%	+143.2%	+161.1%	+11650.0%
Total	+10.5%	-7.6%	-18.7%	-34.7%	-6.5%	+3.9%	-47.3%

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**Table 39**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by ethnicity**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Erasure	28	32	37	19	9	11	*	131
BME, Suspension	40	48	37	31	48	35	5	236
BME, Conditions or undertakings	70	64	56	53	39	25	15	300
BME, Warning given	62	73	51	50	40	26	26	317
BME, Advice given	211	106	140	142	93	42	8	712
BME, Closed with no further action	557	740	683	521	319	319	213	2,893
BME, Still being investigated	*	5	7	16	44	106	290	356
White, Erasure	16	27	23	14	15	8	*	99
White, Suspension	29	28	19	33	19	19	7	145
White, Conditions or undertakings	80	85	69	58	41	36	26	377
White, Warning given	49	53	51	36	41	30	27	275
White, Advice given	209	104	136	124	80	27	14	659
White, Closed with no further action	647	897	790	588	316	302	223	3,424
White, Still being investigated	*	3	6	12	33	64	241	278
Not recorded, Erasure	14	19	9	9	8	5	*	60
Not recorded, Suspension	20	22	15	9	10	18	*	91
Not recorded, Conditions or undertakings	36	27	20	22	12	15	6	125
Not recorded, Warning given	23	35	27	18	9	11	6	121
Not recorded, Advice given	98	50	41	55	33	10	4	270
Not recorded, Closed with no further action	264	296	290	222	103	107	79	1,170
Not recorded, Still being investigated	*	*	*	8	21	30	100	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>12,147</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Erasure	2.9%	3.0%	3.7%	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%	*	2.6%
BME, Suspension	4.1%	4.5%	3.7%	3.7%	8.1%	6.2%	0.9%	4.8%
BME, Conditions or undertakings	7.2%	6.0%	5.5%	6.4%	6.6%	4.4%	2.7%	6.1%
BME, Warning given	6.4%	6.8%	5.0%	6.0%	6.8%	4.6%	4.7%	6.4%
BME, Advice given	21.8%	9.9%	13.8%	17.1%	15.7%	7.4%	1.4%	14.4%
BME, Closed with no further action	57.5%	69.3%	67.6%	62.6%	53.9%	56.6%	38.2%	58.5%
BME, Still being investigated	*	0.5%	0.7%	1.9%	7.4%	18.8%	52.0%	7.2%
White, Erasure	1.6%	2.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.8%	1.6%	*	1.9%
White, Suspension	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
White, Conditions or undertakings	7.8%	7.1%	6.3%	6.7%	7.5%	7.4%	4.8%	7.2%
White, Warning given	4.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	7.5%	6.2%	5.0%	5.2%
White, Advice given	20.3%	8.7%	12.4%	14.3%	14.7%	5.6%	2.6%	12.5%
White, Closed with no further action	62.8%	74.9%	72.2%	68.0%	58.0%	62.1%	41.4%	65.1%
White, Still being investigated	*	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	6.1%	13.2%	44.7%	5.3%
Not recorded, Erasure	3.1%	4.2%	2.2%	2.6%	4.1%	2.6%	*	3.1%
Not recorded, Suspension	4.4%	4.9%	3.7%	2.6%	5.1%	9.2%	*	4.7%
Not recorded, Conditions or undertakings	7.9%	6.0%	5.0%	6.4%	6.1%	7.7%	3.0%	6.4%
Not recorded, Warning given	5.0%	7.8%	6.7%	5.2%	4.6%	5.6%	3.0%	6.2%
Not recorded, Advice given	21.5%	11.1%	10.1%	16.0%	16.8%	5.1%	2.0%	13.9%
Not recorded, Closed with no further action	57.9%	65.8%	71.8%	64.7%	52.6%	54.6%	40.1%	60.2%
Not recorded, Still being investigated	*	*	*	2.3%	10.7%	15.3%	50.8%	5.6%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
BME, Erasure	+14.3%	+15.6%	-48.6%	-52.6%	+22.2%	-90.9%	*
BME, Suspension	+20.0%	-22.9%	-16.2%	+54.8%	-27.1%	-85.7%	-87.5%
BME, Conditions or undertakings	-8.6%	-12.5%	-5.4%	-26.4%	-35.9%	-40.0%	-78.6%
BME, Warning given	+17.7%	-30.1%	-2.0%	-20.0%	-35.0%	0.0%	-58.1%
BME, Advice given	-49.8%	+32.1%	+1.4%	-34.5%	-54.8%	-81.0%	-96.2%
BME, Closed with no further action	+32.9%	-7.7%	-23.7%	-38.8%	0.0%	-33.2%	-61.8%
BME, Still being investigated	*	+40.0%	+128.6%	+175.0%	+140.9%	+173.6%	+28900.0%
White, Erasure	+68.8%	-14.8%	-39.1%	+7.1%	-46.7%	-87.5%	*
White, Suspension	-3.4%	-32.1%	+73.7%	-42.4%	0.0%	-63.2%	-75.9%
White, Conditions or undertakings	+6.3%	-18.8%	-15.9%	-29.3%	-12.2%	-27.8%	-67.5%
White, Warning given	+8.2%	-3.8%	-29.4%	+13.9%	-26.8%	-10.0%	-44.9%
White, Advice given	-50.2%	+30.8%	-8.8%	-35.5%	-66.3%	-48.1%	-93.3%
White, Closed with no further action	+38.6%	-11.9%	-25.6%	-46.3%	-4.4%	-26.2%	-65.5%
White, Still being investigated	*	+100.0%	+100.0%	+175.0%	+93.9%	+276.6%	+24000.0%

Not recorded, Erasure	+35.7%	-52.6%	0.0%	-11.1%	-37.5%	-80.0%	*
Not recorded, Suspension	+10.0%	-31.8%	-40.0%	+11.1%	+80.0%	-94.4%	*
Not recorded, Conditions or undertakings	-25.0%	-25.9%	+10.0%	-45.5%	+25.0%	-60.0%	-83.3%
Not recorded, Warning given	+52.2%	-22.9%	-33.3%	-50.0%	+22.2%	-45.5%	-73.9%
Not recorded, Advice given	-49.0%	-18.0%	+34.1%	-40.0%	-69.7%	-60.0%	-95.9%
Not recorded, Closed with no further action	+12.1%	-2.0%	-23.4%	-53.6%	+3.9%	-26.2%	-70.1%
Not recorded, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+162.5%	+42.9%	+233.3%	+9900.0%
Total	+10.5%	-7.6%	-18.7%	-34.7%	-6.5%	+3.9%	-47.3%

#### Notes

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

Some or all of the counts for individual years have been suppressed for data protection purposes

- suppressed counts have been replaced with an asterisk (\*).

The year is based on the date the complaint that led to an investigation was received.

The year-on-year changes should be interpreted with caution

- complaints that were received recently are more likely to be still being investigated.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

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**Table 40**  
**Licensed doctors investigated**  
**by speciality**  
**by most serious outcome of investigations**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
GP, Erasure	14	15	18	10	12	8	*	78
GP, Suspension	28	25	18	15	20	18	*	120
GP, Conditions or undertakings	65	51	42	43	29	21	10	247
GP, Warning given	42	50	38	35	24	21	10	212
GP, Advice given	204	81	104	118	82	33	11	604
GP, Closed with no further action	554	744	724	521	282	252	195	2,833
GP, Still being investigated	*	3	*	9	29	50	178	189
Medicine, Erasure	*	4	6	*	*	3	*	16
Medicine, Suspension	*	3	*	5	3	4	*	20
Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	9	8	5	8	*	*	4	36
Medicine, Warning given	*	3	5	6	9	*	*	27
Medicine, Advice given	22	13	23	19	14	*	*	89
Medicine, Closed with no further action	98	139	132	94	49	44	42	553
Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	4	9	15	47	64
Emergency Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	7
Emergency Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Emergency Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9
Emergency Medicine, Advice given	4	*	*	*	6	*	*	16
Emergency Medicine, Closed with no further action	8	13	9	7	6	6	4	51
Emergency Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	4	5	10
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Erasure	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	9
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	6
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	5	5	5	3	3	5	3	28
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Warning given	4	5	7	4	*	*	4	26
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Advice given	10	10	9	3	5	3	*	38
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed with no further action	29	55	40	37	21	22	15	198
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	3	*	20	20
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasure	5	3	3	4	*	*	*	12
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions or undertakings	5	3	3	*	*	*	*	12
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Warning given	3	5	3	*	*	*	*	12
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Advice given	20	9	10	9	12	3	*	61
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed with no further action	78	76	57	56	40	21	26	302
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	9	27	27
Occupational medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Occupational medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Occupational medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Occupational medicine, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Occupational medicine, Closed with no further action	9	5	6	5	5	3	*	32
Occupational medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	1
Ophthalmology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Ophthalmology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Ophthalmology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	6
Ophthalmology, Advice given	4	*	3	5	*	*	*	16
Ophthalmology, Closed with no further action	10	23	18	19	11	16	8	88
Ophthalmology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	3	13	13
Paediatrics, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Paediatrics, Conditions or undertakings	6	4	*	*	*	*	*	14
Paediatrics, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Paediatrics, Advice given	4	5	7	7	*	*	*	22
Paediatrics, Closed with no further action	37	51	39	31	17	17	12	190
Paediatrics, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	3	12	17
Pathology, Erasure	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	4
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Pathology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Pathology, Warning given	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	9
Pathology, Advice given	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	11
Pathology, Closed with no further action	8	9	12	5	3	5	*	42
Pathology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	4
Psychiatry, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7

Psychiatry, Suspension	*	4	3	*	*	*	*	13
Psychiatry, Conditions or undertakings	5	11	5	6	3	5	4	38
Psychiatry, Warning given	4	6	*	*	4	*	*	18
Psychiatry, Advice given	11	7	4	18	6	4	*	47
Psychiatry, Closed with no further action	59	83	75	59	35	39	18	324
Psychiatry, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	7	21	22
Public Health, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Public Health, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Public Health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Public Health, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Public Health, Closed with no further action	3	4	*	4	3	*	*	14
Public Health, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Radiology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Radiology, Suspension	3	*	3	*	*	*	*	9
Radiology, Conditions or undertakings	3	*	*	*	*	3	*	12
Radiology, Warning given	*	*	3	3	*	*	*	11
Radiology, Advice given	7	3	3	3	4	*	*	17
Radiology, Closed with no further action	18	33	26	19	20	7	14	128
Radiology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	22	22
Surgery, Erasure	4	11	6	5	*	*	*	26
Surgery, Suspension	*	5	9	6	6	5	*	30
Surgery, Conditions or undertakings	9	15	10	9	6	5	6	48
Surgery, Warning given	8	16	10	6	4	3	5	46
Surgery, Advice given	54	33	29	27	14	6	*	158
Surgery, Closed with no further action	145	200	208	164	71	89	53	804
Surgery, Still being investigated	*	*	4	3	7	29	64	69
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded on the specialist register, Erasure	29	40	26	19	15	9	*	130
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	46	54	33	35	41	37	8	244
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions or undertakings	77	75	68	56	44	32	16	350
Not recorded on the specialist register, Warning given	59	70	54	45	43	31	32	323
Not recorded on the specialist register, Advice given	174	91	120	108	59	25	10	556
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed with no further action	412	498	415	309	175	204	125	1,926
Not recorded on the specialist register, Still being investigated	*	*	4	17	44	75	213	283
Total	2,456	2,715	2,509	2,040	1,333	1,246	1,294	12,147

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
GP, Erasure	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	*	1.8%
GP, Suspension	3.1%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	4.2%	4.5%	*	2.8%
GP, Conditions or undertakings	7.2%	5.3%	4.4%	5.7%	6.1%	5.2%	2.5%	5.8%
GP, Warning given	4.6%	5.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.0%	5.2%	2.5%	4.9%
GP, Advice given	22.5%	8.4%	11.0%	15.7%	17.2%	8.2%	2.7%	14.1%
GP, Closed with no further action	61.1%	76.8%	76.5%	69.4%	59.0%	62.5%	47.9%	66.1%
GP, Still being investigated	*	0.3%	*	1.2%	6.1%	12.4%	43.7%	4.4%
Medicine, Erasure	*	2.3%	3.4%	*	*	4.2%	*	2.0%
Medicine, Suspension	*	1.7%	*	3.7%	3.4%	5.6%	*	2.5%
Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	6.7%	4.7%	2.9%	5.9%	*	*	4.1%	4.5%
Medicine, Warning given	*	1.7%	2.9%	4.4%	10.3%	*	*	3.4%
Medicine, Advice given	16.3%	7.6%	13.2%	14.0%	16.1%	*	*	11.1%
Medicine, Closed with no further action	72.6%	80.8%	75.9%	69.1%	56.3%	62.0%	43.3%	68.7%
Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	2.9%	10.3%	21.1%	48.5%	8.0%
Emergency Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.0%
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	23.1%	*	*	*	7.1%
Emergency Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0%
Emergency Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.1%
Emergency Medicine, Advice given	30.8%	*	*	*	37.5%	*	*	16.2%
Emergency Medicine, Closed with no further action	61.5%	76.5%	56.3%	53.8%	37.5%	46.2%	28.6%	51.5%
Emergency Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	30.8%	35.7%	10.1%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Erasure	*	*	7.6%	*	*	*	*	2.8%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	*	3.8%	*	*	*	*	*	1.8%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	10.2%	6.3%	7.6%	6.0%	8.8%	14.7%	7.0%	8.6%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Warning given	8.2%	6.3%	10.6%	8.0%	*	*	9.3%	8.0%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Advice given	20.4%	12.7%	13.6%	6.0%	14.7%	8.8%	*	11.7%

Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed with no further action	59.2%	69.6%	60.6%	74.0%	61.8%	64.7%	34.9%	60.9%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	8.8%	*	46.5%	6.2%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasure	4.3%	3.1%	3.8%	5.6%	*	*	*	2.8%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	2.6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.4%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions or undertakings	4.3%	3.1%	3.8%	*	*	*	*	2.8%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Warning given	2.6%	5.2%	3.8%	*	*	*	*	2.8%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Advice given	17.4%	9.4%	12.8%	12.5%	21.8%	8.3%	*	14.1%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed with no further action	67.8%	79.2%	73.1%	77.8%	72.7%	58.3%	49.1%	69.9%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%	50.9%	6.3%
Occupational medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.3%
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5%
Occupational medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5%
Occupational medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.8%
Occupational medicine, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.8%
Occupational medicine, Closed with no further action	75.0%	83.3%	75.0%	71.4%	100.0%	42.9%	*	72.7%
Occupational medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	80.0%	2.3%
Ophthalmology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.7%
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2%
Ophthalmology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.2%
Ophthalmology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.5%	4.5%
Ophthalmology, Advice given	25.0%	*	12.0%	18.5%	*	*	*	11.9%
Ophthalmology, Closed with no further action	62.5%	79.3%	72.0%	70.4%	73.3%	72.7%	33.3%	65.7%
Ophthalmology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	13.6%	54.2%	9.7%
Paediatrics, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2%
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.9%
Paediatrics, Conditions or undertakings	12.0%	6.3%	*	*	*	*	*	5.4%
Paediatrics, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.7%
Paediatrics, Advice given	8.0%	7.8%	14.6%	15.2%	*	*	*	8.5%
Paediatrics, Closed with no further action	74.0%	79.7%	81.3%	67.4%	85.0%	81.0%	46.2%	73.6%
Paediatrics, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	14.3%	46.2%	6.6%
Pathology, Erasure	*	17.6%	*	*	*	*	*	5.2%
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9%
Pathology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2%
Pathology, Warning given	25.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.7%
Pathology, Advice given	*	*	16.7%	*	*	*	*	14.3%
Pathology, Closed with no further action	40.0%	52.9%	66.7%	83.3%	42.9%	55.6%	*	54.5%
Pathology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	71.4%	5.2%
Psychiatry, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.5%
Psychiatry, Suspension	*	3.6%	3.3%	*	*	*	*	2.8%
Psychiatry, Conditions or undertakings	6.1%	9.9%	5.6%	6.8%	5.8%	8.5%	8.9%	8.1%
Psychiatry, Warning given	4.9%	5.4%	*	*	7.7%	*	*	3.8%
Psychiatry, Advice given	13.4%	6.3%	4.4%	20.5%	11.5%	6.8%	*	10.0%
Psychiatry, Closed with no further action	72.0%	74.8%	83.3%	67.0%	67.3%	66.1%	40.0%	69.1%
Psychiatry, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	11.9%	46.7%	4.7%
Public Health, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8%
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Public Health, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.4%
Public Health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.4%
Public Health, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.7%
Public Health, Closed with no further action	60.0%	80.0%	*	80.0%	75.0%	*	*	53.8%
Public Health, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8%
Radiology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Radiology, Suspension	9.4%	*	8.1%	*	*	*	*	4.5%
Radiology, Conditions or undertakings	9.4%	*	*	*	*	18.8%	*	6.0%
Radiology, Warning given	*	*	8.1%	10.3%	*	*	*	5.5%
Radiology, Advice given	21.9%	7.7%	8.1%	10.3%	13.8%	*	*	8.5%
Radiology, Closed with no further action	56.3%	84.6%	70.3%	65.5%	69.0%	43.8%	37.8%	64.3%
Radiology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	59.5%	11.1%
Surgery, Erasure	1.8%	3.9%	2.2%	2.3%	*	*	*	2.2%
Surgery, Suspension	*	1.8%	3.3%	2.7%	5.5%	3.6%	*	2.5%
Surgery, Conditions or undertakings	4.0%	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	5.5%	3.6%	4.6%	4.1%
Surgery, Warning given	3.6%	5.7%	3.6%	2.7%	3.6%	2.2%	3.8%	3.9%
Surgery, Advice given	24.2%	11.7%	10.5%	12.3%	12.7%	4.3%	*	13.4%
Surgery, Closed with no further action	65.0%	71.2%	75.4%	74.5%	64.5%	64.5%	40.5%	68.1%
Surgery, Still being investigated	*	*	1.4%	1.4%	6.4%	21.0%	48.9%	5.8%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	33.3%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	66.7%



	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Still being investigated								
Not recorded on the specialist register, Erasure	3.6%	4.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.6%	2.2%	*	3.4%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	5.8%	6.5%	4.6%	5.9%	9.7%	9.0%	2.0%	6.4%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions or undertakings	9.7%	9.0%	9.4%	9.5%	10.5%	7.7%	4.0%	9.2%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Warning given	7.4%	8.4%	7.5%	7.6%	10.2%	7.5%	7.9%	8.5%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Advice given	21.8%	11.0%	16.7%	18.3%	14.0%	6.1%	2.5%	14.6%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed with no further action	51.7%	60.1%	57.6%	52.5%	41.6%	49.4%	30.9%	50.5%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Still being investigated	*	*	0.6%	2.9%	10.5%	18.2%	52.7%	7.4%

