Assessment of a student’s fitness to practise medicine

Divisional Tutor discusses student causing concern & refers

Case referred to Initial Fitness to Practise Panel (IFtP)

Health Assessment

Student interviewed by Initial FtP panel and informed of decision in writing

No further formal action

Warning letter and contract of remedial action

Review of progress at regular intervals

Failure to comply

SLMS Fitness to Practise Panel

No further action is recommended

Student fit to practise but given formal warning

Student unfit to practise

Can be reviewed within stated time period

Possibility of IBSc as exit qualification

Student has right to appeal on specific grounds

Problems which may warrant referral of a student to FtP:
- Alcohol abuse
- Criminal behaviour
- Drug taking
- Mental health problem
- Physical health problem
- Violence
- In parallel with UCL Disciplinary Processes:
  - Breach of UCL Student Code including Bullying/Harassment, Cheating/Plagiarism

Concerns are raised by:
- Self referral
- MBBS staff
- Personal Tutor
- UCL – VP (Education) etc
- Other students
- Occupational Health