

## How we manage cases before a hearing

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After the case examiners have made the decision to send the case to the Fitness to Practise Committee, [our legal team will review it](#).

They may decide that there needs to be [further investigation](#) before it is passed to the committee.

Once the investigation is complete, we'll [prepare for a hearing or meeting](#).

Where the nurse, midwife or nursing associate is represented, we'll consider whether to arrange a [telephone conference](#) with the representative to discuss the proposed hearing bundle and resolve any legal difficulties.

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