

Scope, Evidence & Status Policy

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The application starts an admissibility review. Scope, timing and terms, including any cost, will be agreed before assessment. No automatic charge is made.

Assessment scope · Period covered by practices and evidence

Granting the status requires sufficient evidence for all ten principles after scope and terms have been agreed. Validity is limited to twelve months. Evidence, contact details and findings remain private; only the granted status, scope and validity are published with revocable consent.

Assessed covers only the scope, period and evidence reviewed. It does not certify the whole organisation or guarantee legal compliance. Paying a fee or a Quick Check score cannot grant it.

Not known, not supported by evidence and not applicable are different situations. Missing evidence is not proof that a practice is satisfactory.

Decisions may be appealed through this case. Someone other than the initial reviewer must review the appeal; the previous status remains in force until a new decision.

Changes to requirements must be dated and explained, including their effect on earlier assessments and results.