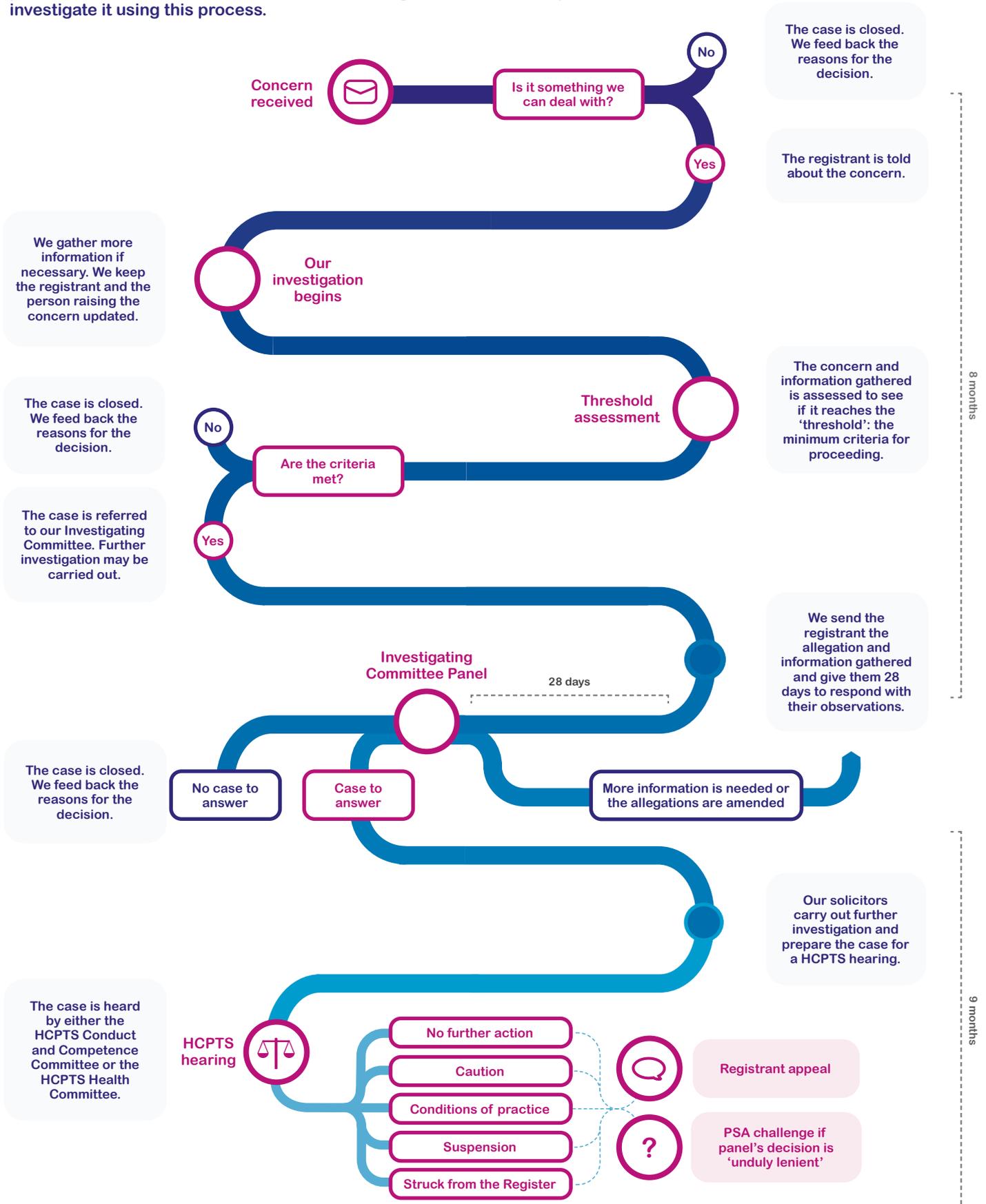


# OUR INVESTIGATIONS PROCESS

As a regulator, one of our responsibilities is to ensure HCPC registrants are fit to practise. If someone raises a concern about a registrant's fitness to practise, we investigate it using this process.



At all stages of the process we can apply for an interim order to prevent the registrant from practising, or to place conditions on their practice, until the case has been closed by a panel.

Whilst the timescales given here are our aims, the time a case takes to reach the end of the process can vary. This depends on the nature of the investigation we need to carry out and how complicated the issues are. As a result of this, each stage of the process may take a shorter or longer period of time.