

Primary Care Directorate Complaints Process

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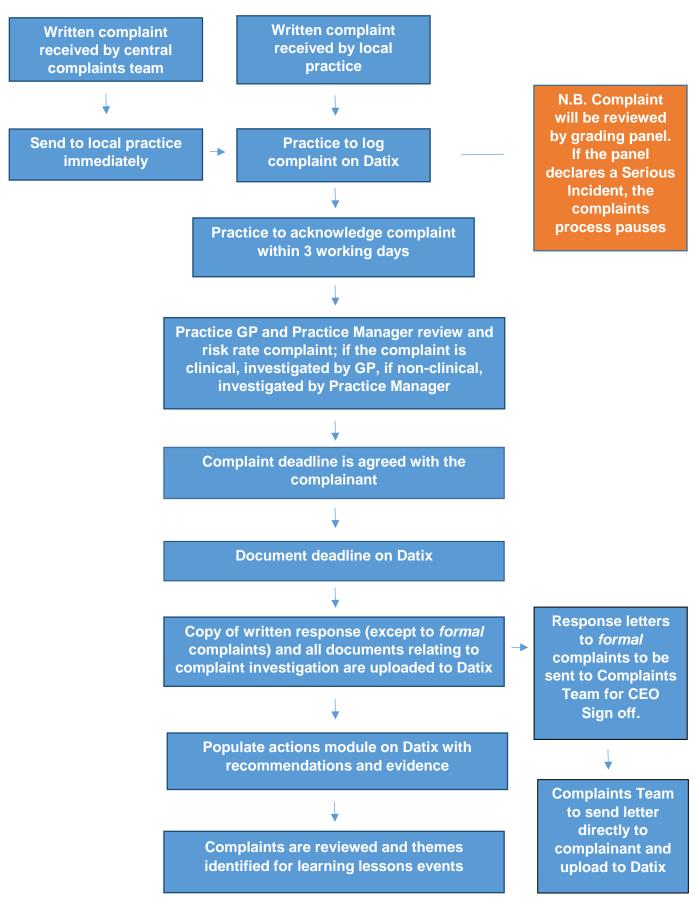
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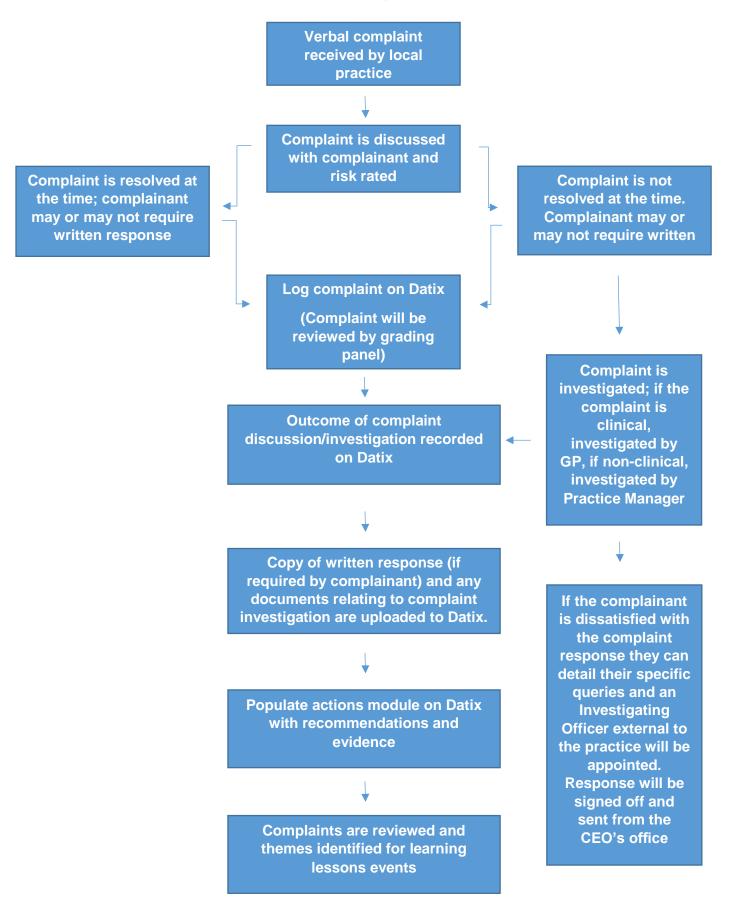
Written Complaints



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Verbal Complaints



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Complaints Risk Rating Matrix

		LIKELIHOOD					
		1 Rare	2 Unlikely	3 Possible	4 Likely	5 Almost certain	
CONSEQUENCE	5 Catastrophic	5	10	15	20	25	
	4 Major	4	8	12	16	20	
	3 Moderate	3	6	9	12	15	
	2 Minor	2	4	6	8	10	
	1 Negligible	1	2	3	4	5	

To consider:

Is the patient or a staff member at immediate risk?
Is there an immediate clinical risk?
Is there a risk of reputational damage to the practice/Trust?
Could there be a financial implication?
Can the issue be resolved immediately?