

Outcomes of notifications - 2022 – 2024

The following table summarises the total number of notifications resolved about medical practitioners in the two financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24, including the notifications in the three most common category types, as well as health matters.

The data are provided for practitioners under 70 years of age and 70 years and older, comparing rates of regulatory action taken about doctors in each group.

This is a different, more recent dataset than was used in the regulatory impact statement, which examined rates of notifications per 1000 doctors in each age group and did not show regulatory outcomes.

Total notifications

Age	Under 70 years	70 years and older
Regulatory action taken* - Total practitioners	794	130
Notifications closed** - Total practitioners	8,874	899
% action taken	8.95%	14.46%
Comparison of the two cohorts		1.6 times more likely

Notification – Category type

Age	Under 70 years	70 years and older
Clinical Care		
Regulatory action taken* - Total practitioners	212	34
Notifications closed** - Total practitioners	4177	368
% action taken	5.1%	9.2%
Comparison of the two cohorts		1.8 times more likely
Communication		
Regulatory action taken* - Total practitioners	88	23
Notifications closed** - Total practitioners	1557	159
% action taken	5.7%	14.5%
Comparison of the two cohorts		2.54 times more likely
Health impairment		
Regulatory action taken* - Total practitioners	78	14
Notifications closed** - Total practitioners	234	39
% action taken	33.3%	35.9%
Comparison of the two cohorts		1.08% times more likely

Pharmacy/medication		
Regulatory action taken* - Total practitioners	142	30
Notifications closed** - Total practitioners	1260	186
% action taken	11.3%	16.1%
Comparison of the two cohorts		1.42 times more likely

* Regulatory action taken includes when a caution or reprimand was issued, an undertaking was accepted, conditions or suspensions were imposed, or a registration was cancelled or surrendered.

** Notifications closed includes all outcomes, including when regulatory action was taken, when no further action was taken, when the matter was retained by the health complaints entity and when all or part of the notification was referred to another body.