



## Brighton and Hove

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Dear Dr Henderson

### QOF PE 8 appeal outcome

The Appeals Panel met yesterday and considered all Brighton and Hove City GP practice appeals in respect of PE 7 & 8 QOF indicators. The Panel members were:

Terry Needle - PCT Director  
Claire Turner - Public Health Specialist Registrar

Dr Pat Phillips - LMC Medical Director  
Kim Williams - PCT QOF Co-ordinator

The DoH guidance on the requirements for a practice appeal on PE7 & 8 clearly details the criteria to be considered during an appeal.

I am writing to inform you that your appeal was successful, for the reasons set out below:

- 1) The % achieved was significantly less than you achieved in 07'08.
- 2) Your 9% confidence interval is higher than the 7% benchmark set by the DoH.
- 3) You had a lower than average number of respondents for the PCT.
- 4) Your additional survey indicates general patient satisfaction regarding access.

The panel agreed that your achievement should be set at 67%. You will receive confirmation of the additional payment details within the next two weeks.

Yours sincerely

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