

Avenues open if 'concerns' are raised about a psychotherapist

Health
Unable to perform the required functions due to a mental or physical condition

The Board has the power to seek medical advice

The Board has the power to order a medical examination

May impose restrictions suspensions or conditions
Some Board's use "voluntary" agreements and monitoring

Competence
May not have the skills and knowledge, attitudes, and judgment a health professional needs to be able to practice to acceptable standard

Competence Review

Competent

No further action

Not Competent

Competence Programme-
Practical training, assessment, practical experience, course of instruction examination of records period of supervised practice

Unsatisfactory completion of competence programme
* Change the scope of practice
* Impose conditions on scope of practice

Complaint
From patient, family, other members of the public or other health professionals on patient care

Refer to HDC (Health & Disability Commissioner) who may return it to the Board

Notification and Complaint Operational Committee

Refer to competence pathway

Refer to health pathway

Recommend refer to Professional Conduct Committee on conduct issues

Other options- review competence, health, review scope, refer to the police, conciliation or no further action

Charge sent to Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (HPDT)