  

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18 Overall
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
GP, Erasure	+7.1%	+20.0%	-44.4%	+20.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%	*
GP, Suspension	-10.7%	-28.0%	-16.7%	+33.3%	-10.0%	-94.4%	*
GP, Conditions or undertakings	-21.5%	-17.6%	+2.4%	-32.6%	-27.6%	-52.4%	-84.6%
GP, Warning given	+19.0%	-24.0%	-7.9%	-31.4%	-12.5%	-52.4%	-76.2%
GP, Advice given	-60.3%	+28.4%	+13.5%	-30.5%	-59.8%	-66.7%	-94.6%
GP, Closed with no further action	+34.3%	-2.7%	-28.0%	-45.9%	-10.6%	-22.6%	-64.8%
GP, Still being investigated	*	-33.3%	*	+222.2%	+72.4%	+256.0%	-
Medicine, Erasure	*	+50.0%	-100.0%	*	*	-100.0%	*
Medicine, Suspension	*	-33.3%	*	-40.0%	+33.3%	-50.0%	*
Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	-11.1%	-37.5%	+60.0%	-87.5%	*	*	-55.6%
Medicine, Warning given	*	+66.7%	+20.0%	+50.0%	-88.9%	*	*
Medicine, Advice given	-40.9%	+76.9%	-17.4%	-26.3%	-85.7%	*	*
Medicine, Closed with no further action	+41.8%	-5.0%	-28.8%	-47.9%	-10.2%	-4.5%	-57.1%
Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	+125.0%	+66.7%	+213.3%	+4600.0%
Emergency Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Advice given	-50.0%	*	*	*	-100.0%	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Closed with no further action	+62.5%	-30.8%	-22.2%	-14.3%	0.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%
Emergency Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	+25.0%	-
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Erasure	*	*	-80.0%	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	*	-100.0%	*	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	0.0%	-40.0%	0.0%	+66.7%	-40.0%	-40.0%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Warning given	+25.0%	+40.0%	-42.9%	-50.0%	*	*	0.0%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Advice given	0.0%	-10.0%	-66.7%	+66.7%	-40.0%	-100.0%	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed with no further action	+89.7%	-27.3%	-7.5%	-43.2%	+4.8%	-31.8%	-48.3%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	-
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasure	-40.0%	0.0%	+33.3%	-100.0%	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	-100.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions or undertakings	-40.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Warning given	+66.7%	-40.0%	-100.0%	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Advice given	-55.0%	+11.1%	-10.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	-100.0%	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed with no further action	-2.6%	-25.0%	-1.8%	-28.6%	-47.5%	+23.8%	-66.7%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	+200.0%	+2600.0%
Occupational medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Closed with no further action	-44.4%	+20.0%	-16.7%	0.0%	-40.0%	-66.7%	*
Occupational medicine, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Ophthalmology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	+200.0%
Ophthalmology, Advice given	-50.0%	*	+66.7%	-60.0%	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Closed with no further action	+130.0%	-21.7%	+5.6%	-42.1%	+45.5%	-50.0%	-20.0%
Ophthalmology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	+333.3%	-
Paediatrics, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Conditions or undertakings	-33.3%	-100.0%	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Advice given	+25.0%	+40.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Closed with no further action	+37.8%	-23.5%	-20.5%	-45.2%	0.0%	-29.4%	-67.6%
Paediatrics, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	+300.0%	-
Pathology, Erasure	*	-100.0%	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Pathology, Warning given	-60.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Advice given	*	*	-66.7%	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Closed with no further action	+12.5%	+33.3%	-58.3%	-40.0%	+66.7%	-60.0%	*
Pathology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Psychiatry, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry, Suspension	*	-25.0%	-66.7%	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry, Conditions or undertakings	+120.0%	-54.5%	+20.0%	-50.0%	+66.7%	-20.0%	-20.0%
Psychiatry, Warning given	+50.0%	-83.3%	*	*	-75.0%	*	*
Psychiatry, Advice given	-36.4%	-42.9%	+350.0%	-66.7%	-33.3%	-75.0%	*
Psychiatry, Closed with no further action	+40.7%	-9.6%	-21.3%	-40.7%	+11.4%	-53.8%	-69.5%
Psychiatry, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	+200.0%	-
Public Health, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Closed with no further action	+33.3%	-50.0%	*	-25.0%	-33.3%	*	*
Public Health, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Suspension	-66.7%	*	-66.7%	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Conditions or undertakings	-66.7%	*	*	*	*	-100.0%	*
Radiology, Warning given	*	*	0.0%	-66.7%	*	*	*
Radiology, Advice given	-57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	*	*
Radiology, Closed with no further action	+83.3%	-21.2%	-26.9%	+5.3%	-65.0%	+100.0%	-22.2%
Radiology, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Surgery, Erasure	+175.0%	-45.5%	-16.7%	-60.0%	*	*	*
Surgery, Suspension	*	+80.0%	-33.3%	0.0%	-16.7%	-80.0%	*
Surgery, Conditions or undertakings	+66.7%	-33.3%	-10.0%	-33.3%	-16.7%	+20.0%	-33.3%
Surgery, Warning given	+100.0%	-37.5%	-40.0%	-33.3%	-25.0%	+66.7%	-37.5%
Surgery, Advice given	-38.9%	-12.1%	-6.9%	-48.1%	-57.1%	-83.3%	*
Surgery, Closed with no further action	+37.9%	+4.0%	-21.2%	-56.7%	+25.4%	-40.4%	-63.4%
Surgery, Still being investigated	*	*	-25.0%	+133.3%	+314.3%	+120.7%	+6300.0%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Advice given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Still being investigated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, Erasure	+37.9%	-35.0%	-26.9%	-21.1%	-40.0%	-100.0%	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	+17.4%	-38.9%	+6.1%	+17.1%	-9.8%	-78.4%	-82.6%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions or undertakings	-2.6%	-9.3%	-17.6%	-21.4%	-27.3%	-50.0%	-79.2%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Warning given	+18.6%	-22.9%	-16.7%	-4.4%	-27.9%	+3.2%	-45.8%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Advice given	-47.7%	+31.9%	-10.0%	-45.4%	-57.6%	-60.0%	-94.3%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed with no further action	+20.9%	-16.7%	-25.5%	-43.4%	+16.6%	-38.7%	-69.7%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Still being investigated	*	*	+325.0%	+158.8%	+70.5%	+184.0%	-
Total	+10.5%	-7.6%	-18.7%	-34.7%	-6.5%	+3.9%	-47.3%

#### Notes

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

Some or all of the counts for individual years have been suppressed for data protection purposes

- suppressed counts have been replaced with an asterisk (\*).

The year is based on the date the complaint that led to an investigation was received.

The year-on-year changes should be interpreted with caution

- complaints that were received recently are more likely to be still being investigated.

The outcomes counted in this table are 'first-instance' decisions, not final outcomes.

Doctors in two specialty groups, Medicine and one other, have been counted in the other specialty group.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 41**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	51	54	65	66	65	60	49	410
Suspension	60	79	77	89	87	77	101	552
Conditions or undertakings	19	25	18	22	14	12	23	128
Warning given	13	11	9	5	11	11	8	61
Closed with no further action	58	43	41	40	37	27	46	275
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,426</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Erasure	25.4%	25.5%	31.0%	29.7%	30.4%	32.1%	21.6%	28.8%
Suspension	29.9%	37.3%	36.7%	40.1%	40.7%	41.2%	44.5%	38.7%
Conditions or undertakings	9.5%	11.8%	8.6%	9.9%	6.5%	6.4%	10.1%	9.0%
Warning given	6.5%	5.2%	4.3%	2.3%	5.1%	5.9%	3.5%	4.3%
Closed with no further action	28.9%	20.3%	19.5%	18.0%	17.3%	14.4%	20.3%	19.3%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Erasure	+5.9%	+20.4%	+1.5%	-1.5%	-7.7%	-18.3%	-3.9%
Suspension	+31.7%	-2.5%	+15.6%	-2.2%	-11.5%	+31.2%	+68.3%
Conditions or undertakings	+31.6%	-28.0%	+22.2%	-36.4%	-14.3%	+91.7%	+21.1%
Warning given	-15.4%	-18.2%	-44.4%	+120.0%	0.0%	-27.3%	-38.5%
Closed with no further action	-25.9%	-4.7%	-2.4%	-7.5%	-27.0%	+70.4%	-20.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

The outcomes counted in this table are final outcomes after all review stages.

The year is based on the date on which the MPT hearing finished.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 42**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by allegation type**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	7	7	3	6	7	5	3	38
Doctor's health, Suspension	6	16	16	16	13	9	8	83
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	7	3	*	5	*	*	4	25
Doctor's health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	4	*	*	5	*	3	*	15
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	17	18	22	22	21	24	20	144
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	6	16	17	14	11	17	25	103
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	9
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	*	*	3	*	*	*	3	8
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	4	7	5	10	7	5	15	52
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	8	8	14	9	9	11	8	67
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	12	18	17	16	17	11	25	110
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	3	4	*	*	10
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	3	*	*	*	*	4	*	10
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	13	7	4	8	4	3	6	43
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	4	6	11	11	8	5	4	49
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	8	8	8	11	10	15	14	71
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or under	*	4	*	3	*	*	*	10
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	9
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no furtri	9	10	7	6	6	*	4	42
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	*	*	*	*	3	*	3	12
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	4	4	3	5	5	*	3	23
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	14
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	3	*	3	*	*	*	*	9
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	9
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	13
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	9
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	3	*	*	3	*	*	*	10
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	3	*	4	6	4	*	*	20
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	4	*	3	11
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	4	6	5	3	9	6	5	38
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	5	6	7	4	9	9	6	45
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or under	6	7	8	*	*	5	10	37
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	*	4	*	*	3	3	*	12
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no furtri	5	4	13	5	7	3	6	38
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	3	5	6	8	6	7	4	39
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	12	8	4	17	14	11	14	79
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	*	4	*	4	5	*	5	21
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	9
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	8	6	5	*	5	8	6	38
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,426</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Doctor's health, Erasure	28.0%	24.1%	13.6%	18.8%	30.4%	26.3%	16.7%	23.3%
Doctor's health, Suspension	24.0%	55.2%	72.7%	50.0%	56.5%	47.4%	44.4%	50.9%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	28.0%	10.3%	*	15.6%	*	*	22.2%	15.3%
Doctor's health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2%
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	16.0%	*	*	15.6%	*	15.8%	*	9.2%

Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	60.7%	40.0%	45.8%	46.8%	52.5%	49.0%	31.3%	45.6%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	21.4%	35.6%	35.4%	29.8%	27.5%	34.7%	39.1%	32.6%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	*	8.9%	*	*	*	*	*	2.8%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	*	*	6.3%	*	*	*	4.7%	2.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	14.3%	15.6%	10.4%	21.3%	17.5%	10.2%	23.4%	16.5%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	21.6%	23.5%	37.8%	24.3%	26.5%	36.7%	19.5%	27.9%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	32.4%	52.9%	45.9%	43.2%	50.0%	36.7%	61.0%	45.8%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	8.1%	11.8%	*	*	4.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	8.1%	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*	4.2%
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	35.1%	20.6%	10.8%	21.6%	11.8%	10.0%	14.6%	17.9%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	17.4%	20.0%	36.7%	34.4%	30.8%	21.7%	17.4%	27.1%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	34.8%	26.7%	26.7%	34.4%	38.5%	65.2%	60.9%	39.2%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or under	*	13.3%	*	9.4%	*	*	*	5.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	*	*	10.0%	*	*	*	*	5.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no furth	39.1%	33.3%	23.3%	18.8%	23.1%	*	17.4%	23.2%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	*	*	*	*	27.3%	*	33.3%	19.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	33.3%	50.0%	42.9%	45.5%	45.5%	*	33.3%	37.7%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.1%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.6%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	25.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	23.0%
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	21.4%	*	75.0%	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	50.0%	25.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.3%
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.6%
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	64.3%	*	*	*	*	*	*	36.1%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	24.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	*	42.9%	*	*	*	*	*	36.0%
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	37.5%	*	*	27.3%	*	*	*	22.2%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	37.5%	*	50.0%	54.5%	36.4%	*	*	44.4%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.9%
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	36.4%	*	60.0%	24.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	19.0%	22.2%	15.2%	20.0%	31.0%	23.1%	17.2%	22.4%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	23.8%	22.2%	21.2%	26.7%	31.0%	34.6%	20.7%	26.5%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or under	28.6%	25.9%	24.2%	*	*	19.2%	34.5%	21.8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	*	14.8%	*	*	10.3%	11.5%	*	7.1%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no furth	23.8%	14.8%	39.4%	33.3%	24.1%	11.5%	20.7%	22.4%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	11.1%	20.0%	33.3%	25.8%	18.2%	25.0%	13.8%	21.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	44.4%	32.0%	22.2%	54.8%	42.4%	39.3%	48.3%	42.5%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	*	16.0%	*	12.9%	15.2%	*	17.2%	11.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	*	*	*	*	9.1%	*	*	4.8%
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	29.6%	24.0%	27.8%	*	15.2%	28.6%	20.7%	20.4%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Doctor's health, Erasure	0.0%	-57.1%	+100.0%	+16.7%	-28.6%	-40.0%	-57.1%
Doctor's health, Suspension	+166.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-18.8%	-30.8%	-11.1%	+33.3%
Doctor's health, Conditions or undertakings	-57.1%	-33.3%	*	-60.0%	*	*	-42.9%
Doctor's health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Doctor's health, Closed with no further action	-50.0%	*	*	-80.0%	*	-33.3%	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Erasure	+5.9%	+22.2%	0.0%	-4.5%	+14.3%	-16.7%	+17.6%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	+166.7%	+6.3%	-17.6%	-21.4%	+54.5%	+47.1%	+316.7%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions or undertakings	*	-75.0%	*	*	*	*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Warning given	*	*	-100.0%	*	*	*	+200.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Closed with no further action	+75.0%	-28.6%	+100.0%	-30.0%	-28.6%	+200.0%	+275.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Erasure	0.0%	+75.0%	-35.7%	0.0%	+22.2%	-27.3%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	+50.0%	-5.6%	-5.9%	+6.3%	-35.3%	+127.3%	+108.3%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	+33.3%	-75.0%	*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Warning given	-66.7%	*	*	*	*	-50.0%	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Closed with no further action	-46.2%	-42.9%	+100.0%	-50.0%	-25.0%	+100.0%	-53.8%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Erasure	+50.0%	+83.3%	0.0%	-27.3%	-37.5%	-20.0%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	0.0%	0.0%	+37.5%	-9.1%	+50.0%	-6.7%	+75.0%

Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions or undertakings	*	-75.0%	*	-66.7%	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Warning given	*	*	-66.7%	*	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Closed with no further action	+11.1%	-30.0%	-14.3%	0.0%	-66.7%	*	-55.6%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Erasure	*	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	0.0%	-25.0%	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	*	-25.0%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Closed with no further action	-33.3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Erasure	-66.7%	*	-66.7%	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	+200.0%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Closed with no further action	-77.8%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Closed with no further action	*	-33.3%	*	*	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Erasure	-100.0%	*	*	-33.3%	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	-66.7%	*	+50.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	-100.0%	*	+200.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Erasure	+50.0%	-16.7%	-40.0%	+200.0%	-33.3%	-16.7%	+25.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	+20.0%	+16.7%	-42.9%	+125.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	+20.0%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions or undertakings	+16.7%	+14.3%	-75.0%	*	*	+100.0%	+66.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Warning given	*	-100.0%	*	*	0.0%	-33.3%	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Closed with no further action	-20.0%	+225.0%	-61.5%	+40.0%	-57.1%	+100.0%	+20.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Erasure	+66.7%	+20.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	+16.7%	-42.9%	+33.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	-33.3%	-50.0%	+325.0%	-17.6%	-21.4%	+27.3%	+16.7%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions or undertakings	*	-50.0%	*	+25.0%	-80.0%	*	+150.0%
Other combinations of allegations, Warning given	*	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Closed with no further action	-25.0%	-16.7%	-80.0%	*	+60.0%	-25.0%	-25.0%
No allegation type recorded, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

#### Notes

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

Some or all of the counts for individual years have been suppressed for data protection purposes

- suppressed counts have been replaced with an asterisk (\*).

The outcomes counted in this table are final outcomes after all review stages.

