

# What are the grounds of appeal?

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## Summary

- Can appeal based on:
  - Wrong data
  - Administrative error in issuing results
  - Procedural grounds
- Cannot appeal based on:
  - Dissatisfaction with centre assessment grade or rank order
  - Dissatisfaction with operation of standardisation model

## Wrong data

- Centre provided incorrect assessment grades/ rank order information
- Awarding org used incorrect data set
- Awarding org introduced error into data set
- Miscellaneous (!)

# Wrong data – Incorrect Centre information

- What types of incorrect information?
- Evidence?

## Wrong data – Incorrect data sets

- What types of scenario?
- Overall effect

# Wrong data – Errors in data sets

- Source of error
- Excluded errors

# Wrong data – Miscellaneous

- Exceptional circumstances:
  - “*some exceptional factor which undermines the assumption that the default data set is the most likely to lead to consistent results*”;
  - Clear and objective evidence of substantive difference;
  - Most things will not be exceptional;
  - “*...something happened to the 2020 cohort, or happened to an earlier cohort...which indicates that the 2020 cohort may not be comparable*”
- Examples:
  - Major structural change
  - Teaching in previous years “*significantly disrupted for a prolonged part of the academic year by one or more extraordinary or momentous incidents or event...*”
- Evidence and methodological soundness

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## Administrative error issuing results

- GQCov5.2:
  - *“a result generated by applying the process set out...was incorrectly issued by the awarding organisation in respect of one or more Learners”*

## Procedural Grounds

- GQCov5.1:
  - *“the awarding organisation did not apply procedures consistently or that procedures were not followed properly and fairly”*

# Thank you for listening

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