

Professional Conduct Procedure

- 17. The Investigation and Assessment Committee must consider whether the complaint should be dealt with by way of the disciplinary proceedings track or the practice review proceedings track, taking account of the wider public interest including the protection of the public and the need to maintain public confidence in the counselling professions.
- 18. The Investigation and Assessment Committee should only put forward allegations that meet the proceedings test.
- 19. The Investigation and Assessment Committee will be clerked by an appropriate person who may advise on any technical and procedural points that may arise.

Accepting complaints out of time

20. When considering whether or not to accept a complaint out of time in accordance with paragraph 1.7 c) of the Proc