The year is based on the date on which the MPT hearing finished.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 43**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by register type**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Erasure	9	11	13	19	19	15	13	99
Specialist, Suspension	8	9	13	14	23	18	23	106
Specialist, Conditions or undertakings	8	8	4	7	7	*	9	44
Specialist, Warning given	3	*	*	3	3	3	*	14
Specialist, Closed with no further action	25	12	15	12	14	5	17	95
GP, Erasure	12	17	13	19	20	16	13	110
GP, Suspension	22	21	28	24	22	19	24	157
GP, Conditions or undertakings	7	9	6	4	6	4	5	40
GP, Warning given	5	4	*	*	6	4	3	23
GP, Closed with no further action	16	11	15	9	8	10	8	74
GP and specialist, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
GP and specialist, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
GP and specialist, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
GP and specialist, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Neither register and in training, Erasure	*	*	6	3	3	4	*	20
Neither register and in training, Suspension	*	9	8	10	13	11	15	66
Neither register and in training, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	9
Neither register and in training, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Neither register and in training, Closed with no further action	*	9	3	6	6	*	5	28
SAS and LE doctors, Erasure	30	24	32	24	22	24	19	175
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	30	40	28	40	29	28	38	220
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions or undertakings	4	7	6	8	*	4	8	35
SAS and LE doctors, Warning given	5	6	4	*	*	*	*	19
SAS and LE doctors, Closed with no further action	17	11	8	13	9	11	16	78
Total	201	212	210	222	214	187	227	1,426

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Erasure	17.0%	26.8%	27.7%	34.5%	28.8%	34.9%	20.6%	27.7%
Specialist, Suspension	15.1%	22.0%	27.7%	25.5%	34.8%	41.9%	36.5%	29.6%
Specialist, Conditions or undertakings	15.1%	19.5%	8.5%	12.7%	10.6%	*	14.3%	12.3%
Specialist, Warning given	5.7%	*	*	5.5%	4.5%	7.0%	*	3.9%
Specialist, Closed with no further action	47.2%	29.3%	31.9%	21.8%	21.2%	11.6%	27.0%	26.5%
GP, Erasure	19.4%	27.4%	20.3%	33.3%	32.3%	30.2%	24.5%	27.2%
GP, Suspension	35.5%	33.9%	43.8%	42.1%	35.5%	35.8%	45.3%	38.9%
GP, Conditions or undertakings	11.3%	14.5%	9.4%	7.0%	9.7%	7.5%	9.4%	9.9%
GP, Warning given	8.1%	6.5%	*	*	9.7%	7.5%	5.7%	5.7%
GP, Closed with no further action	25.8%	17.7%	23.4%	15.8%	12.9%	18.9%	15.1%	18.3%
GP and specialist, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	60.0%
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30.0%
GP and specialist, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
GP and specialist, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.0%
GP and specialist, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Neither register and in training, Erasure	*	*	31.6%	13.6%	13.6%	20.0%	*	15.7%
Neither register and in training, Suspension	*	42.9%	42.1%	45.5%	59.1%	55.0%	60.0%	52.0%
Neither register and in training, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	13.6%	*	*	*	7.1%
Neither register and in training, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.1%
Neither register and in training, Closed with no further action	*	42.9%	15.8%	27.3%	27.3%	*	20.0%	22.0%
SAS and LE doctors, Erasure	34.9%	27.3%	41.0%	27.9%	34.9%	34.8%	22.9%	33.2%
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	34.9%	45.5%	35.9%	46.5%	46.0%	40.6%	45.8%	41.7%
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions or undertakings	4.7%	8.0%	7.7%	9.3%	*	5.8%	9.6%	6.6%
SAS and LE doctors, Warning given	5.8%	6.8%	5.1%	*	*	*	*	3.6%
SAS and LE doctors, Closed with no further action	19.8%	12.5%	10.3%	15.1%	14.3%	15.9%	19.3%	14.8%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Specialist, Erasure	+22.2%	+18.2%	+46.2%	0.0%	-21.1%	-13.3%	+44.4%
Specialist, Suspension	+12.5%	+44.4%	+7.7%	+64.3%	-21.7%	+27.8%	+187.5%
Specialist, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-50.0%	+75.0%	0.0%	-71.4%	*	+12.5%
Specialist, Warning given	-66.7%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	*
Specialist, Closed with no further action	-52.0%	+25.0%	-20.0%	+16.7%	-64.3%	+240.0%	-32.0%
GP, Erasure	+41.7%	-23.5%	+46.2%	+5.3%	-20.0%	-18.8%	+8.3%

GP, Suspension	-4.5%	+33.3%	-14.3%	-8.3%	-13.6%	+26.3%	+9.1%
GP, Conditions or undertakings	+28.6%	-33.3%	-33.3%	+50.0%	-33.3%	+25.0%	-28.6%
GP, Warning given	-20.0%	-50.0%	*	*	-33.3%	-25.0%	-40.0%
GP, Closed with no further action	-31.3%	+36.4%	-40.0%	-11.1%	+25.0%	-20.0%	-50.0%
GP and specialist, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GP and specialist, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GP and specialist, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GP and specialist, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither register and in training, Erasure	*	*	-50.0%	0.0%	+33.3%	-50.0%	*
Neither register and in training, Suspension	*	-11.1%	+25.0%	+30.0%	-15.4%	+36.4%	-
Neither register and in training, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	-100.0%	*	*	*
Neither register and in training, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither register and in training, Closed with no further action	*	-66.7%	+100.0%	0.0%	-83.3%	*	-
SAS and LE doctors, Erasure	-20.0%	+33.3%	-25.0%	-8.3%	+9.1%	-20.8%	-36.7%
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	+33.3%	-30.0%	+42.9%	-27.5%	-3.4%	+35.7%	+26.7%
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions or undertakings	+75.0%	-14.3%	+33.3%	-87.5%	*	+100.0%	+100.0%
SAS and LE doctors, Warning given	+20.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%	*	*	*	*
SAS and LE doctors, Closed with no further action	-35.3%	-27.3%	+62.5%	-30.8%	+22.2%	+45.5%	-5.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

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**Table 44**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by gender**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Erasure	47	47	55	63	60	53	44	369
Male, Suspension	54	63	61	76	73	62	82	454
Male, Conditions or undertakings	13	19	16	17	13	12	16	101
Male, Warning given	10	9	7	3	9	8	6	47
Male, Closed with no further action	53	39	37	33	35	24	37	244
Female, Erasure	4	7	10	3	5	7	5	41
Female, Suspension	6	16	16	13	14	15	19	98
Female, Conditions or undertakings	6	6	*	5	*	*	7	27
Female, Warning given	3	*	*	*	*	3	*	14
Female, Closed with no further action	5	4	4	7	*	3	9	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,426</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Erasure	26.6%	26.6%	31.3%	32.8%	31.6%	33.3%	23.8%	30.4%
Male, Suspension	30.5%	35.6%	34.7%	39.6%	38.4%	39.0%	44.3%	37.4%
Male, Conditions or undertakings	7.3%	10.7%	9.1%	8.9%	6.8%	7.5%	8.6%	8.3%
Male, Warning given	5.6%	5.1%	4.0%	1.6%	4.7%	5.0%	3.2%	3.9%
Male, Closed with no further action	29.9%	22.0%	21.0%	17.2%	18.4%	15.1%	20.0%	20.1%
Female, Erasure	16.7%	20.0%	29.4%	10.0%	20.8%	25.0%	11.9%	19.4%
Female, Suspension	25.0%	45.7%	47.1%	43.3%	58.3%	53.6%	45.2%	46.4%
Female, Conditions or undertakings	25.0%	17.1%	*	16.7%	*	*	16.7%	12.8%
Female, Warning given	12.5%	*	*	*	*	10.7%	*	6.6%
Female, Closed with no further action	20.8%	11.4%	11.8%	23.3%	*	10.7%	21.4%	14.7%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18	
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall	
Male, Erasure		0.0%	+17.0%	+14.5%	-4.8%	-11.7%	-17.0%	-6.4%
Male, Suspension		+16.7%	-3.2%	+24.6%	-3.9%	-15.1%	+32.3%	+51.9%
Male, Conditions or undertakings		+46.2%	-15.8%	+6.3%	-23.5%	-7.7%	+33.3%	+23.1%
Male, Warning given		-10.0%	-22.2%	-57.1%	+200.0%	-11.1%	-25.0%	-40.0%
Male, Closed with no further action		-26.4%	-5.1%	-10.8%	+6.1%	-31.4%	+54.2%	-30.2%
Female, Erasure		+75.0%	+42.9%	-70.0%	+66.7%	+40.0%	-28.6%	+25.0%
Female, Suspension		+166.7%	0.0%	-18.8%	+7.7%	+7.1%	+26.7%	+216.7%
Female, Conditions or undertakings		0.0%	-66.7%	*	-80.0%	*	*	+16.7%
Female, Warning given		-33.3%	*	*	*	*	-33.3%	*
Female, Closed with no further action		-20.0%	0.0%	+75.0%	-71.4%	*	+200.0%	+80.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

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**Table 45**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by age**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
20-29, Erasure	4	*	*	*	4	4	*	17
20-29, Suspension	5	10	4	10	5	5	7	43
20-29, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	7
20-29, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
20-29, Closed with no further action	*	7	3	6	*	*	3	22
30-49, Erasure	25	27	33	36	26	22	28	197
30-49, Suspension	32	42	39	50	51	44	66	314
30-49, Conditions or undertakings	10	16	8	9	5	4	12	62
30-49, Warning given	8	8	3	*	4	6	3	31
30-49, Closed with no further action	31	18	21	18	22	14	19	135
50 or more, Erasure	22	26	30	29	35	34	20	196
50 or more, Suspension	23	27	34	29	31	28	28	195
50 or more, Conditions or undertakings	8	9	10	10	9	6	10	59
50 or more, Warning given	5	3	5	3	7	5	3	27
50 or more, Closed with no further action	25	18	17	16	14	12	24	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,426</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
20-29, Erasure	33.3%	*	*	*	40.0%	33.3%	*	18.5%
20-29, Suspension	41.7%	55.6%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	41.7%	50.0%	46.7%
20-29, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	15.0%	*	*	*	7.6%
20-29, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.3%
20-29, Closed with no further action	*	38.9%	30.0%	30.0%	*	*	21.4%	23.9%
30-49, Erasure	23.6%	24.3%	31.7%	31.3%	24.1%	24.4%	21.9%	26.7%
30-49, Suspension	30.2%	37.8%	37.5%	43.5%	47.2%	48.9%	51.6%	42.5%
30-49, Conditions or undertakings	9.4%	14.4%	7.7%	7.8%	4.6%	4.4%	9.4%	8.4%
30-49, Warning given	7.5%	7.2%	2.9%	*	3.7%	6.7%	2.3%	4.2%
30-49, Closed with no further action	29.2%	16.2%	20.2%	15.7%	20.4%	15.6%	14.8%	18.3%
50 or more, Erasure	26.5%	31.3%	31.3%	33.3%	36.5%	40.0%	23.5%	32.9%
50 or more, Suspension	27.7%	32.5%	35.4%	33.3%	32.3%	32.9%	32.9%	32.8%
50 or more, Conditions or undertakings	9.6%	10.8%	10.4%	11.5%	9.4%	7.1%	11.8%	9.9%
50 or more, Warning given	6.0%	3.6%	5.2%	3.4%	7.3%	5.9%	3.5%	4.5%
50 or more, Closed with no further action	30.1%	21.7%	17.7%	18.4%	14.6%	14.1%	28.2%	19.8%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18 Overall
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
20-29, Erasure	-75.0%	*	*	*	0.0%	-75.0%	*
20-29, Suspension	+100.0%	-60.0%	+150.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	+40.0%	+40.0%
20-29, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	-100.0%	*	*	*
20-29, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-29, Closed with no further action	*	-57.1%	+100.0%	-83.3%	*	*	+50.0%
30-49, Erasure	+8.0%	+22.2%	+9.1%	-27.8%	-15.4%	+27.3%	+12.0%
30-49, Suspension	+31.3%	-7.1%	+28.2%	+2.0%	-13.7%	+50.0%	+106.3%
30-49, Conditions or undertakings	+60.0%	-50.0%	+12.5%	-44.4%	-20.0%	+200.0%	+20.0%
30-49, Warning given	0.0%	-62.5%	-33.3%	*	+50.0%	-50.0%	-62.5%
30-49, Closed with no further action	-41.9%	+16.7%	-14.3%	+22.2%	-36.4%	+35.7%	-38.7%
50 or more, Erasure	+18.2%	+15.4%	-3.3%	+20.7%	-2.9%	-41.2%	-9.1%
50 or more, Suspension	+17.4%	+25.9%	-14.7%	+6.9%	-9.7%	0.0%	+21.7%
50 or more, Conditions or undertakings	+12.5%	+11.1%	0.0%	-10.0%	-33.3%	+66.7%	+25.0%
50 or more, Warning given	-40.0%	+66.7%	-40.0%	+133.3%	-28.6%	-40.0%	-40.0%
50 or more, Closed with no further action	-28.0%	-5.6%	-5.9%	-12.5%	-14.3%	+100.0%	-4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

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**Table 46**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by PMQ**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Erasure	16	16	15	19	27	23	21	137
UK, Suspension	22	33	32	33	32	29	39	213
UK, Conditions or undertakings	8	9	7	8	7	5	9	53
UK, Warning given	*	4	5	*	5	4	6	25
UK, Closed with no further action	33	19	20	16	13	9	17	121
EEA, Erasure	7	11	12	15	14	11	7	77
EEA, Suspension	6	12	5	12	18	14	16	82
EEA, Conditions or undertakings	4	4	*	3	3	*	10	27
EEA, Warning given	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	9
EEA, Closed with no further action	3	4	*	4	5	5	8	29
IMG, Erasure	28	27	38	32	24	26	21	196
IMG, Suspension	32	34	40	44	37	34	46	257
IMG, Conditions or undertakings	7	12	10	11	4	5	4	48
IMG, Warning given	7	6	3	*	5	5	*	27
IMG, Closed with no further action	22	20	19	20	19	13	21	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,426</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Erasure	19.8%	19.8%	19.0%	24.7%	32.1%	32.9%	22.8%	25.0%
UK, Suspension	27.2%	40.7%	40.5%	42.9%	38.1%	41.4%	42.4%	38.8%
UK, Conditions or undertakings	9.9%	11.1%	8.9%	10.4%	8.3%	7.1%	9.8%	9.7%
UK, Warning given	*	4.9%	6.3%	*	6.0%	5.7%	6.5%	4.6%
UK, Closed with no further action	40.7%	23.5%	25.3%	20.8%	15.5%	12.9%	18.5%	22.0%
EEA, Erasure	29.2%	34.4%	57.1%	41.7%	34.1%	32.4%	17.1%	34.4%
EEA, Suspension	25.0%	37.5%	23.8%	33.3%	43.9%	41.2%	39.0%	36.6%
EEA, Conditions or undertakings	16.7%	12.5%	*	8.3%	7.3%	*	24.4%	12.1%
EEA, Warning given	16.7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0%
EEA, Closed with no further action	12.5%	12.5%	*	11.1%	12.2%	14.7%	19.5%	12.9%
IMG, Erasure	29.2%	27.3%	34.5%	29.4%	27.0%	31.3%	22.3%	30.0%
IMG, Suspension	33.3%	34.3%	36.4%	40.4%	41.6%	41.0%	48.9%	39.4%
IMG, Conditions or undertakings	7.3%	12.1%	9.1%	10.1%	4.5%	6.0%	4.3%	7.4%
IMG, Warning given	7.3%	6.1%	2.7%	*	5.6%	6.0%	*	4.1%
IMG, Closed with no further action	22.9%	20.2%	17.3%	18.3%	21.3%	15.7%	22.3%	19.1%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
UK, Erasure	0.0%	-6.3%	+26.7%	+42.1%	-14.8%	-8.7%	+31.3%
UK, Suspension	+50.0%	-3.0%	+3.1%	-3.0%	-9.4%	+34.5%	+77.3%
UK, Conditions or undertakings	+12.5%	-22.2%	+14.3%	-12.5%	-28.6%	+80.0%	+12.5%
UK, Warning given	*	+25.0%	-80.0%	*	-20.0%	+50.0%	+200.0%
UK, Closed with no further action	-42.4%	+5.3%	-20.0%	-18.8%	-30.8%	+88.9%	-48.5%
EEA, Erasure	+57.1%	+9.1%	+25.0%	-6.7%	-21.4%	-36.4%	0.0%
EEA, Suspension	+100.0%	-58.3%	+140.0%	+50.0%	-22.2%	+14.3%	+166.7%
EEA, Conditions or undertakings	0.0%	-75.0%	*	0.0%	-33.3%	*	+150.0%
EEA, Warning given	-75.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*
EEA, Closed with no further action	+33.3%	-50.0%	*	+25.0%	0.0%	+60.0%	+166.7%
IMG, Erasure	-3.6%	+40.7%	-15.8%	-25.0%	+8.3%	-19.2%	-25.0%
IMG, Suspension	+6.3%	+17.6%	+10.0%	-15.9%	-8.1%	+35.3%	+43.8%
IMG, Conditions or undertakings	+71.4%	-16.7%	+10.0%	-63.6%	+25.0%	-20.0%	-42.9%
IMG, Warning given	-14.3%	-50.0%	-33.3%	*	0.0%	-60.0%	*
IMG, Closed with no further action	-9.1%	-5.0%	+5.3%	-5.0%	-31.6%	+61.5%	-4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

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**Table 47**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by ethnicity**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Erasure	21	26	30	29	24	26	25	181
BME, Suspension	28	35	39	47	39	41	48	269
BME, Conditions or undertakings	8	12	8	16	5	5	7	58
BME, Warning given	4	4	4	3	5	3	*	21
BME, Closed with no further action	20	26	17	21	19	12	31	141
White, Erasure	17	15	20	20	23	24	14	133
White, Suspension	19	26	21	26	31	25	30	172
White, Conditions or undertakings	7	6	4	*	7	6	10	41
White, Warning given	5	3	4	*	3	4	6	23
White, Closed with no further action	21	12	18	12	11	8	11	86
Not recorded, Erasure	13	13	15	17	18	10	10	96
Not recorded, Suspension	13	18	17	16	17	11	23	111
Not recorded, Conditions or undertakings	4	7	6	4	*	*	6	29
Not recorded, Warning given	4	4	*	*	3	4	*	17
Not recorded, Closed with no further action	17	5	6	7	7	7	4	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,426</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Erasure	25.9%	25.2%	30.6%	25.0%	26.1%	29.9%	22.3%	27.0%
BME, Suspension	34.6%	34.0%	39.8%	40.5%	42.4%	47.1%	42.9%	40.1%
BME, Conditions or undertakings	9.9%	11.7%	8.2%	13.8%	5.4%	5.7%	6.3%	8.7%
BME, Warning given	4.9%	3.9%	4.1%	2.6%	5.4%	3.4%	*	3.1%
BME, Closed with no further action	24.7%	25.2%	17.3%	18.1%	20.7%	13.8%	27.7%	21.0%
White, Erasure	24.6%	24.2%	29.9%	32.3%	30.7%	35.8%	19.7%	29.2%
White, Suspension	27.5%	41.9%	31.3%	41.9%	41.3%	37.3%	42.3%	37.8%
White, Conditions or undertakings	10.1%	9.7%	6.0%	*	9.3%	9.0%	14.1%	9.0%
White, Warning given	7.2%	4.8%	6.0%	*	4.0%	6.0%	8.5%	5.1%
White, Closed with no further action	30.4%	19.4%	26.9%	19.4%	14.7%	11.9%	15.5%	18.9%
Not recorded, Erasure	25.5%	27.7%	33.3%	38.6%	38.3%	30.3%	22.7%	31.9%
Not recorded, Suspension	25.5%	38.3%	37.8%	36.4%	36.2%	33.3%	52.3%	36.9%
Not recorded, Conditions or undertakings	7.8%	14.9%	13.3%	9.1%	*	*	13.6%	9.6%
Not recorded, Warning given	7.8%	8.5%	*	*	6.4%	12.1%	*	5.6%
Not recorded, Closed with no further action	33.3%	10.6%	13.3%	15.9%	14.9%	21.2%	9.1%	15.9%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
BME, Erasure	+23.8%	+15.4%	-3.3%	-17.2%	+8.3%	-3.8%	+19.0%
BME, Suspension	+25.0%	+11.4%	+20.5%	-17.0%	+5.1%	+17.1%	+71.4%
BME, Conditions or undertakings	+50.0%	-33.3%	+100.0%	-68.8%	0.0%	+40.0%	-12.5%
BME, Warning given	0.0%	0.0%	-25.0%	+66.7%	-40.0%	-66.7%	*
BME, Closed with no further action	+30.0%	-34.6%	+23.5%	-9.5%	-36.8%	+158.3%	+55.0%
White, Erasure	-11.8%	+33.3%	0.0%	+15.0%	+4.3%	-41.7%	-17.6%
White, Suspension	+36.8%	-19.2%	+23.8%	+19.2%	-19.4%	+20.0%	+57.9%
White, Conditions or undertakings	-14.3%	-33.3%	-50.0%	*	-14.3%	+66.7%	+42.9%
White, Warning given	-40.0%	+33.3%	-50.0%	*	+33.3%	+50.0%	+20.0%
White, Closed with no further action	-42.9%	+50.0%	-33.3%	-8.3%	-27.3%	+37.5%	-47.6%
Not recorded, Erasure	0.0%	+15.4%	+13.3%	+5.9%	-44.4%	0.0%	-23.1%
Not recorded, Suspension	+38.5%	-5.6%	-5.9%	+6.3%	-35.3%	+109.1%	+76.9%
Not recorded, Conditions or undertakings	+75.0%	-14.3%	-33.3%	-50.0%	*	*	+50.0%
Not recorded, Warning given	0.0%	-75.0%	*	*	+33.3%	-75.0%	*
Not recorded, Closed with no further action	-70.6%	+20.0%	+16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-42.9%	-76.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

**Notes**

Source: Management information from General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practise activity.

