



Local filter: In detail

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Tamworth's approach to the local filter

- All committee members took part
- Timescales
- Composition of the standards committee
- Need to address balance of membership on the committee
- Role of independent chair – to insist upon no political bias

Case Study

- Introduction to case G from the local filter pilot
- Introduction to flowchart
- Group activity and discussion on perceived problems arising from this case
- Case example:
 - Tamworth outcome
 - How we reached our decision

Recommendations for the future: Issues identified

- **Different roles for standards committee**
 - filter
 - appeals
 - hearings
- **How to manage these different responsibilities**
- **When there is not enough evidence for an investigation?**
- **Standard complaint form**

Any questions?

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