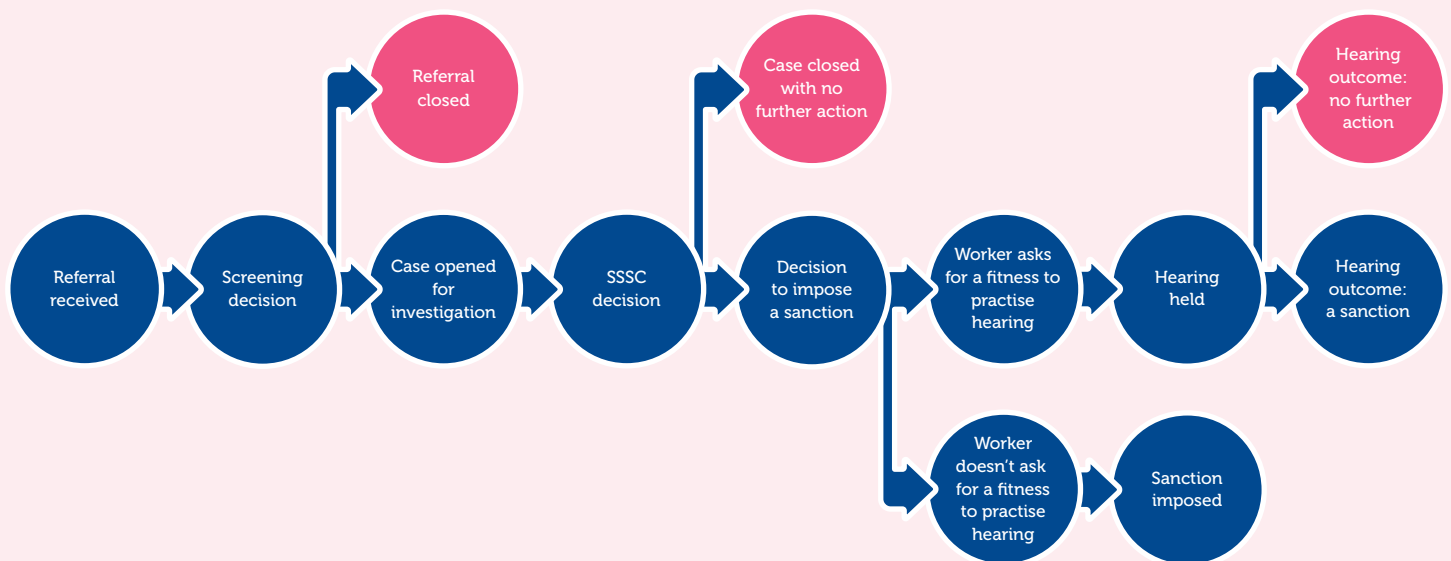


Fitness to practise process

This is a simplified map of our current process.
Not all processes are included.



We will consider whether an interim order is needed at any stage in the process. Interim orders can be temporary suspension, temporary conditions or both.

The process for applicants is slightly different, we can decide to:

- take no further action and grant the application
- grant the application subject to condition(s) with the applicant's consent
- refuse the application and refer it to a Fitness to Practise Panel hearing to consider registration.

We have a dedicated wellbeing line for people undergoing fitness to practise investigations. It offers you free and confidential emotional support and practical advice from an independent source. **Find out more about the wellbeing line** or call freephone: 0808 169 4430.