The counts are as at 18 September 2019, when the data was downloaded.

Some or all of the counts for individual years have been suppressed for data protection purposes

- suppressed counts have been replaced with an asterisk (\*).

The outcomes counted in this table are final outcomes after all review stages.

The year is based on the date on which the MPT hearing finished.

For explanations of terms used in this table, please consult the SoMEP report or the GMC web-site [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org).

- <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk>

- An information resource, p.8 & A note on research and Data, p. 139

**Table 48**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before the MPT**  
**by speciality**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18 Overall
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
GP, Erasure	12	17	13	19	20	16	13	110
GP, Suspension	22	21	28	24	22	19	24	157
GP, Conditions or undertakings	7	9	6	4	6	4	5	40
GP, Warning given	5	4	*	*	6	4	3	23
GP, Closed with no further action	16	11	15	9	8	10	8	74
Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	5	4	*	4	20
Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	3	5	5	*	19
Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Medicine, Closed with no further action	7	*	*	4	*	*	4	18
Emergency Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	3	*	6
Emergency Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Emergency Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Emergency Medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	13
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	7
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	4	3	*	*	*	*	*	7
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	14
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions or undertakings	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	12
Occupational medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Occupational medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Occupational medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Occupational medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Ophthalmology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	7
Ophthalmology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Ophthalmology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Ophthalmology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Paediatrics, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	7
Paediatrics, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Paediatrics, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Paediatrics, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Pathology, Erasure	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	4
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Pathology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Pathology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Pathology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Psychiatry, Erasure	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	8
Psychiatry, Suspension	*	*	3	*	*	*	5	12
Psychiatry, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Psychiatry, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Psychiatry, Closed with no further action	3	3	4	*	*	*	*	14
Public Health, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Public Health, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Public Health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Public Health, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Radiology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Radiology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	3	*	8
Radiology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Radiology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Radiology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Surgery, Erasure	*	5	*	5	7	7	4	32
Surgery, Suspension	3	3	*	4	10	4	7	32
Surgery, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	3	*	3	12
Surgery, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3



Surgery, Closed with no further action	6	4	5	3	6	*	5	27
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded on the specialist register, Erasure	30	26	38	27	25	28	21	195
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	30	49	36	50	42	39	53	286
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions or undertakings	4	8	8	11	*	6	9	44
Not recorded on the specialist register, Warning given	5	6	4	*	*	4	4	23
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed with no further action	17	20	11	19	15	12	21	106
Total	201	212	210	222	214	187	227	1,426

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
GP, Erasure	19.4%	27.4%	20.3%	33.3%	32.3%	30.2%	24.5%	27.2%
GP, Suspension	35.5%	33.9%	43.8%	42.1%	35.5%	35.8%	45.3%	38.9%
GP, Conditions or undertakings	11.3%	14.5%	9.4%	7.0%	9.7%	7.5%	9.4%	9.9%
GP, Warning given	8.1%	6.5%	*	*	9.7%	7.5%	5.7%	5.7%
GP, Closed with no further action	25.8%	17.7%	23.4%	15.8%	12.9%	18.9%	15.1%	18.3%
Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	35.7%	36.4%	*	33.3%	30.8%
Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	21.4%	45.5%	50.0%	*	29.2%
Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.2%
Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.1%
Medicine, Closed with no further action	63.6%	*	*	28.6%	*	*	33.3%	27.7%
Emergency Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	75.0%	*	50.0%
Emergency Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Emergency Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Emergency Medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	83.3%	*	*	*	36.1%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	*	*	42.9%	*	*	*	*	19.4%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	44.4%	50.0%	*	*	*	*	*	19.4%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.6%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19.4%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	42.9%	*	*	32.6%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.3%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions or undertakings	42.9%	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.3%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.0%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	55.6%	27.9%
Occupational medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50.0%
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50.0%
Occupational medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Occupational medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Occupational medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Ophthalmology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.1%
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%	50.0%
Ophthalmology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.1%
Ophthalmology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.1%
Ophthalmology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28.6%
Paediatrics, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.6%
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	*	100.0%	*	*	41.2%
Paediatrics, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	23.5%
Paediatrics, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.9%
Paediatrics, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.8%
Pathology, Erasure	*	*	75.0%	*	*	*	*	33.3%
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Pathology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.3%
Pathology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.3%
Pathology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Psychiatry, Erasure	*	*	*	*	50.0%	*	*	20.5%
Psychiatry, Suspension	*	*	30.0%	*	*	*	71.4%	30.8%
Psychiatry, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.3%
Psychiatry, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.6%
Psychiatry, Closed with no further action	100.0%	60.0%	40.0%	*	*	*	*	35.9%
Public Health, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50.0%
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Public Health, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Public Health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Public Health, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Radiology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22.2%

Radiology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%	*	44.4%
Radiology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.1%
Radiology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Radiology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22.2%
Surgery, Erasure	*	35.7%	*	38.5%	26.9%	53.8%	20.0%	30.2%
Surgery, Suspension	23.1%	21.4%	*	30.8%	38.5%	30.8%	35.0%	30.2%
Surgery, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	11.5%	*	15.0%	11.3%
Surgery, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.8%
Surgery, Closed with no further action	46.2%	28.6%	50.0%	23.1%	23.1%	*	25.0%	25.5%
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded on the specialist register, Erasure	34.9%	23.9%	39.2%	25.0%	29.4%	31.5%	19.4%	29.8%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	34.9%	45.0%	37.1%	46.3%	49.4%	43.8%	49.1%	43.7%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions or undertakings	4.7%	7.3%	8.2%	10.2%	*	6.7%	8.3%	6.7%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Warning given	5.8%	5.5%	4.1%	*	*	4.5%	3.7%	3.5%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed with no further action	19.8%	18.3%	11.3%	17.6%	17.6%	13.5%	19.4%	16.2%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18 Overall
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
GP, Erasure	+41.7%	-23.5%	+46.2%	+5.3%	-20.0%	-18.8%	+8.3%
GP, Suspension	-4.5%	+33.3%	-14.3%	-8.3%	-13.6%	+26.3%	+9.1%
GP, Conditions or undertakings	+28.6%	-33.3%	-33.3%	+50.0%	-33.3%	+25.0%	-28.6%
GP, Warning given	-20.0%	-50.0%	*	*	-33.3%	-25.0%	-40.0%
GP, Closed with no further action	-31.3%	+36.4%	-40.0%	-11.1%	+25.0%	-20.0%	-50.0%
Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	-20.0%	-50.0%	*	+100.0%
Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	+66.7%	0.0%	-60.0%	*
Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Medicine, Closed with no further action	-85.7%	*	*	-75.0%	*	*	-42.9%
Emergency Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	-33.3%	*
Emergency Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	-80.0%	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	*	*	-100.0%	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions or undertakings	-25.0%	-100.0%	*	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	-33.3%	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions or undertakings	-66.7%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	+400.0%
Occupational medicine, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	+300.0%
Ophthalmology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	*
Paediatrics, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Erasure	*	*	-100.0%	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pathology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry, Erasure	*	*	*	*	-33.3%	*	*
Psychiatry, Suspension	*	*	-33.3%	*	*	*	-
Psychiatry, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Psychiatry, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry, Closed with no further action	0.0%	+33.3%	-100.0%	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public Health, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	-66.7%	*
Radiology, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surgery, Erasure	*	-60.0%	*	+40.0%	0.0%	-42.9%	+100.0%
Surgery, Suspension	0.0%	-66.7%	*	+150.0%	-60.0%	+75.0%	+133.3%
Surgery, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	-66.7%	*	+200.0%
Surgery, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surgery, Closed with no further action	-33.3%	+25.0%	-40.0%	+100.0%	-100.0%	*	-16.7%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Erasure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Conditions or undertakings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Warning given	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Closed with no further action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, Erasure	-13.3%	+46.2%	-28.9%	-7.4%	+12.0%	-25.0%	-30.0%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	+63.3%	-26.5%	+38.9%	-16.0%	-7.1%	+35.9%	+76.7%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions or undertakings	+100.0%	0.0%	+37.5%	-90.9%	*	+50.0%	+125.0%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Warning given	+20.0%	-33.3%	-75.0%	*	*	0.0%	-20.0%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Closed with no further action	+17.6%	-45.0%	+72.7%	-21.1%	-20.0%	+75.0%	+23.5%
Total	+5.5%	-0.9%	+5.7%	-3.6%	-12.6%	+21.4%	+12.9%

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- suppressed counts have been replaced with an asterisk (\*).

The outcomes counted in this table are final outcomes after all review stages.

The year is based on the date on which the MPT hearing finished.

Doctors in two specialty groups, Medicine and one other, have been counted in the other specialty group.

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**Table 49**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOP**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Suspension	174	181	156	157	126	98	72	937
Conditions	181	274	267	304	298	216	187	1,639
No order made	118	127	102	95	62	55	49	561
Total	473	582	525	556	486	369	308	3,137

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Suspension	36.8%	31.1%	29.7%	28.2%	25.9%	26.6%	23.4%	29.9%
Conditions	38.3%	47.1%	50.9%	54.7%	61.3%	58.5%	60.7%	52.2%
No order made	24.9%	21.8%	19.4%	17.1%	12.8%	14.9%	15.9%	17.9%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Suspension	+4.0%	-13.8%	+0.6%	-19.7%	-22.2%	-26.5%	-58.6%
Conditions	+51.4%	-2.6%	+13.9%	-2.0%	-27.5%	-13.4%	+3.3%
No order made	+7.6%	-19.7%	-6.9%	-34.7%	-11.3%	-10.9%	-58.5%
Total	+23.0%	-9.8%	+5.9%	-12.6%	-24.1%	-16.5%	-34.9%

**Notes**

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**Table 50**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOT**  
**by allegation type**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Suspension	62	62	40	44	29	22	14	270
Doctor's health, Conditions	65	92	73	75	70	49	39	442
Doctor's health, No order made	20	14	8	8	9	3	5	62
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	27	36	40	38	32	32	32	229
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions	8	15	21	26	24	24	30	138
Probity or criminality, but not health, No order made	4	8	6	7	*	14	13	47
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	20	13	18	15	6	9	*	79
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions	7	11	10	14	9	7	7	60
Honesty or fairness (only), No order made	14	15	6	8	*	7	4	50
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	11	11	19	12	9	8	8	74
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions	6	21	17	23	14	19	9	104
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, No order made	8	12	6	7	13	4	*	47
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	6	4	*	3	3	*	*	19
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions	3	7	8	10	6	5	7	43
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, No order made	*	7	7	4	*	*	*	18
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	8	6	4	*	*	*	*	23
Clinical competence (only), Conditions	14	18	16	11	10	11	10	85
Clinical competence (only), No order made	17	13	9	10	4	4	*	54
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	3	*	*	3	*	*	10
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions	5	9	6	12	9	*	*	40
Clinical competence and communication or respect, No order made	9	5	10	5	3	*	*	30
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	3	4	*	4	3	*	*	17
Communication or respect (only), Conditions	6	3	10	10	12	4	*	44
Communication or respect (only), No order made	4	4	6	4	*	*	*	20
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	24	32	19	13	15	12	7	119
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions	51	72	85	84	99	58	54	478
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, No order made	30	34	29	33	13	15	14	159
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	11	9	13	25	25	8	7	94
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions	15	24	21	39	45	38	28	202
Other combinations of allegations, No order made	11	15	15	8	13	7	8	74
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
No allegation type recorded, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
No allegation type recorded, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,137</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Doctor's health, Suspension	42.2%	36.9%	33.1%	34.6%	26.9%	29.7%	24.1%	34.9%
Doctor's health, Conditions	44.2%	54.8%	60.3%	59.1%	64.8%	66.2%	67.2%	57.1%
Doctor's health, No order made	13.6%	8.3%	6.6%	6.3%	8.3%	4.1%	8.6%	8.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	69.2%	61.0%	59.7%	53.5%	55.2%	45.7%	42.7%	55.3%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions	20.5%	25.4%	31.3%	36.6%	41.4%	34.3%	40.0%	33.3%
Probity or criminality, but not health, No order made	10.3%	13.6%	9.0%	9.9%	*	20.0%	17.3%	11.4%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	48.8%	33.3%	52.9%	40.5%	35.3%	39.1%	*	41.8%
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions	17.1%	28.2%	29.4%	37.8%	52.9%	30.4%	53.8%	31.7%
Honesty or fairness (only), No order made	34.1%	38.5%	17.6%	21.6%	*	30.4%	30.8%	26.5%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	44.0%	25.0%	45.2%	28.6%	25.0%	25.8%	42.1%	32.9%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions	24.0%	47.7%	40.5%	54.8%	38.9%	61.3%	47.4%	46.2%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, No order made	32.0%	27.3%	14.3%	16.7%	36.1%	12.9%	*	20.9%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	60.0%	22.2%	*	17.6%	30.0%	*	*	23.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions	30.0%	38.9%	50.0%	58.8%	60.0%	71.4%	100.0%	53.8%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, No order made	*	38.9%	43.8%	23.5%	*	*	*	22.5%
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	20.5%	16.2%	13.8%	*	*	*	*	14.2%
Clinical competence (only), Conditions	35.9%	48.6%	55.2%	47.8%	71.4%	64.7%	76.9%	52.5%
Clinical competence (only), No order made	43.6%	35.1%	31.0%	43.5%	28.6%	23.5%	*	33.3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	17.6%	*	*	20.0%	*	*	12.5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions	33.3%	52.9%	37.5%	66.7%	60.0%	*	*	50.0%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, No order made	60.0%	29.4%	62.5%	27.8%	20.0%	*	*	37.5%
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	23.1%	36.4%	*	22.2%	17.6%	*	*	21.0%
Communication or respect (only), Conditions	46.2%	27.3%	55.6%	55.6%	70.6%	57.1%	*	54.3%
Communication or respect (only), No order made	30.8%	36.4%	33.3%	22.2%	*	*	*	24.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	22.9%	23.2%	14.3%	10.0%	11.8%	14.1%	9.3%	15.7%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions	48.6%	52.2%	63.9%	64.6%	78.0%	68.2%	72.0%	63.2%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, No order made	28.6%	24.6%	21.8%	25.4%	10.2%	17.6%	18.7%	21.0%

Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	29.7%	18.8%	26.5%	34.7%	30.1%	15.1%	16.3%	25.4%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions	40.5%	50.0%	42.9%	54.2%	54.2%	71.7%	65.1%	54.6%
Other combinations of allegations, No order made	29.7%	31.3%	30.6%	11.1%	15.7%	13.2%	18.6%	20.0%
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50.0%
No allegation type recorded, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50.0%
No allegation type recorded, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18 Overall
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
Doctor's health, Suspension	0.0%	-35.5%	+10.0%	-34.1%	-24.1%	-36.4%	-77.4%
Doctor's health, Conditions	+41.5%	-20.7%	+2.7%	-6.7%	-30.0%	-20.4%	-40.0%
Doctor's health, No order made	-30.0%	-42.9%	0.0%	+12.5%	-66.7%	+66.7%	-75.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Suspension	+33.3%	+11.1%	-5.0%	-15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	+18.5%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Conditions	+87.5%	+40.0%	+23.8%	-7.7%	0.0%	+25.0%	+275.0%
Probity or criminality, but not health, No order made	+100.0%	-25.0%	+16.7%	-71.4%	*	-7.1%	+225.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), Suspension	-35.0%	+38.5%	-16.7%	-60.0%	+50.0%	-77.8%	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Conditions	+57.1%	-9.1%	+40.0%	-35.7%	-22.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Honesty or fairness (only), No order made	+7.1%	-60.0%	+33.3%	-75.0%	*	-42.9%	-71.4%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Suspension	0.0%	+72.7%	-36.8%	-25.0%	-11.1%	0.0%	-27.3%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Conditions	+250.0%	-19.0%	+35.3%	-39.1%	+35.7%	-52.6%	+50.0%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, No order made	+50.0%	-50.0%	+16.7%	+85.7%	-69.2%	-50.0%	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Suspension	-33.3%	-75.0%	*	0.0%	-33.3%	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Conditions	+133.3%	+14.3%	+25.0%	-40.0%	-16.7%	+40.0%	+133.3%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, No order made	*	0.0%	-42.9%	-75.0%	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Suspension	-25.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	*	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Conditions	+28.6%	-11.1%	-31.3%	-9.1%	+10.0%	-9.1%	-28.6%
Clinical competence (only), No order made	-23.5%	-30.8%	+11.1%	-60.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Suspension	*	-100.0%	*	*	-66.7%	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Conditions	+80.0%	-33.3%	+100.0%	-25.0%	-88.9%	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, No order made	-44.4%	+100.0%	-50.0%	-40.0%	-100.0%	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Suspension	+33.3%	-50.0%	*	-25.0%	-33.3%	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Conditions	-50.0%	+233.3%	0.0%	+20.0%	-66.7%	-50.0%	*
Communication or respect (only), No order made	0.0%	+50.0%	-33.3%	-50.0%	*	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Suspension	+33.3%	-40.6%	-31.6%	+15.4%	-20.0%	-41.7%	-70.8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Conditions	+41.2%	+18.1%	-1.2%	+17.9%	-41.4%	-6.9%	+5.9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, No order made	+13.3%	-14.7%	+13.8%	-60.6%	+15.4%	-6.7%	-53.3%
Other combinations of allegations, Suspension	-18.2%	+44.4%	+92.3%	0.0%	-68.0%	-12.5%	-36.4%
Other combinations of allegations, Conditions	+60.0%	-12.5%	+85.7%	+15.4%	-15.6%	-26.3%	+86.7%
Other combinations of allegations, No order made	+36.4%	0.0%	-46.7%	+62.5%	-46.2%	+14.3%	-27.3%
No allegation type recorded, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	+23.0%	-9.8%	+5.9%	-12.6%	-24.1%	-16.5%	-34.9%

