

# Appeal against a decision of a Fitness to Practise Panel

(Section 158 of the Regulation and Inspection of  
Social Care (Wales) Act 2016)

Use this form to appeal to the First-tier Tribunal (Care Standards)  
against a decision of a Fitness to Practise Panel under section 158 of  
the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

Please complete this form in CAPITAL LETTERS or type and  
either return it by post, email or fax, details at the end of this form.

## For office use only

Case reference number

Date received

## A. Details of person bringing the appeal

### Name

First name(s)

Last name

### Address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

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Phone number

Email (if applicable)

## **B. Details of representative (if any)**

### **Name**

First name(s)

Last name

### **Address**

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

Phone number

Email (if applicable)

## C. Respondent details

Name of organisation (if applicable)

Person to contact in Social Care Wales

First name(s)

Last name

Address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

Phone number

Email address

## D. Date of decision of the Fitness to Practise Panel

Day

Month

Year

## E. Is the appeal in time?

Yes – go to section F

No – Read below

An appeal must be brought before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date of the panel's decision. If you know your appeal is late, or you are not sure if it will be received in time, you must apply for an extension of time.

Explain why your appeal is late in the box below. The tribunal may allow an appeal to be made to it after the end of the 28 days beginning with the date of the panel's decision. It may do so if it is satisfied that there is a good reason for the failure to appeal before the end of that period (and for any delay in applying for permission to appeal out of time).

## F. Details of Appeal

I wish to appeal against the decision of the Fitness to Practise Panel which (tick as appropriate):

- Determined that my fitness to practise is impaired ('a finding of impairment') and made a decision to take no further action under section 138(5);
- Following a finding of impairment, gave me a warning under section 138(6);
- Following a finding of impairment, made a conditional registration order under section 138(7);
- Following a finding of impairment, made a suspension order under section 138(8);
- Following a finding of impairment, made a removal order under section 138(9);
- Following a finding of impairment, made a decision in a review case under section 152(8) (disposals following review of undertakings);
- Following a finding of impairment, made a decision in a review case under section 153(6), (7) or (9) (disposals following review of conditional registration order);
- Following a finding of impairment, made a decision in a review case under section 154(6), (7), (8) or (10) (disposals following review of suspension order);
- Made a decision in a review case under section 155(9) or (10) (disposals following review of indefinite suspension order).

## **G. Reasons for appeal**

Give full reasons why you think the decision of the Fitness to Practise Panel is wrong.

Please also say what result you are seeking from your appeal.

Have you attached a copy of the decision of the Fitness to Practise panel?

Yes

No

Any other information

## Signature

Your signature

Date

Day

Month

Year

## Other information

When you have completed this form, **send it, with a copy of the decision notice, if you have it**, to the First-tier Tribunal (Care Standards)

### By email

cst@justice.gov.uk

### By Post

HM Courts & Tribunals Service  
Care Standards  
1st Floor, Darlington Magistrates' Court  
Parkgate  
Darlington DL1 1RU  
Phone: 01325 289350

### By Fax

01264 785013

For further information about appeals to the Tribunal, go to the Care Standards website: [www.justice.gov.uk/guidance/courts-and-tribunals/tribunals/care-standards/index.htm](http://www.justice.gov.uk/guidance/courts-and-tribunals/tribunals/care-standards/index.htm)