





# Raise a concern

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## When you should raise a concern with us

Our job is to make sure that doctors on the medical register are fit to practise. We don't investigate doctors for making mistakes unless we think these mistakes are part of a pattern of unsafe behaviour.

We can't:

- explain treatment to you
- make a doctor give you a different treatment
- fine a doctor or make a doctor apologise
- intervene in disputes over fees or medical records.

If you want to complain about your treatment or the standard of service you've received, you should first take this up with the organisation who provided treatment. If you're not satisfied with the response of the organisation, you should **follow national complaints procedures** ( <https://www.gmc-uk.org/concerns/information-for-patients/local-help-services> ) .

If you think a doctor has behaved in a way that means they pose a risk to patient safety, you should raise your concern with us.

These concerns could include:

- violence, sexual assault or indecency
- a serious criminal offence
- abuse of professional position (eg an improper sexual relationship with a patient)
- discrimination against patients, colleagues and others
- a standard of treatment that suggests the doctor may be a risk to patient safety.

**I have read and understood this and wish to raise my concern with the GMC. \***

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