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**Table 51**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOT**  
**by register type**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Suspension	33	28	31	37	22	21	12	183
Specialist, Conditions	48	67	83	77	99	53	57	466
Specialist, No order made	33	40	42	30	24	19	19	191
GP, Suspension	61	69	50	47	47	26	26	315
GP, Conditions	62	92	93	92	91	81	49	527
GP, No order made	48	41	35	34	21	15	13	190
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
GP and specialist, Conditions	3	*	*	4	4	*	3	16
GP and specialist, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Neither register and in training, Suspension	*	7	6	7	9	9	6	45
Neither register and in training, Conditions	10	27	30	45	31	13	19	170
Neither register and in training, No order made	8	13	9	7	6	7	3	50
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	78	76	68	65	46	40	27	386
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions	58	88	59	86	73	67	59	460
SAS and LE doctors, No order made	28	31	16	22	11	14	14	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,137</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Specialist, Suspension	28.9%	20.7%	19.9%	25.7%	15.2%	22.6%	13.6%	21.8%
Specialist, Conditions	42.1%	49.6%	53.2%	53.5%	68.3%	57.0%	64.8%	55.5%
Specialist, No order made	28.9%	29.6%	26.9%	20.8%	16.6%	20.4%	21.6%	22.7%
GP, Suspension	35.7%	34.2%	28.1%	27.2%	29.6%	21.3%	29.5%	30.5%
GP, Conditions	36.3%	45.5%	52.2%	53.2%	57.2%	66.4%	55.7%	51.1%
GP, No order made	28.1%	20.3%	19.7%	19.7%	13.2%	12.3%	14.8%	18.4%
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28.6%
GP and specialist, Conditions	75.0%	*	*	57.1%	66.7%	*	75.0%	57.1%
GP and specialist, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.3%
Neither register and in training, Suspension	*	14.9%	13.3%	11.9%	19.6%	31.0%	21.4%	17.0%
Neither register and in training, Conditions	50.0%	57.4%	66.7%	76.3%	67.4%	44.8%	67.9%	64.2%
Neither register and in training, No order made	40.0%	27.7%	20.0%	11.9%	13.0%	24.1%	10.7%	18.9%
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	47.6%	39.0%	47.6%	37.6%	35.4%	33.1%	27.0%	39.7%
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions	35.4%	45.1%	41.3%	49.7%	56.2%	55.4%	59.0%	47.3%
SAS and LE doctors, No order made	17.1%	15.9%	11.2%	12.7%	8.5%	11.6%	14.0%	13.0%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Specialist, Suspension	-15.2%	+10.7%	+19.4%	-40.5%	-4.5%	-42.9%	-63.6%
Specialist, Conditions	+39.6%	+23.9%	-7.2%	+28.6%	-46.5%	+7.5%	+18.8%
Specialist, No order made	+21.2%	+5.0%	-28.6%	-20.0%	-20.8%	0.0%	-42.4%
GP, Suspension	+13.1%	-27.5%	-6.0%	0.0%	-44.7%	0.0%	-57.4%
GP, Conditions	+48.4%	+1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-11.0%	-39.5%	-21.0%
GP, No order made	-14.6%	-14.6%	-2.9%	-38.2%	-28.6%	-13.3%	-72.9%
GP and specialist, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GP and specialist, Conditions	-100.0%	*	*	0.0%	-50.0%	*	0.0%
GP and specialist, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither register and in training, Suspension	*	-14.3%	+16.7%	+28.6%	0.0%	-33.3%	+200.0%
Neither register and in training, Conditions	+170.0%	+11.1%	+50.0%	-31.1%	-58.1%	+46.2%	+90.0%
Neither register and in training, No order made	+62.5%	-30.8%	-22.2%	-14.3%	+16.7%	-57.1%	-62.5%
SAS and LE doctors, Suspension	-2.6%	-10.5%	-4.4%	-29.2%	-13.0%	-32.5%	-65.4%
SAS and LE doctors, Conditions	+51.7%	-33.0%	+45.8%	-15.1%	-8.2%	-11.9%	+1.7%
SAS and LE doctors, No order made	+10.7%	-48.4%	+37.5%	-50.0%	+27.3%	0.0%	-50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+23.0%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>+5.9%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>-34.9%</b>

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**Table 52**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOT**  
**by gender**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Suspension	137	150	130	135	107	81	61	777
Male, Conditions	148	203	218	244	229	172	158	1,298
Male, No order made	92	109	82	79	46	46	40	454
Female, Suspension	37	31	26	22	19	17	11	160
Female, Conditions	33	71	49	60	69	44	29	341
Female, No order made	26	18	20	16	16	9	9	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,137</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
Male, Suspension	36.3%	32.5%	30.2%	29.5%	28.0%	27.1%	23.6%	30.7%
Male, Conditions	39.3%	43.9%	50.7%	53.3%	59.9%	57.5%	61.0%	51.3%
Male, No order made	24.4%	23.6%	19.1%	17.2%	12.0%	15.4%	15.4%	18.0%
Female, Suspension	38.5%	25.8%	27.4%	22.4%	18.3%	24.3%	22.4%	26.3%
Female, Conditions	34.4%	59.2%	51.6%	61.2%	66.3%	62.9%	59.2%	56.1%
Female, No order made	27.1%	15.0%	21.1%	16.3%	15.4%	12.9%	18.4%	17.6%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
Male, Suspension	+9.5%	-13.3%	+3.8%	-20.7%	-24.3%	-24.7%	-55.5%
Male, Conditions	+37.2%	+7.4%	+11.9%	-6.1%	-24.9%	-8.1%	+6.8%
Male, No order made	+18.5%	-24.8%	-3.7%	-41.8%	0.0%	-13.0%	-56.5%
Female, Suspension	-16.2%	-16.1%	-15.4%	-13.6%	-10.5%	-35.3%	-70.3%
Female, Conditions	+115.2%	-31.0%	+22.4%	+15.0%	-36.2%	-34.1%	-12.1%
Female, No order made	-30.8%	+11.1%	-20.0%	0.0%	-43.8%	0.0%	-65.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+23.0%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>+5.9%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>-34.9%</b>

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**Table 53**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOT**  
**by age**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
20-29, Suspension	15	10	5	7	5	6	*	50
20-29, Conditions	6	21	9	16	18	13	12	93
20-29, No order made	5	8	3	4	*	4	*	26
30-49, Suspension	85	83	74	77	60	45	43	453
30-49, Conditions	90	140	120	150	126	86	80	759
30-49, No order made	57	52	48	40	30	26	22	256
50 or more, Suspension	74	88	77	73	61	47	27	434
50 or more, Conditions	85	113	138	138	154	117	95	787
50 or more, No order made	56	67	51	51	32	25	25	279
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,137</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
20-29, Suspension	57.7%	25.6%	29.4%	25.9%	21.7%	26.1%	*	29.6%
20-29, Conditions	23.1%	53.8%	52.9%	59.3%	78.3%	56.5%	75.0%	55.0%
20-29, No order made	19.2%	20.5%	17.6%	14.8%	*	17.4%	*	15.4%
30-49, Suspension	36.6%	30.2%	30.6%	28.8%	27.8%	28.7%	29.7%	30.9%
30-49, Conditions	38.8%	50.9%	49.6%	56.2%	58.3%	54.8%	55.2%	51.7%
30-49, No order made	24.6%	18.9%	19.8%	15.0%	13.9%	16.6%	15.2%	17.4%
50 or more, Suspension	34.4%	32.8%	28.9%	27.9%	24.7%	24.9%	18.4%	28.9%
50 or more, Conditions	39.5%	42.2%	51.9%	52.7%	62.3%	61.9%	64.6%	52.5%
50 or more, No order made	26.0%	25.0%	19.2%	19.5%	13.0%	13.2%	17.0%	18.6%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
20-29, Suspension	-33.3%	-50.0%	+40.0%	-28.6%	+20.0%	-66.7%	*
20-29, Conditions	+250.0%	-57.1%	+77.8%	+12.5%	-27.8%	-7.7%	+100.0%
20-29, No order made	+60.0%	-62.5%	+33.3%	-100.0%	*	-50.0%	*
30-49, Suspension	-2.4%	-10.8%	+4.1%	-22.1%	-25.0%	-4.4%	-49.4%
30-49, Conditions	+55.6%	-14.3%	+25.0%	-16.0%	-31.7%	-7.0%	-11.1%
30-49, No order made	-8.8%	-7.7%	-16.7%	-25.0%	-13.3%	-15.4%	-61.4%
50 or more, Suspension	+18.9%	-12.5%	-5.2%	-16.4%	-23.0%	-42.6%	-63.5%
50 or more, Conditions	+32.9%	+22.1%	0.0%	+11.6%	-24.0%	-18.8%	+11.8%
50 or more, No order made	+19.6%	-23.9%	0.0%	-37.3%	-21.9%	0.0%	-55.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+23.0%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>+5.9%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>-34.9%</b>

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**Table 54**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOT**  
**by PMQ**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Suspension	83	69	57	53	47	33	35	365
UK, Conditions	75	116	109	108	120	74	81	649
UK, No order made	45	53	53	44	29	21	20	244
EEA, Suspension	25	30	22	24	25	34	10	166
EEA, Conditions	20	49	32	47	55	33	25	255
EEA, No order made	19	17	12	12	7	4	8	72
IMG, Suspension	66	82	77	80	54	31	27	406
IMG, Conditions	86	109	126	149	123	109	81	735
IMG, No order made	54	57	37	39	26	30	21	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,137</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
UK, Suspension	40.9%	29.0%	26.0%	25.9%	24.0%	25.8%	25.7%	29.0%
UK, Conditions	36.9%	48.7%	49.8%	52.7%	61.2%	57.8%	59.6%	51.6%
UK, No order made	22.2%	22.3%	24.2%	21.5%	14.8%	16.4%	14.7%	19.4%
EEA, Suspension	39.1%	31.3%	33.3%	28.9%	28.7%	47.9%	23.3%	33.7%
EEA, Conditions	31.3%	51.0%	48.5%	56.6%	63.2%	46.5%	58.1%	51.7%
EEA, No order made	29.7%	17.7%	18.2%	14.5%	8.0%	5.6%	18.6%	14.6%
IMG, Suspension	32.0%	33.1%	32.1%	29.9%	26.6%	18.2%	20.9%	29.3%
IMG, Conditions	41.7%	44.0%	52.5%	55.6%	60.6%	64.1%	62.8%	53.0%
IMG, No order made	26.2%	23.0%	15.4%	14.6%	12.8%	17.6%	16.3%	17.7%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
UK, Suspension	-16.9%	-17.4%	-7.0%	-11.3%	-29.8%	+6.1%	-57.8%
UK, Conditions	+54.7%	-6.0%	-0.9%	+11.1%	-38.3%	+9.5%	+8.0%
UK, No order made	+17.8%	0.0%	-17.0%	-34.1%	-27.6%	-4.8%	-55.6%
EEA, Suspension	+20.0%	-26.7%	+9.1%	+4.2%	+36.0%	-70.6%	-60.0%
EEA, Conditions	+145.0%	-34.7%	+46.9%	+17.0%	-40.0%	-24.2%	+25.0%
EEA, No order made	-10.5%	-29.4%	0.0%	-41.7%	-42.9%	+100.0%	-57.9%
IMG, Suspension	+24.2%	-6.1%	+3.9%	-32.5%	-42.6%	-12.9%	-59.1%
IMG, Conditions	+26.7%	+15.6%	+18.3%	-17.4%	-11.4%	-25.7%	-5.8%
IMG, No order made	+5.6%	-35.1%	+5.4%	-33.3%	+15.4%	-30.0%	-61.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+23.0%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>+5.9%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>-34.9%</b>

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**Table 55**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOT**  
**by ethnicity**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Suspension	58	72	69	78	51	37	35	389
BME, Conditions	79	123	118	146	129	101	90	746
BME, No order made	41	58	37	36	30	32	24	236
White, Suspension	71	56	51	49	43	45	19	329
White, Conditions	68	108	102	95	118	79	66	602
White, No order made	39	41	44	38	20	13	18	203
Not recorded, Suspension	45	53	36	30	32	16	18	219
Not recorded, Conditions	34	43	47	63	51	36	31	291
Not recorded, No order made	38	28	21	21	12	10	7	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,137</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
BME, Suspension	32.6%	28.5%	30.8%	30.0%	24.3%	21.8%	23.5%	28.4%
BME, Conditions	44.4%	48.6%	52.7%	56.2%	61.4%	59.4%	60.4%	54.4%
BME, No order made	23.0%	22.9%	16.5%	13.8%	14.3%	18.8%	16.1%	17.2%
White, Suspension	39.9%	27.3%	25.9%	26.9%	23.8%	32.8%	18.4%	29.0%
White, Conditions	38.2%	52.7%	51.8%	52.2%	65.2%	57.7%	64.1%	53.1%
White, No order made	21.9%	20.0%	22.3%	20.9%	11.0%	9.5%	17.5%	17.9%
Not recorded, Suspension	38.5%	42.7%	34.6%	26.3%	33.7%	25.8%	32.1%	34.7%
Not recorded, Conditions	29.1%	34.7%	45.2%	55.3%	53.7%	58.1%	55.4%	46.0%
Not recorded, No order made	32.5%	22.6%	20.2%	18.4%	12.6%	16.1%	12.5%	19.3%

	Year-on-year % changes						2012-18
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Overall
BME, Suspension	+24.1%	-4.2%	+13.0%	-34.6%	-27.5%	-5.4%	-39.7%
BME, Conditions	+55.7%	-4.1%	+23.7%	-11.6%	-21.7%	-10.9%	+13.9%
BME, No order made	+41.5%	-36.2%	-2.7%	-16.7%	+6.7%	-25.0%	-41.5%
White, Suspension	-21.1%	-8.9%	-3.9%	-12.2%	+4.7%	-57.8%	-73.2%
White, Conditions	+58.8%	-5.6%	-6.9%	+24.2%	-33.1%	-16.5%	-2.9%
White, No order made	+5.1%	+7.3%	-13.6%	-47.4%	-35.0%	+38.5%	-53.8%
Not recorded, Suspension	+17.8%	-32.1%	-16.7%	+6.7%	-50.0%	+12.5%	-60.0%
Not recorded, Conditions	+26.5%	+9.3%	+34.0%	-19.0%	-29.4%	-13.9%	-8.8%
Not recorded, No order made	-26.3%	-25.0%	0.0%	-42.9%	-16.7%	-30.0%	-81.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+23.0%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>+5.9%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>-34.9%</b>

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**Table 56**  
**Doctors (licensed at time of complaint) appearing before an IOT**  
**by speciality**  
**by most serious outcome of hearings**

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	Number of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
GP, Suspension	61	69	50	47	47	26	26	315
GP, Conditions	62	92	93	92	91	81	49	527
GP, No order made	48	41	35	34	21	15	13	190
Medicine, Suspension	7	*	*	8	*	4	*	27
Medicine, Conditions	6	6	15	14	21	6	6	70
Medicine, No order made	5	8	4	5	*	*	4	23
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Emergency Medicine, Conditions	*	*	3	*	3	3	*	13
Emergency Medicine, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	6	5	7	7	3	*	*	29
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions	3	11	12	7	6	8	5	51
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, No order made	*	3	4	5	*	*	*	15
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	*	*	4	4	5	*	*	20
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions	7	10	8	13	9	*	9	55
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, No order made	3	6	7	*	3	3	*	21
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Occupational medicine, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Occupational medicine, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Ophthalmology, Conditions	*	*	*	*	3	*	4	9
Ophthalmology, No order made	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	9
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	15
Paediatrics, Conditions	*	5	8	7	6	*	*	29
Paediatrics, No order made	4	*	3	*	*	3	*	17
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	8
Pathology, Conditions	*	3	*	3	5	*	*	14
Pathology, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Psychiatry, Suspension	3	*	*	*	3	*	4	17
Psychiatry, Conditions	5	9	11	11	17	11	4	67
Psychiatry, No order made	*	*	5	4	3	4	4	20
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Public Health, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Public Health, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Radiology, Suspension	*	5	4	*	*	*	*	12
Radiology, Conditions	7	3	5	3	4	5	6	33
Radiology, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Surgery, Suspension	8	10	4	7	9	9	*	48
Surgery, Conditions	20	19	21	19	27	16	20	134
Surgery, No order made	14	15	16	10	12	4	6	71
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	80	83	74	72	55	49	33	431
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions	68	115	89	131	104	80	78	630
Not recorded on the specialist register, No order made	36	44	25	29	17	21	17	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,137</b>

	% of doctors							2012-18
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Overall
GP, Suspension	35.7%	34.2%	28.1%	27.2%	29.6%	21.3%	29.5%	30.5%
GP, Conditions	36.3%	45.5%	52.2%	53.2%	57.2%	66.4%	55.7%	51.1%
GP, No order made	28.1%	20.3%	19.7%	19.7%	13.2%	12.3%	14.8%	18.4%
Medicine, Suspension	38.9%	*	*	29.6%	*	40.0%	*	22.5%
Medicine, Conditions	33.3%	37.5%	71.4%	51.9%	91.3%	60.0%	50.0%	58.3%
Medicine, No order made	27.8%	50.0%	19.0%	18.5%	*	*	33.3%	19.2%
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.8%
Emergency Medicine, Conditions	*	*	100.0%	*	100.0%	100.0%	*	68.4%
Emergency Medicine, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.8%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	66.7%	26.3%	30.4%	36.8%	27.3%	*	*	30.5%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions	33.3%	57.9%	52.2%	36.8%	54.5%	80.0%	100.0%	53.7%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, No order made	*	15.8%	17.4%	26.3%	*	*	*	15.8%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	*	*	21.1%	21.1%	29.4%	*	*	20.8%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions	58.3%	58.8%	42.1%	68.4%	52.9%	*	81.8%	57.3%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, No order made	25.0%	35.3%	36.8%	*	17.6%	42.9%	*	21.9%

Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.7%
Occupational medicine, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	66.7%
Occupational medicine, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.7%
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25.0%
Ophthalmology, Conditions	*	*	*	*	75.0%	*	57.1%	37.5%
Ophthalmology, No order made	*	75.0%	*	*	*	*	*	37.5%
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	35.7%	*	*	*	24.6%
Paediatrics, Conditions	*	55.6%	61.5%	50.0%	66.7%	*	*	47.5%
Paediatrics, No order made	57.1%	*	23.1%	*	*	42.9%	*	27.9%
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	80.0%	*	*	*	*	29.6%
Pathology, Conditions	*	50.0%	*	50.0%	100.0%	*	*	51.9%
Pathology, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18.5%
Psychiatry, Suspension	30.0%	*	*	*	13.0%	*	33.3%	16.3%
Psychiatry, Conditions	50.0%	81.8%	61.1%	64.7%	73.9%	64.7%	33.3%	64.4%
Psychiatry, No order made	*	*	27.8%	23.5%	13.0%	23.5%	33.3%	19.2%
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	44.4%
Public Health, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	33.3%
Public Health, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22.2%
Radiology, Suspension	*	55.6%	36.4%	*	*	*	*	22.6%
Radiology, Conditions	70.0%	33.3%	45.5%	75.0%	100.0%	62.5%	85.7%	62.3%
Radiology, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.1%
Surgery, Suspension	19.0%	22.7%	9.8%	19.4%	18.8%	31.0%	*	19.0%
Surgery, Conditions	47.6%	43.2%	51.2%	52.8%	56.3%	55.2%	71.4%	53.0%
Surgery, No order made	33.3%	34.1%	39.0%	27.8%	25.0%	13.8%	21.4%	28.1%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	43.5%	34.3%	39.4%	31.0%	31.3%	32.7%	25.8%	34.8%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions	37.0%	47.5%	47.3%	56.5%	59.1%	53.3%	60.9%	50.9%
Not recorded on the specialist register, No order made	19.6%	18.2%	13.3%	12.5%	9.7%	14.0%	13.3%	14.2%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18		
GP, Suspension	+13.1%	-27.5%	-6.0%	0.0%	-44.7%	0.0%	-57.4%	
GP, Conditions	+48.4%	+1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-11.0%	-39.5%	-21.0%	
GP, No order made	-14.6%	-14.6%	-2.9%	-38.2%	-28.6%	-13.3%	-72.9%	
Medicine, Suspension	-71.4%	*	*	-75.0%	*	-50.0%	*	
Medicine, Conditions	0.0%	+150.0%	-6.7%	+50.0%	-71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
Medicine, No order made	+60.0%	-50.0%	+25.0%	-100.0%	*	*	-20.0%	
Emergency Medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Emergency Medicine, Conditions	*	*	-33.3%	*	0.0%	-33.3%	*	
Emergency Medicine, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Suspension	-16.7%	+40.0%	0.0%	-57.1%	-66.7%	*	*	
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Conditions	+266.7%	+9.1%	-41.7%	-14.3%	+33.3%	-37.5%	+66.7%	
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, No order made	*	+33.3%	+25.0%	-60.0%	*	*	*	
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Suspension	*	*	0.0%	+25.0%	-60.0%	*	*	
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Conditions	+42.9%	-20.0%	+62.5%	-30.8%	-77.8%	*	+28.6%	
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, No order made	+100.0%	+16.7%	-71.4%	*	0.0%	-100.0%	*	
Occupational medicine, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Occupational medicine, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Occupational medicine, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Ophthalmology, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Ophthalmology, Conditions	*	*	*	*	-100.0%	*	-	
Ophthalmology, No order made	*	-100.0%	*	*	*	*	*	
Paediatrics, Suspension	*	*	*	-80.0%	*	*	*	
Paediatrics, Conditions	*	+60.0%	-12.5%	-14.3%	-66.7%	*	*	
Paediatrics, No order made	-50.0%	*	-33.3%	*	*	-66.7%	*	
Pathology, Suspension	*	*	-50.0%	*	*	*	*	
Pathology, Conditions	*	-100.0%	*	+66.7%	-80.0%	*	*	
Pathology, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Psychiatry, Suspension	-66.7%	*	*	*	-33.3%	*	+33.3%	
Psychiatry, Conditions	+80.0%	+22.2%	0.0%	+54.5%	-35.3%	-63.6%	-20.0%	
Psychiatry, No order made	*	*	-20.0%	-25.0%	+33.3%	0.0%	+100.0%	
Public Health, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Public Health, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Public Health, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Radiology, Suspension	*	-20.0%	-75.0%	*	*	*	*	
Radiology, Conditions	-57.1%	+66.7%	-40.0%	+33.3%	+25.0%	+20.0%	-14.3%	
Radiology, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Surgery, Suspension	+25.0%	-60.0%	+75.0%	+28.6%	0.0%	-77.8%	*	

Surgery, Conditions	-5.0%	+10.5%	-9.5%	+42.1%	-40.7%	+25.0%	0.0%
Surgery, No order made	+7.1%	+6.7%	-37.5%	+20.0%	-66.7%	+50.0%	-57.1%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Suspension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, No order made	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, Suspension	+3.8%	-10.8%	-2.7%	-23.6%	-10.9%	-32.7%	-58.8%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Conditions	+69.1%	-22.6%	+47.2%	-20.6%	-23.1%	-2.5%	+14.7%
Not recorded on the specialist register, No order made	+22.2%	-43.2%	+16.0%	-41.4%	+23.5%	-19.0%	-52.8%
Total	+23.0%	-9.8%	+5.9%	-12.6%	-24.1%	-16.5%	-34.9%

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**Table 57**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by register**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Specialist	96,676	12,359	13%	3,953	32%	549	14%
GP	74,571	14,317	19%	4,279	30%	657	15%
GP and specialist	1,685	278	16%	93	33%	24	26%
SAS and LE doctors	75,234	4,691	6%	2,473	53%	690	28%
Neither and in training	63,644	3,195	5%	1,349	42%	357	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 58**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by Specialty**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
GP	75,978	14,317	19%	4,279	30%	657	15%
Medicine	24,199	2,988	12%	803	27%	99	12%
Emergency Medicine	2,497	285	11%	99	35%	22	22%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	12,988	806	6%	325	40%	69	21%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	5,188	944	18%	431	46%	42	10%
Occupational medicine	638	198	31%	44	22%	8	18%
Ophthalmology	3,060	352	12%	133	38%	17	13%
Paediatrics	7,230	724	10%	258	36%	29	11%
Pathology	3,934	228	6%	77	34%	20	26%
Psychiatry	10,394	2,266	22%	468	21%	76	16%
Public Health	1,267	102	8%	26	25%	*	*
Radiology	7,286	542	7%	199	37%	32	16%
Surgery	18,060	3,192	18%	1,180	37%	150	13%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups	213	10	5%	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register	138,878	7,886	6%	3,822	48%	1,047	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 59**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by age**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
20-29	41,664	1,859	4%	764	41%	221	29%
30-49	174,627	17,748	10%	6,002	34%	1,210	20%
50 or more	95,519	15,233	16%	5,381	35%	846	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 60**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by gender**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Male	171,370	24,067	14%	9,132	38%	1,780	19%
Female	140,440	10,773	8%	3,015	28%	497	16%
Total	311,810	34,840	11%	12,147	35%	2,277	19%

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**Table 61**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
UK	192,335	21,960	11%	6,430	29%	1,083	17%
EEA	37,820	3,039	8%	1,331	44%	330	25%
IMG	81,655	9,841	12%	4,386	45%	864	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 62**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by ethnicity**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
BME	101,479	12,001	12%	4,945	41%	984	20%
White	166,281	17,790	11%	5,257	30%	896	17%
Not recorded	44,050	5,049	11%	1,945	39%	397	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 63**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by register**  
**by age**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Specialist, 20-29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Specialist, 30-49	53,262	5,934	11%	1,820	31%	275	15%
Specialist, 50 or more	43,412	6,425	15%	2,133	33%	274	13%
GP, 20-29	519	103	20%	24	23%	*	*
GP, 30-49	41,021	7,214	18%	1,903	26%	294	15%
GP, 50 or more	33,031	7,000	21%	2,352	34%	359	15%
GP and specialist, 30-49	534	82	15%	32	39%	11	34%
GP and specialist, 50 or more	1,151	196	17%	61	31%	13	21%
SAS and LE doctors, 20-29	13,282	479	4%	229	48%	77	34%
SAS and LE doctors, 30-49	44,277	2,627	6%	1,423	54%	418	29%
SAS and LE doctors, 50 or more	17,675	1,585	9%	821	52%	195	24%
Neither and in training, 20-29	27,861	1,277	5%	511	40%	140	27%
Neither and in training, 30-49	35,533	1,891	5%	824	44%	212	26%
Neither and in training, 50 or more	250	27	11%	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 64**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by register**  
**by gender**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Specialist, Male	63,755	9,622	15%	3,272	34%	464	14%
Specialist, Female	32,921	2,737	8%	681	25%	85	12%
GP, Male	36,328	9,135	25%	3,073	34%	521	17%
GP, Female	38,243	5,182	14%	1,206	23%	136	11%
GP and specialist, Male	1,090	214	20%	79	37%	21	27%
GP and specialist, Female	595	64	11%	14	22%	*	*
SAS and LE doctors, Male	42,888	3,327	8%	1,858	56%	541	29%
SAS and LE doctors, Female	32,346	1,364	4%	615	45%	149	24%
Neither and in training, Male	27,309	1,769	6%	850	48%	233	27%
Neither and in training, Female	36,335	1,426	4%	499	35%	124	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 65**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by register**  
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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Specialist, UK	55,419	7,593	14%	2,070	27%	234	11%
Specialist, EEA	17,675	1,405	8%	584	42%	144	25%
Specialist, IMG	23,582	3,361	14%	1,299	39%	171	13%
GP, UK	57,834	10,187	18%	2,690	26%	392	15%
GP, EEA	4,471	872	20%	313	36%	66	21%
GP, IMG	12,266	3,258	27%	1,276	39%	199	16%
GP and specialist, UK	1,202	200	17%	59	30%	12	20%
GP and specialist, EEA	342	48	14%	24	50%	*	*
GP and specialist, IMG	141	30	21%	10	33%	*	*
SAS and LE doctors, UK	23,808	1,568	7%	675	43%	195	29%
SAS and LE doctors, EEA	12,771	579	5%	334	58%	94	28%
SAS and LE doctors, IMG	38,655	2,544	7%	1,464	58%	401	27%
Neither and in training, UK	54,072	2,412	4%	936	39%	250	27%
Neither and in training, EEA	2,561	135	5%	76	56%	20	26%
Neither and in training, IMG	7,011	648	9%	337	52%	87	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 66**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by register**  
**by ethnicity**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Specialist, BME	26,933	3,887	14%	1,435	37%	189	13%
Specialist, White	57,127	7,276	13%	2,085	29%	295	14%
Specialist, Not recorded	12,616	1,196	9%	433	36%	65	15%
GP, BME	17,882	4,155	23%	1,444	35%	225	16%
GP, White	42,151	7,195	17%	1,813	25%	252	14%
GP, Not recorded	14,538	2,967	20%	1,022	34%	180	18%
GP and specialist, BME	234	58	25%	20	34%	*	*
GP and specialist, White	1,128	176	16%	57	32%	13	23%
GP and specialist, Not recorded	323	44	14%	16	36%	*	*
SAS and LE doctors, BME	33,790	2,450	7%	1,379	56%	389	28%
SAS and LE doctors, White	28,247	1,544	5%	690	45%	175	25%
SAS and LE doctors, Not recorded	13,197	697	5%	404	58%	126	31%
Neither and in training, BME	22,640	1,451	6%	667	46%	174	26%
Neither and in training, White	37,628	1,599	4%	612	38%	161	26%
Neither and in training, Not recorded	3,376	145	4%	70	48%	22	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 67**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by Specialty**  
**by age**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
GP, 20-29	519	103	20%	24	23%	*	*
GP, 30-49	41,473	7,214	17%	1,903	26%	294	15%
GP, 50 or more	33,986	7,000	21%	2,352	34%	359	15%
Medicine, 30-49	14,125	1,519	11%	382	25%	46	12%
Medicine, 50 or more	10,074	1,469	15%	421	29%	53	13%
Emergency Medicine, 30-49	1,727	176	10%	63	36%	18	29%
Emergency Medicine, 50 or more	770	109	14%	36	33%	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, 20-29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, 30-49	7,340	403	5%	166	41%	38	23%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, 50 or more	5,647	403	7%	159	39%	31	19%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 30-49	2,642	406	15%	184	45%	16	9%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 50 or more	2,546	538	21%	247	46%	26	11%
Occupational medicine, 30-49	177	57	32%	11	19%	*	*
Occupational medicine, 50 or more	461	141	31%	33	23%	5	15%
Ophthalmology, 30-49	1,696	155	9%	60	39%	12	20%
Ophthalmology, 50 or more	1,364	197	14%	73	37%	5	7%
Paediatrics, 20-29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paediatrics, 30-49	4,137	346	8%	120	35%	17	14%
Paediatrics, 50 or more	3,092	378	12%	138	37%	12	9%
Pathology, 30-49	1,723	69	4%	25	36%	*	*
Pathology, 50 or more	2,211	159	7%	52	33%	10	19%
Psychiatry, 30-49	5,277	1,175	22%	211	18%	38	18%
Psychiatry, 50 or more	5,117	1,091	21%	257	24%	38	15%
Public Health, 30-49	380	18	5%	*	*	*	*
Public Health, 50 or more	887	84	9%	19	23%	*	*
Radiology, 30-49	4,260	278	7%	103	37%	18	17%
Radiology, 50 or more	3,026	264	9%	96	36%	14	15%
Surgery, 30-49	9,760	1,410	14%	519	37%	66	13%
Surgery, 50 or more	8,300	1,782	21%	661	37%	84	13%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, 30-49	100	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, 50 or more	113	6	5%	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, 20-29	41,143	1,756	4%	740	42%	217	29%
Not recorded on the specialist register, 30-49	79,810	4,518	6%	2,247	50%	630	28%
Not recorded on the specialist register, 50 or more	17,925	1,612	9%	835	52%	200	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 68**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by Specialty**  
**by gender**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
GP, Male	37,204	9,135	25%	3,073	34%	521	17%
GP, Female	38,774	5,182	13%	1,206	23%	136	11%
Medicine, Male	15,644	2,329	15%	669	29%	86	13%
Medicine, Female	8,555	659	8%	134	20%	13	10%
Emergency Medicine, Male	1,690	244	14%	89	36%	19	21%
Emergency Medicine, Female	807	41	5%	10	24%	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Male	8,585	644	8%	257	40%	55	21%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Female	4,403	162	4%	68	42%	14	21%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Male	2,609	579	22%	292	50%	29	10%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Female	2,579	365	14%	139	38%	13	9%
Occupational medicine, Male	442	146	33%	36	25%	8	22%
Occupational medicine, Female	196	52	27%	8	15%	*	*
Ophthalmology, Male	2,187	293	13%	116	40%	16	14%
Ophthalmology, Female	873	59	7%	17	29%	*	*
Paediatrics, Male	3,410	417	12%	173	41%	19	11%
Paediatrics, Female	3,820	307	8%	85	28%	10	12%
Pathology, Male	2,147	165	8%	62	38%	17	27%
Pathology, Female	1,787	63	4%	15	24%	*	*
Psychiatry, Male	6,007	1,568	26%	359	23%	57	16%
Psychiatry, Female	4,387	698	16%	109	16%	19	17%
Public Health, Male	626	60	10%	19	32%	*	*
Public Health, Female	641	42	7%	7	17%	*	*
Radiology, Male	4,626	397	9%	157	40%	26	17%
Radiology, Female	2,660	145	5%	42	29%	6	14%
Surgery, Male	15,850	2,987	19%	1,120	37%	147	13%
Surgery, Female	2,210	205	9%	60	29%	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Male	146	7	5%	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, Female	67	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, Male	70,197	5,096	7%	2,708	53%	774	29%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Female	68,681	2,790	4%	1,114	40%	273	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 69**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by Specialty**  
**by PMQ**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
GP, UK	58,836	10,187	17%	2,690	26%	392	15%
GP, EEA	4,765	872	18%	313	36%	66	21%
GP, IMG	12,377	3,258	26%	1,276	39%	199	16%
Medicine, UK	15,076	2,038	14%	475	23%	45	9%
Medicine, EEA	3,974	296	7%	96	32%	25	26%
Medicine, IMG	5,149	654	13%	232	35%	29	13%
Emergency Medicine, UK	1,798	206	11%	63	31%	16	25%
Emergency Medicine, EEA	211	19	9%	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine, IMG	488	60	12%	26	43%	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, UK	7,882	502	6%	165	33%	30	18%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, EEA	2,190	110	5%	62	56%	18	29%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, IMG	2,916	194	7%	98	51%	21	21%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, UK	2,179	418	19%	169	40%	12	7%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, EEA	1,005	110	11%	50	45%	10	20%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, IMG	2,004	416	21%	212	51%	20	9%
Occupational medicine, UK	474	159	34%	34	21%	6	18%
Occupational medicine, EEA	80	12	15%	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, IMG	84	27	32%	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology, UK	1,427	194	14%	60	31%	8	13%
Ophthalmology, EEA	936	51	5%	21	41%	*	*
Ophthalmology, IMG	697	107	15%	52	49%	7	13%
Paediatrics, UK	3,682	407	11%	119	29%	9	8%
Paediatrics, EEA	1,180	62	5%	31	50%	6	19%
Paediatrics, IMG	2,368	255	11%	108	42%	14	13%
Pathology, UK	2,211	136	6%	34	25%	10	29%
Pathology, EEA	621	33	5%	16	48%	*	*
Pathology, IMG	1,102	59	5%	27	46%	*	*
Psychiatry, UK	5,562	1,303	23%	235	18%	29	12%
Psychiatry, EEA	1,398	243	17%	73	30%	20	27%
Psychiatry, IMG	3,434	720	21%	160	22%	27	17%
Public Health, UK	958	84	9%	17	20%	*	*
Public Health, EEA	112	5	4%	*	*	*	*
Public Health, IMG	197	13	7%	*	*	*	*
Radiology, UK	4,483	363	8%	109	30%	10	9%
Radiology, EEA	1,190	63	5%	33	52%	12	36%
Radiology, IMG	1,613	116	7%	57	49%	10	18%
Surgery, UK	9,767	1,974	20%	646	33%	65	10%
Surgery, EEA	4,759	449	9%	211	47%	49	23%
Surgery, IMG	3,534	769	22%	323	42%	36	11%
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, UK	120	9	8%	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, EEA	67	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other specialty or multiple specialty groups, IMG	26	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, UK	77,880	3,980	5%	1,611	40%	445	28%
Not recorded on the specialist register, EEA	15,332	714	5%	410	57%	114	28%
Not recorded on the specialist register, IMG	45,666	3,192	7%	1,801	56%	488	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 70**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FTP processes**  
**by Speciality**  
**by ethnicity**  
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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
GP, BME	18,058	4,155	23%	1,444	35%	225	16%
GP, White	43,103	7,195	17%	1,813	25%	252	14%
GP, Not recorded	14,817	2,967	20%	1,022	34%	180	18%
Medicine, BME	6,724	875	13%	287	33%	35	12%
Medicine, White	14,292	1,816	13%	434	24%	50	12%
Medicine, Not recorded	3,183	297	9%	82	28%	14	17%
Emergency Medicine, BME	612	77	13%	34	44%	7	21%
Emergency Medicine, White	1,609	184	11%	56	30%	11	20%
Emergency Medicine, Not recorded	276	24	9%	*	*	*	*
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, BME	3,049	207	7%	101	49%	22	22%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, White	8,307	525	6%	195	37%	38	19%
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Not recorded	1,632	74	5%	29	39%	*	*
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, BME	1,996	431	22%	214	50%	23	11%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, White	2,607	442	17%	177	40%	15	8%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Not recorded	585	71	12%	40	56%	*	*
Occupational medicine, BME	83	27	33%	*	*	*	*
Occupational medicine, White	418	130	31%	27	21%	*	*
Occupational medicine, Not recorded	137	41	30%	10	24%	*	*
Ophthalmology, BME	875	134	15%	56	42%	10	18%
Ophthalmology, White	1,732	178	10%	58	33%	6	10%
Ophthalmology, Not recorded	453	40	9%	19	48%	*	*
Paediatrics, BME	2,465	264	11%	107	41%	13	12%
Paediatrics, White	3,984	406	10%	124	31%	15	12%
Paediatrics, Not recorded	781	54	7%	27	50%	*	*
Pathology, BME	1,042	52	5%	21	40%	*	*
Pathology, White	2,341	156	7%	46	29%	14	30%
Pathology, Not recorded	551	20	4%	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry, BME	3,320	724	22%	160	22%	24	15%
Psychiatry, White	5,754	1,318	23%	253	19%	45	18%
Psychiatry, Not recorded	1,320	224	17%	55	25%	7	13%
Public Health, BME	265	22	8%	*	*	*	*
Public Health, White	811	69	9%	13	19%	*	*
Public Health, Not recorded	191	11	6%	*	*	*	*
Radiology, BME	2,058	155	8%	66	43%	10	15%
Radiology, White	4,231	329	8%	109	33%	18	17%
Radiology, Not recorded	997	58	6%	24	41%	*	*
Surgery, BME	4,470	974	22%	391	40%	44	11%
Surgery, White	11,072	1,895	17%	648	34%	85	13%
Surgery, Not recorded	2,518	323	13%	141	44%	21	15%
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, BME	32	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, White	145	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other speciality or multiple speciality groups, Not recorded	36	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not recorded on the specialist register, BME	56,430	3,901	7%	2,046	52%	563	28%
Not recorded on the specialist register, White	65,875	3,143	5%	1,302	41%	336	26%
Not recorded on the specialist register, Not recorded	16,573	842	5%	474	56%	148	31%
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**Table 71**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by age**  
**by gender**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
20-29, Male	18,105	971	5%	459	47%	152	33%
20-29, Female	23,559	888	4%	305	34%	69	23%
30-49, Male	88,514	11,269	13%	4,269	38%	902	21%
30-49, Female	86,113	6,479	8%	1,733	27%	308	18%
50 or more, Male	64,751	11,827	18%	4,404	37%	726	16%
50 or more, Female	30,768	3,406	11%	977	29%	120	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 72**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by age**  
**by PMQ**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
20-29, UK	34,927	1,659	5%	653	39%	184	28%
20-29, EEA	3,276	93	3%	60	65%	22	37%
20-29, IMG	3,461	107	3%	51	48%	15	29%
30-49, UK	99,669	11,081	11%	3,096	28%	553	18%
30-49, EEA	24,380	1,596	7%	700	44%	178	25%
30-49, IMG	50,578	5,071	10%	2,206	44%	479	22%
50 or more, UK	57,739	9,220	16%	2,681	29%	346	13%
50 or more, EEA	10,164	1,350	13%	571	42%	130	23%
50 or more, IMG	27,616	4,663	17%	2,129	46%	370	17%
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**Table 73**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by age**  
**by ethnicity**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
20-29, BME	15,027	808	5%	357	44%	111	31%
20-29, White	25,118	1,034	4%	399	39%	107	27%
20-29, Not recorded	1,519	17	1%	*	*	*	*
30-49, BME	63,248	6,844	11%	2,677	39%	550	21%
30-49, White	87,224	8,321	10%	2,378	29%	446	19%
30-49, Not recorded	24,155	2,583	11%	947	37%	214	23%
50 or more, BME	23,204	4,349	19%	1,911	44%	323	17%
50 or more, White	53,939	8,435	16%	2,480	29%	343	14%
50 or more, Not recorded	18,376	2,449	13%	990	40%	180	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 74**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by gender**  
**by PMQ**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Male, UK	97,025	14,595	15%	4,666	32%	821	18%
Male, EEA	21,472	2,091	10%	982	47%	256	26%
Male, IMG	52,873	7,381	14%	3,484	47%	703	20%
Female, UK	95,310	7,365	8%	1,764	24%	262	15%
Female, EEA	16,348	948	6%	349	37%	74	21%
Female, IMG	28,782	2,460	9%	902	37%	161	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 75**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by gender**  
**by ethnicity**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Male, BME	60,287	8,771	15%	3,882	44%	790	20%
Male, White	83,785	11,681	14%	3,744	32%	659	18%
Male, Not recorded	27,298	3,615	13%	1,506	42%	331	22%
Female, BME	41,192	3,230	8%	1,063	33%	194	18%
Female, White	82,496	6,109	7%	1,513	25%	237	16%
Female, Not recorded	16,752	1,434	9%	439	31%	66	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 76**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our Ftp processes**  
**by PMQ**  
**by ethnicity**

