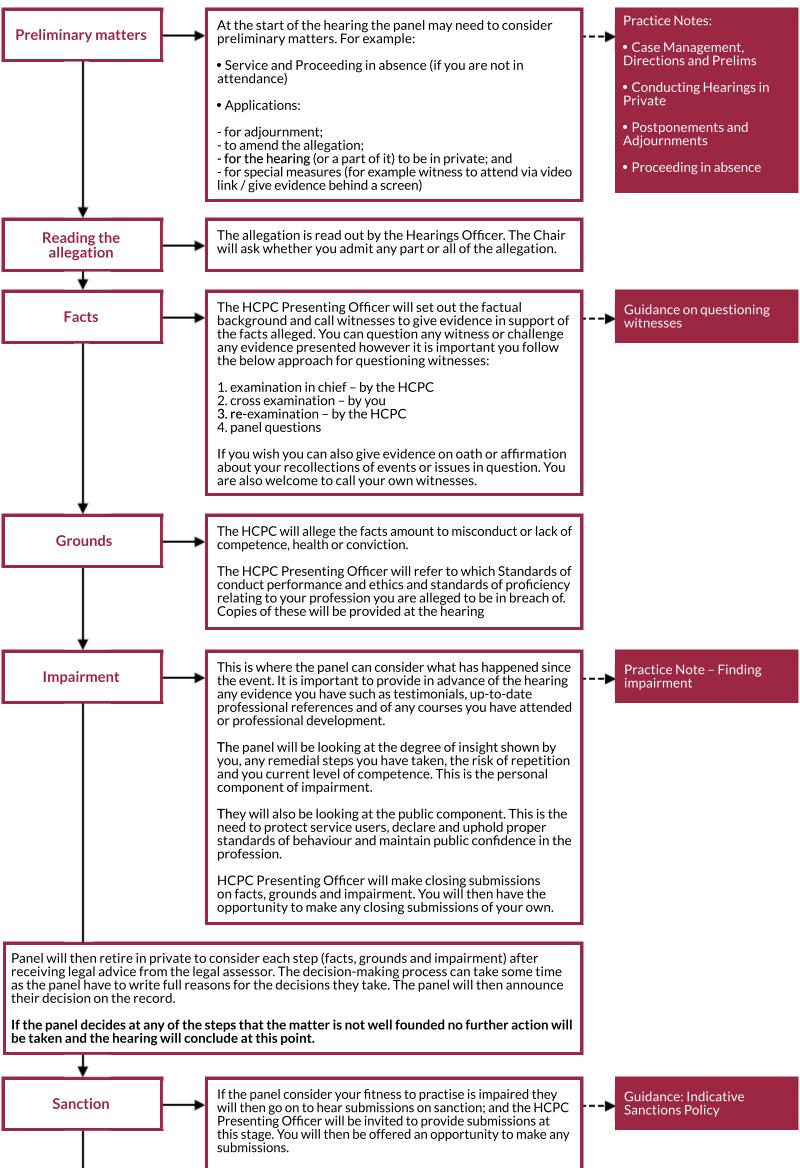
## Below is the standards approach taken at a final hearing. However, it is open to the panel to adjust this if they decide it is necessary.



After receiving legal advice, the panel will then retire in private to consider what (if any) sanction to impose and write up their reasons. The panel will then announce its decision on sanction.

## **Right of Appeal**

If a panel imposes a sanction you may appeal to the appropriate court against the HCPC's decision within 28 days after the decision is served on you. Please click here for further information.

**Interim Order** 

If the panel impose a sanction which removes, suspends or restricts your right to practise, it may also impose an interim order on you. An interim order suspends or restricts a registrant's right to practise with immediate effect.

The HCPC Presenting Officer will provide submissions if they think an interim order is necessary. You will then be provided an opportunity to provide any submissions.

The legal assessor will then provide the panel with legal advice before they retire in private to make their decision. Practice Note: Interim Orders