

Professional Conduct Procedure

PR1 - Protocol for accepting previously considered complaints

We cannot consider a complaint against a Member which is the same, or similar, to a previous complaint, unless there is substantial or sufficient new evidence which was not available to the complainant when the original complaint was made.

The Investigation and Assessment Committee (IAC) or the Panel will decide as a preliminary matter if there'

- x whether the new evidence suggests that there was, or may have been, a breach of Professional Standards
- x whether there is evidence that the Member has admitted the allegations, which were the subject of the previous complaint
- x whether it is in the public interest to reconsider the complaint
- x whether it is fair to reconsider the complaint

If there is evidence that the complaint is vexatious, in the matter will be dealt with in line with Protocol PR2, on frivolous or vexatious complaints.