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	Doctors complained about			Doctors with complaint investigated		sanctioned or warned	
	Number of doctors	Number	% complained about	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
UK, BME	38,998	4,182	11%	1,445	35%	286	20%
UK, White	129,047	14,669	11%	3,978	27%	624	16%
UK, Not recorded	24,290	3,109	13%	1,007	32%	173	17%
EEA, BME	3,682	426	12%	220	52%	66	30%
EEA, White	28,585	2,128	7%	875	41%	199	23%
EEA, Not recorded	5,553	485	9%	236	49%	65	28%
IMG, BME	58,799	7,393	13%	3,280	44%	632	19%
IMG, White	8,649	993	11%	404	41%	73	18%
IMG, Not recorded	14,207	1,455	10%	702	48%	159	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,810</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 77**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by source**  
**by register type**  
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	Doctors complained about	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Public, Specialist	8,012	1,667	21%	63	4%
Public, GP	10,960	2,220	20%	114	5%
Public, GP and specialist	173	30	17%	*	*
Public, SAS and LE doctors	1,798	500	28%	49	10%
Public, Neither and in training	1,239	296	24%	8	3%
Employer, Specialist	861	758	88%	209	28%
Employer, GP	704	630	89%	200	32%
Employer, GP and specialist	19	*	*	*	*
Employer, SAS and LE doctors	708	649	92%	228	35%
Employer, Neither and in training	224	188	84%	63	34%
Other doctor, Specialist	1,560	419	27%	42	10%
Other doctor, GP	840	347	41%	65	19%
Other doctor, GP and specialist	27	*	*	*	*
Other doctor, SAS and LE doctors	393	217	55%	60	28%
Other doctor, Neither and in training	207	87	42%	25	29%
Doctor self referral, Specialist	598	347	58%	130	37%
Doctor self referral, GP	596	340	57%	113	33%
Doctor self referral, GP and specialist	22	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, SAS and LE doctors	621	322	52%	150	47%
Doctor self referral, Neither and in training	882	399	45%	167	42%
Police, Specialist	143	104	73%	24	23%
Police, GP	205	148	72%	49	33%
Police, GP and specialist	4	*	*	*	*
Police, SAS and LE doctors	167	135	81%	44	33%
Police, Neither and in training	62	42	68%	16	38%
GMC Media Scanning, Specialist	179	47	26%	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, GP	102	39	38%	7	18%
GMC Media Scanning, GP and specialist	4	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, SAS and LE doctors	85	36	42%	8	22%
GMC Media Scanning, Neither and in training	81	22	27%	*	*
GMC Other, Specialist	796	495	62%	64	13%
GMC Other, GP	653	424	65%	85	20%
GMC Other, GP and specialist	23	*	*	*	*
GMC Other, SAS and LE doctors	760	511	67%	123	24%
GMC Other, Neither and in training	418	267	64%	68	25%
Other, Specialist	210	116	55%	14	12%
Other, GP	257	131	51%	24	18%
Other, GP and specialist	6	*	*	*	*
Other, SAS and LE doctors	159	103	65%	28	27%
Other, Neither and in training	82	48	59%	8	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 78**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by source**  
**by speciality**  
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	Doctors complained about	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Public, GP	10,960	2,220	20%	114	5%
Public, Medicine	2,077	379	18%	10	3%
Public, Emergency Medicine	153	32	21%	*	*
Public, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	366	92	25%	*	*
Public, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	534	180	34%	13	7%
Public, Occupational medicine	158	19	12%	*	*
Public, Ophthalmology	224	64	29%	*	*
Public, Paediatrics	448	102	23%	*	*
Public, Pathology	102	20	20%	*	*
Public, Psychiatry	1,692	183	11%	10	5%
Public, Public Health	45	*	*	*	*
Public, Radiology	286	69	24%	*	*
Public, Surgery	2,092	552	26%	20	4%
Public, Other speciality or multiple speciality groups	8	*	*	*	*
Public, Not recorded on the specialist register	3,037	796	26%	57	7%
Employer, GP	704	630	89%	200	32%
Employer, Medicine	155	133	86%	43	32%
Employer, Emergency Medicine	34	28	82%	*	*
Employer, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	79	71	90%	18	25%
Employer, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	89	85	96%	16	19%
Employer, Occupational medicine	*	*	*	*	*
Employer, Ophthalmology	26	*	*	*	*
Employer, Paediatrics	61	55	90%	15	27%
Employer, Pathology	26	*	*	*	*
Employer, Psychiatry	105	90	86%	25	28%
Employer, Public Health	8	*	*	*	*
Employer, Radiology	63	53	84%	17	32%
Employer, Surgery	232	208	90%	56	27%
Employer, Not recorded on the specialist register	932	837	90%	291	35%
Other doctor, GP	840	347	41%	65	19%
Other doctor, Medicine	378	79	21%	9	11%
Other doctor, Emergency Medicine	45	9	20%	*	*
Other doctor, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	141	34	24%	6	18%
Other doctor, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	112	42	38%	*	*
Other doctor, Occupational medicine	14	*	*	*	*
Other doctor, Ophthalmology	38	14	37%	*	*
Other doctor, Paediatrics	75	26	35%	*	*
Other doctor, Pathology	40	8	20%	*	*
Other doctor, Psychiatry	242	64	26%	7	11%
Other doctor, Public Health	24	*	*	*	*
Other doctor, Radiology	106	16	15%	*	*
Other doctor, Surgery	372	129	35%	12	9%
Other doctor, Not recorded on the specialist register	600	304	51%	85	28%
Doctor self referral, GP	596	340	57%	113	33%
Doctor self referral, Medicine	131	73	56%	22	30%
Doctor self referral, Emergency Medicine	16	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	95	56	59%	28	50%
Doctor self referral, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	43	22	51%	*	*
Doctor self referral, Occupational medicine	8	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Ophthalmology	25	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Paediatrics	37	23	62%	*	*
Doctor self referral, Pathology	17	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Psychiatry	80	51	64%	20	39%
Doctor self referral, Public Health	7	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Radiology	26	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Surgery	134	76	57%	32	42%
Doctor self referral, Other speciality or multiple speciality groups	*	*	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Not recorded on the specialist register	1,503	721	48%	317	44%
Police, GP	205	148	72%	49	33%
Police, Medicine	30	25	83%	*	*
Police, Emergency Medicine	5	*	*	*	*
Police, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	17	*	*	*	*
Police, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	16	*	*	*	*
Police, Occupational medicine	*	*	*	*	*
Police, Ophthalmology	3	*	*	*	*
Police, Paediatrics	15	*	*	*	*
Police, Pathology	3	*	*	*	*
Police, Psychiatry	13	*	*	*	*
Police, Public Health	4	*	*	*	*
Police, Radiology	7	*	*	*	*
Police, Surgery	33	27	82%	*	*
Police, Not recorded on the specialist register	229	177	77%	60	34%
GMC Media Scanning, GP	102	39	38%	7	18%
GMC Media Scanning, Medicine	24	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Emergency Medicine	7	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	17	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	22	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Occupational medicine	*	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Ophthalmology	3	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Paediatrics	21	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Pathology	5	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Psychiatry	28	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Public Health	*	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Radiology	6	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Surgery	47	11	23%	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Not recorded on the specialist register	166	58	35%	10	17%
GMC Other, GP	653	424	65%	85	20%
GMC Other, Medicine	135	84	62%	8	10%
GMC Other, Emergency Medicine	20	*	*	*	*
GMC Other, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	70	45	64%	7	16%
GMC Other, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	111	72	65%	*	*
GMC Other, Occupational medicine	11	*	*	*	*
GMC Other, Ophthalmology	29	*	*	*	*

GMC Other, Paediatrics	57	33	58%	*	*
GMC Other, Pathology	31	16	52%	*	*
GMC Other, Psychiatry	80	44	55%	10	23%
GMC Other, Public Health	10	*	*	*	*
GMC Other, Radiology	42	30	71%	*	*
GMC Other, Surgery	223	146	65%	22	15%
GMC Other, Not recorded on the specialist register	1,178	778	66%	191	25%
Other, GP	257	131	51%	24	18%
Other, Medicine	58	25	43%	*	*
Other, Emergency Medicine	5	*	*	*	*
Other, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	21	*	*	*	*
Other, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	17	*	*	*	*
Other, Occupational medicine	3	*	*	*	*
Other, Ophthalmology	4	*	*	*	*
Other, Paediatrics	10	*	*	*	*
Other, Pathology	4	*	*	*	*
Other, Psychiatry	26	*	*	*	*
Other, Public Health	*	*	*	*	*
Other, Radiology	6	*	*	*	*
Other, Surgery	59	31	53%	*	*
Other, Other speciality or multiple speciality groups	*	*	*	*	*
Other, Not recorded on the specialist register	241	151	63%	36	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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	Doctors complained about	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Public, 20-29	671	157	23%	*	*
Public, 30-49	11,411	2,278	20%	95	4%
Public, 50 or more	10,100	2,278	23%	138	6%
Employer, 20-29	137	116	85%	42	36%
Employer, 30-49	1,195	1,058	89%	354	33%
Employer, 50 or more	1,184	1,069	90%	311	29%
Other doctor, 20-29	115	59	51%	12	20%
Other doctor, 30-49	1,422	519	36%	103	20%
Other doctor, 50 or more	1,490	501	34%	80	16%
Doctor self referral, 20-29	606	250	41%	108	43%
Doctor self referral, 30-49	1,467	797	54%	342	43%
Doctor self referral, 50 or more	646	374	58%	115	31%
Police, 20-29	29	*	*	*	*
Police, 30-49	304	232	76%	76	33%
Police, 50 or more	248	179	72%	46	26%
GMC Media Scanning, 20-29	27	*	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, 30-49	243	74	30%	10	14%
GMC Media Scanning, 50 or more	181	64	35%	9	14%
GMC Other, 20-29	232	133	57%	39	29%
GMC Other, 30-49	1,350	851	63%	187	22%
GMC Other, 50 or more	1,068	732	69%	119	16%
Other, 20-29	42	22	52%	*	*
Other, 30-49	356	193	54%	43	22%
Other, 50 or more	316	184	58%	28	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 80**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by source**  
**by gender**  
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	Doctors complained about	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Public, Male	14,939	3,461	23%	186	5%
Public, Female	7,243	1,252	17%	51	4%
Employer, Male	1,955	1,754	90%	561	32%
Employer, Female	561	489	87%	146	30%
Other doctor, Male	2,210	843	38%	150	18%
Other doctor, Female	817	236	29%	45	19%
Doctor self referral, Male	1,785	1,045	59%	442	42%
Doctor self referral, Female	934	376	40%	123	33%
Police, Male	477	368	77%	112	30%
Police, Female	104	64	62%	21	33%
GMC Media Scanning, Male	318	102	32%	17	17%
GMC Media Scanning, Female	133	42	32%	*	*
GMC Other, Male	1,859	1,247	67%	252	20%
GMC Other, Female	791	469	59%	93	20%
Other, Male	524	312	60%	60	19%
Other, Female	190	87	46%	15	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 81**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FTP processes**  
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	Doctors complained about	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Public, UK	14,806	2,807	19%	99	4%
Public, EEA	1,689	396	23%	39	10%
Public, IMG	5,687	1,510	27%	99	7%
Employer, UK	1,007	852	85%	264	31%
Employer, EEA	385	360	94%	139	39%
Employer, IMG	1,124	1,031	92%	304	29%
Other doctor, UK	1,959	604	31%	99	16%
Other doctor, EEA	281	124	44%	26	21%
Other doctor, IMG	787	351	45%	70	20%
Doctor self referral, UK	1,893	910	48%	363	40%
Doctor self referral, EEA	185	115	62%	51	44%
Doctor self referral, IMG	641	396	62%	151	38%
Police, UK	275	194	71%	65	34%
Police, EEA	61	41	67%	13	32%
Police, IMG	245	197	80%	55	28%
GMC Media Scanning, UK	261	76	29%	9	12%
GMC Media Scanning, EEA	38	15	39%	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, IMG	152	53	35%	10	19%
GMC Other, UK	1,369	793	58%	152	19%
GMC Other, EEA	329	233	71%	49	21%
GMC Other, IMG	952	690	72%	144	21%
Other, UK	390	194	50%	32	16%
Other, EEA	71	47	66%	12	26%
Other, IMG	253	158	62%	31	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 82**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FTP processes**  
**by source**  
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	Doctors complained about	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% complaints investigated	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Public, BME	6,985	1,698	24%	105	6%
Public, White	11,925	2,224	19%	80	4%
Public, Not recorded	3,272	791	24%	52	7%
Employer, BME	1,164	1,058	91%	299	28%
Employer, White	953	817	86%	270	33%
Employer, Not recorded	399	368	92%	138	38%
Other doctor, BME	958	391	41%	81	21%
Other doctor, White	1,641	510	31%	86	17%
Other doctor, Not recorded	428	178	42%	28	16%
Doctor self referral, BME	1,057	603	57%	241	40%
Doctor self referral, White	1,391	663	48%	261	39%
Doctor self referral, Not recorded	271	155	57%	63	41%
Police, BME	267	206	77%	59	29%
Police, White	223	153	69%	49	32%
Police, Not recorded	91	73	80%	25	34%
GMC Media Scanning, BME	173	56	32%	11	20%
GMC Media Scanning, White	222	64	29%	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Not recorded	56	24	43%	*	*
GMC Other, BME	1,102	759	69%	158	21%
GMC Other, White	1,137	677	60%	121	18%
GMC Other, Not recorded	411	280	68%	66	24%
Other, BME	295	174	59%	30	17%
Other, White	298	149	50%	26	17%
Other, Not recorded	121	76	63%	19	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,840</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 83**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by source**  
**by allegation type**

