
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society
of Northern Ireland (Fitness to Practise and
Disqualification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

PART 5

Matters arising both before and during hearings

Consideration of allegations that relate to more than one category of impairment

31.—(1) As regards any fitness to practise allegation before the Statutory Committee, if—

- (a) the particulars of the allegation in the Notice of Hearing relate to more than one category of impairment of fitness to practise; and
- (b) those particulars include a conviction or caution,

the chair must ensure (by adapting the procedure for the hearing, where necessary) that at the principal hearing, the Statutory Committee makes its findings of facts in relation to the allegations that do not relate to the conviction or caution before it hears and makes its findings of fact in relation to the conviction or caution.

(2) In the circumstances set out in paragraph (1), the chair must also ensure (by adapting the procedure for the hearing, where necessary), that the Statutory Committee only makes its decision as regards impairment of fitness to practise once it has made its finding of fact in relation to all the allegations set out in the Notice of Hearing.