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The following information was requested on 8 March 2021:

I would be grateful if you could inform me:

- (1) of the names of the parties to the 20 APMS disputes referred to in Annex 1 of the Primary Care Appeals (Cases completed, '18-19) in Factsheet 6: Primary Care Appeals: Annual Statistics 2018-19,*
- (2) why the pattern of the APMS disputes (no cases received '17-19, no cases completed '17-18) differs from the pattern for the GMS and PMS disputes,*
- (3) when the 20 APMS disputes were received,*
- (4) where I might read the decisions on the disputes,*
- (5) as to what the asterisk and words on page 4 of Factsheet 6 below the table – “*Excludes 20 APMS cases”- is referring,*
- (5) whether there has been any update of Factsheet 6.*

Our Response

(1) of the names of the parties to the 20 APMS disputes referred to in Annex 1 of the Primary Care Appeals (Cases completed, '18-19) in Factsheet 6: Primary Care Appeals: Annual Statistics 2018-19,

The names of parties are published within each decision (dated September 2018) at https://resolution.nhs.uk/pca-decisions/?fwp_pca_decisions_date=2018-09&fwp_pca_decisions_functions=medical

(2) why the pattern of the APMS disputes (no cases received '17-19, no cases completed '17-18) differs from the pattern for the GMS and PMS disputes,

We cannot provide an explanation as to why there are no or less APMS disputes than GMS and PMS.

(3) when the 20 APMS disputes were received,

As per decision published as above

(4) where I might read the decisions on the disputes,

As per decision published as above

*(5) as to what the asterisk and words on page 4 of Factsheet 6 below the table – “*Excludes 20 APMS cases”- is referring,*

In measuring performance against key indicators we excluded the time taken to determine these disputes because the Appeals service does not normally deal with such.

(6) whether there has been any update of Factsheet 6.

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/factsheet-6-primary-care-appeals-statistics-2019-20/>

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Tinku Mitra](#), Head of Corporate and Information Governance for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

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