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	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned
	Number	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Public, Doctor's health	100	24	24%
Public, Probity or criminality, but not health	115	13	11%
Public, Honesty or fairness (only)	288	24	8%
Public, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	195	17	9%
Public, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	154	7	5%
Public, Clinical competence (only)	1,387	34	2%
Public, Clinical competence and communication or respect	798	13	2%
Public, Communication or respect (only)	203	12	6%
Public, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	1,030	60	6%
Public, Other combinations of allegations	435	33	8%
Public, No allegation type recorded	8	*	*
Employer, Doctor's health	327	173	53%
Employer, Probity or criminality, but not health	178	56	31%
Employer, Honesty or fairness (only)	289	87	30%
Employer, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	238	78	33%
Employer, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	59	16	27%
Employer, Clinical competence (only)	162	14	9%
Employer, Clinical competence and communication or respect	51	5	10%
Employer, Communication or respect (only)	72	16	22%
Employer, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	625	163	26%
Employer, Other combinations of allegations	239	99	41%
Employer, No allegation type recorded	3	*	*
Other doctor, Doctor's health	145	65	45%
Other doctor, Probity or criminality, but not health	52	19	37%
Other doctor, Honesty or fairness (only)	157	33	21%
Other doctor, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	121	20	17%
Other doctor, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	45	5	11%
Other doctor, Clinical competence (only)	108	*	*
Other doctor, Clinical competence and communication or respect	48	*	*
Other doctor, Communication or respect (only)	27	*	*
Other doctor, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	277	24	9%
Other doctor, Other combinations of allegations	97	18	19%
Other doctor, No allegation type recorded	*	*	*
Doctor self referral, Doctor's health	312	238	76%
Doctor self referral, Probity or criminality, but not health	698	283	41%
Doctor self referral, Honesty or fairness (only)	91	17	19%
Doctor self referral, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	31	5	16%
Doctor self referral, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	10	*	*
Doctor self referral, Clinical competence (only)	114	*	*
Doctor self referral, Clinical competence and communication or respect	24	*	*
Doctor self referral, Communication or respect (only)	10	*	*
Doctor self referral, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	112	7	6%
Doctor self referral, Other combinations of allegations	16	*	*
Doctor self referral, No allegation type recorded	3	*	*
Police, Doctor's health	55	38	69%
Police, Probity or criminality, but not health	255	82	32%
Police, Honesty or fairness (only)	32	*	*
Police, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	10	*	*
Police, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	4	*	*
Police, Clinical competence (only)	27	*	*
Police, Clinical competence and communication or respect	4	*	*
Police, Communication or respect (only)	11	*	*
Police, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	26	*	*
Police, Other combinations of allegations	5	*	*
Police, No allegation type recorded	3	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Doctor's health	3	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Probity or criminality, but not health	16	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Honesty or fairness (only)	8	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	7	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	3	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Clinical competence (only)	37	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Clinical competence and communication or respect	12	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Communication or respect (only)	*	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	47	*	*
GMC Media Scanning, Other combinations of allegations	9	*	*
GMC Other, Doctor's health	156	70	45%
GMC Other, Probity or criminality, but not health	161	39	24%
GMC Other, Honesty or fairness (only)	347	76	22%
GMC Other, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	194	36	19%
GMC Other, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	64	11	17%
GMC Other, Clinical competence (only)	194	12	6%
GMC Other, Clinical competence and communication or respect	50	*	*
GMC Other, Communication or respect (only)	27	*	*
GMC Other, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	405	61	15%
GMC Other, Other combinations of allegations	111	29	26%
GMC Other, No allegation type recorded	7	*	*
Other, Doctor's health	35	21	60%

Other, Probity or criminality, but not health	64	17	27%
Other, Honesty or fairness (only)	78	17	22%
Other, Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence	21	*	*
Other, Honesty or fairness and clinical competence	13	*	*
Other, Clinical competence (only)	52	5	10%
Other, Clinical competence and communication or respect	20	*	*
Other, Communication or respect (only)	10	*	*
Other, Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity	77	5	6%
Other, Other combinations of allegations	27	*	*
Other, No allegation type recorded	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 84**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by allegation**  
**by register type**

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	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Doctor's health, Specialist	254	127	50%	
Doctor's health, GP	338	168	50%	
Doctor's health, GP and specialist	13	*	*	
Doctor's health, SAS and LE doctors	299	172	58%	
Doctor's health, Neither and in training	229	157	69%	
Probity or criminality, but not health, Specialist	373	126	34%	
Probity or criminality, but not health, GP	331	119	36%	
Probity or criminality, but not health, GP and specialist	11	*	*	
Probity or criminality, but not health, SAS and LE doctors	434	165	38%	
Probity or criminality, but not health, Neither and in training	390	104	27%	
Honesty or fairness (only), Specialist	407	55	14%	
Honesty or fairness (only), GP	314	61	19%	
Honesty or fairness (only), GP and specialist	10	*	*	
Honesty or fairness (only), SAS and LE doctors	389	101	26%	
Honesty or fairness (only), Neither and in training	170	40	24%	
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Specialist	319	36	11%	
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, GP	207	40	19%	
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, GP and specialist	13	*	*	
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, SAS and LE doctors	184	53	29%	
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Neither and in training	94	21	22%	
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Specialist	136	10	7%	
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, GP	113	23	20%	
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, GP and specialist	4	*	*	
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, SAS and LE doctors	67	11	16%	
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Neither and in training	32	5	16%	
Clinical competence (only), Specialist	602	20	3%	
Clinical competence (only), GP	1,096	34	3%	
Clinical competence (only), GP and specialist	11	*	*	
Clinical competence (only), SAS and LE doctors	225	15	7%	
Clinical competence (only), Neither and in training	147	*	*	
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Specialist	407	11	3%	
Clinical competence and communication or respect, GP	464	11	2%	
Clinical competence and communication or respect, GP and specialist	4	*	*	
Clinical competence and communication or respect, SAS and LE doctors	86	6	7%	
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Neither and in training	46	*	*	
Communication or respect (only), Specialist	116	8	7%	
Communication or respect (only), GP	167	25	15%	
Communication or respect (only), GP and specialist	*	*	*	
Communication or respect (only), SAS and LE doctors	58	9	16%	
Communication or respect (only), Neither and in training	20	*	*	
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Specialist	948	93	10%	
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, GP	925	117	13%	
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, GP and specialist	20	*	*	
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, SAS and LE doctors	534	98	18%	
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Neither and in training	172	13	8%	
Other combinations of allegations, Specialist	381	62	16%	
Other combinations of allegations, GP	311	57	18%	
Other combinations of allegations, GP and specialist	6	*	*	
Other combinations of allegations, SAS and LE doctors	195	59	30%	
Other combinations of allegations, Neither and in training	46	9	20%	
No allegation type recorded, Specialist	10	*	*	
No allegation type recorded, GP	13	*	*	
No allegation type recorded, SAS and LE doctors	*	*	*	
No allegation type recorded, Neither and in training	3	*	*	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>	

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**Table 85**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by allegation**  
**by speciality**  
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	Doctors with complaint investigated		Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number		Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Doctor's health, GP	338		168	50%
Doctor's health, Medicine	51		21	41%
Doctor's health, Emergency Medicine	11		*	*
Doctor's health, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	51		29	57%
Doctor's health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	14		*	*
Doctor's health, Occupational medicine	6		*	*
Doctor's health, Ophthalmology	4		*	*
Doctor's health, Paediatrics	13		*	*
Doctor's health, Pathology	5		*	*
Doctor's health, Psychiatry	62		34	55%
Doctor's health, Public Health	4		*	*
Doctor's health, Radiology	14		*	*
Doctor's health, Surgery	32		13	41%
Doctor's health, Not recorded on the specialist register	528		329	62%
Probity or criminality, but not health, GP	331		119	36%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Medicine	73		20	27%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Emergency Medicine	17		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	50		20	40%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	21		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Occupational medicine	5		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Ophthalmology	11		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Paediatrics	22		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Pathology	10		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Psychiatry	39		17	44%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Public Health	5		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Radiology	27		*	*
Probity or criminality, but not health, Surgery	104		39	38%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Not recorded on the specialist register	824		269	33%
Honesty or fairness (only), GP	314		61	19%
Honesty or fairness (only), Medicine	90		12	13%
Honesty or fairness (only), Emergency Medicine	9		*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	30		5	17%
Honesty or fairness (only), Obstetrics and Gynaecology	40		6	15%
Honesty or fairness (only), Occupational medicine	6		*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Ophthalmology	15		*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Paediatrics	23		*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Pathology	15		*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Psychiatry	67		7	10%
Honesty or fairness (only), Public Health	*		*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Radiology	24		*	*
Honesty or fairness (only), Surgery	96		13	14%
Honesty or fairness (only), Not recorded on the specialist register	559		141	25%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, GP	207		40	19%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Medicine	53		9	17%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Emergency Medicine	9		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	16		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	61		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Occupational medicine	4		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Ophthalmology	12		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Paediatrics	19		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Pathology	6		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Psychiatry	38		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Public Health	8		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Radiology	9		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Surgery	95		11	12%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Other speciality or multiple speciality groups	*		*	*
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Not recorded on the specialist register	278		74	27%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, GP	113		23	20%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Medicine	25		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Emergency Medicine	*		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	13		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	12		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Occupational medicine	5		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Ophthalmology	*		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Paediatrics	9		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Pathology	*		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Psychiatry	14		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Radiology	6		*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Surgery	51		5	10%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Not recorded on the specialist register	99		16	16%
Clinical competence (only), GP	1,096		34	3%
Clinical competence (only), Medicine	143		7	5%
Clinical competence (only), Emergency Medicine	13		*	*
Clinical competence (only), Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	47		*	*
Clinical competence (only), Obstetrics and Gynaecology	66		*	*
Clinical competence (only), Occupational medicine	3		*	*
Clinical competence (only), Ophthalmology	16		*	*

Clinical competence (only), Paediatrics	39	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Pathology	9	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Psychiatry	38	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Public Health	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Radiology	43	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Surgery	193	5	3%
Clinical competence (only), Other specialty or multiple specialty groups	*	*	*
Clinical competence (only), Not recorded on the specialist register	372	18	5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, GP	464	11	2%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Medicine	100	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Emergency Medicine	6	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	18	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	46	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Occupational medicine	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Ophthalmology	15	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Paediatrics	34	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Pathology	*	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Psychiatry	24	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Radiology	16	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Surgery	149	5	3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Not recorded on the specialist register	132	6	5%
Communication or respect (only), GP	167	25	15%
Communication or respect (only), Medicine	32	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Emergency Medicine	7	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	11	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Obstetrics and Gynaecology	11	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Occupational medicine	3	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Ophthalmology	3	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Paediatrics	4	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Psychiatry	13	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Radiology	*	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Surgery	31	*	*
Communication or respect (only), Not recorded on the specialist register	78	12	15%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, GP	925	117	13%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Medicine	161	15	9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Emergency Medicine	21	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	71	8	11%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	116	13	11%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Occupational medicine	6	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Ophthalmology	31	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Paediatrics	77	6	8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Pathology	23	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Psychiatry	128	11	9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Public Health	5	*	*
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Radiology	48	5	10%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Surgery	281	30	11%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Not recorded on the specialist register	706	111	16%
Other combinations of allegations, GP	311	57	18%
Other combinations of allegations, Medicine	73	11	15%
Other combinations of allegations, Emergency Medicine	5	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine	18	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	42	6	14%
Other combinations of allegations, Occupational medicine	5	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Ophthalmology	24	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Paediatrics	18	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Pathology	5	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Psychiatry	43	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Radiology	9	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, Surgery	145	27	19%
Other combinations of allegations, Not recorded on the specialist register	241	68	28%
No allegation type recorded, GP	13	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Medicine	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Psychiatry	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Radiology	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Surgery	3	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Not recorded on the specialist register	5	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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Doctors in two specialty groups, Medicine and one other, have been counted in the other specialty group.

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**Table 86**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by allegation**  
**by age**

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	Doctors with	Doctors sanctioned or	
	complaint investigated	warned	%
	Number	Number	investigated sanctioned or warned
Doctor's health, 20-29	145	109	75%
Doctor's health, 30-49	606	375	62%
Doctor's health, 50 or more	382	147	38%
Probity or criminality, but not health, 20-29	232	63	27%
Probity or criminality, but not health, 30-49	906	313	35%
Probity or criminality, but not health, 50 or more	401	140	35%
Honesty or fairness (only), 20-29	76	15	20%
Honesty or fairness (only), 30-49	690	160	23%
Honesty or fairness (only), 50 or more	524	84	16%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, 20-29	50	11	22%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, 30-49	391	71	18%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, 50 or more	376	74	20%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, 20-29	12	*	*
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, 30-49	168	18	11%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, 50 or more	172	28	16%
Clinical competence (only), 20-29	86	*	*
Clinical competence (only), 30-49	1,030	26	3%
Clinical competence (only), 50 or more	965	43	4%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, 20-29	23	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, 30-49	468	11	2%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, 50 or more	516	17	3%
Communication or respect (only), 20-29	13	*	*
Communication or respect (only), 30-49	165	26	16%
Communication or respect (only), 50 or more	184	17	9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, 20-29	100	9	9%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, 30-49	1,161	122	11%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, 50 or more	1,338	195	15%
Other combinations of allegations, 20-29	26	*	*
Other combinations of allegations, 30-49	403	84	21%
Other combinations of allegations, 50 or more	510	100	20%
No allegation type recorded, 20-29	*	*	*
No allegation type recorded, 30-49	14	*	*
No allegation type recorded, 50 or more	13	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 87**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by allegation**  
**by gender**

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	Doctors with complaint investigated	Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Doctor's health, Male	787	432	55%
Doctor's health, Female	346	199	58%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Male	1,282	443	35%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Female	257	73	28%
Honesty or fairness (only), Male	954	199	21%
Honesty or fairness (only), Female	336	60	18%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Male	609	130	21%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Female	208	26	13%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Male	274	34	12%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Female	78	15	19%
Clinical competence (only), Male	1,461	53	4%
Clinical competence (only), Female	620	19	3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Male	732	22	3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Female	275	6	2%
Communication or respect (only), Male	298	36	12%
Communication or respect (only), Female	64	9	14%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Male	1,951	259	13%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Female	648	67	10%
Other combinations of allegations, Male	760	167	22%
Other combinations of allegations, Female	179	22	12%
No allegation type recorded, Male	24	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Female	4	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>19%</b>

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**Table 88**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by allegation**  
**by PMQ**

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	Doctors with complaint investigated	Doctors sanctioned or warned	
	Number	Number	% investigated sanctioned or warned
Doctor's health, UK	717	431	60%
Doctor's health, EEA	128	74	58%
Doctor's health, IMG	288	126	44%
Probity or criminality, but not health, UK	796	261	33%
Probity or criminality, but not health, EEA	122	49	40%
Probity or criminality, but not health, IMG	621	206	33%
Honesty or fairness (only), UK	616	99	16%
Honesty or fairness (only), EEA	158	31	20%
Honesty or fairness (only), IMG	516	129	25%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, UK	423	59	14%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, EEA	104	33	32%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, IMG	290	64	22%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, UK	190	23	12%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, EEA	35	8	23%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, IMG	127	18	14%
Clinical competence (only), UK	1,277	31	2%
Clinical competence (only), EEA	166	8	5%
Clinical competence (only), IMG	638	33	5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, UK	618	10	2%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, EEA	82	*	*
Clinical competence and communication or respect, IMG	307	14	5%
Communication or respect (only), UK	186	16	9%
Communication or respect (only), EEA	46	8	17%
Communication or respect (only), IMG	130	21	16%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, UK	1,166	96	8%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, EEA	362	73	20%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, IMG	1,071	157	15%
Other combinations of allegations, UK	429	56	13%
Other combinations of allegations, EEA	121	40	33%
Other combinations of allegations, IMG	389	93	24%
No allegation type recorded, UK	12	*	*
No allegation type recorded, EEA	7	*	*
No allegation type recorded, IMG	9	*	*
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**Table 89**  
**Number/Proportion at different stages of our FtP processes**  
**by allegation**  
**by ethnicity**  
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	Doctors with	Doctors sanctioned or	
	complaint investigated	warned	%
	Number	Number	investigated sanctioned or warned
Doctor's health, BME	380	205	54%
Doctor's health, White	575	341	59%
Doctor's health, Not recorded	178	85	48%
Probity or criminality, but not health, BME	773	246	32%
Probity or criminality, but not health, White	581	194	33%
Probity or criminality, but not health, Not recorded	185	76	41%
Honesty or fairness (only), BME	586	135	23%
Honesty or fairness (only), White	494	75	15%
Honesty or fairness (only), Not recorded	210	49	23%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, BME	322	73	23%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, White	359	52	14%
Honesty or fairness, but not health, criminality or competence, Not recorded	136	31	23%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, BME	138	22	16%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, White	156	19	12%
Honesty or fairness and clinical competence, Not recorded	58	8	14%
Clinical competence (only), BME	770	35	5%
Clinical competence (only), White	977	21	2%
Clinical competence (only), Not recorded	334	16	5%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, BME	350	11	3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, White	494	13	3%
Clinical competence and communication or respect, Not recorded	163	*	*
Communication or respect (only), BME	132	19	14%
Communication or respect (only), White	176	19	11%
Communication or respect (only), Not recorded	54	7	13%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, BME	1,095	151	14%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, White	1,060	108	10%
Professional performance but not health or honesty or probity, Not recorded	444	67	15%
Other combinations of allegations, BME	390	84	22%
Other combinations of allegations, White	375	54	14%
Other combinations of allegations, Not recorded	174	51	29%
No allegation type recorded, BME	9	*	*
No allegation type recorded, White	10	*	*
No allegation type recorded, Not recorded	9	*	*
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