

## Resolving cases by agreement

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We would much rather avoid unnecessary hearings for the sake of all involved. So when we can, we use [consensual panel determination](#) to resolve cases by agreement or consent.

If a nurse, midwife or nursing associate wants to resolve their case by consent, they must accept the facts of the allegation and they must also accept that their fitness to practise is impaired.

We will then agree an [appropriate level of sanction](#) with the nurse, midwife or nursing associate.

The panel makes the final decision about the outcome of the case.