

Investigating Idiosyncratic Prescribing of CDs

Submit initial report to the organisation's Performance Decision-Making Group

The practitioner should be informed that concerns have been raised and are being investigated except in cases of suspected fraud or criminal acts



Prescribing
issue?

Poor
performance

Fraud

Criminal Act

Organisational or
Systems issue



Offer help
&
Support

Discuss with
NCAS /
Professional
Regulatory
Body

Contact
NHS
Protect &
Police

Inform
Police

CQC / Monitor /
NHS
Commissioning
Board

NEXT STEPS

Based on guidance from the organisation's Performance Decision-Making Group

- Set up incident panel
- Inform NHS Commissioning Board / CCG
- Contact relevant professional body
- Develop communications strategy
- Perform Root Cause Analysis
- Recommend ways to prevent a recurrence

Not all actions will be required for each investigation