



# Scottish Police Federation

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Dear Colleague

### **Temporary suspension of Police Medical appeals**

Unfortunately due to complexities arising from COVID-19, Duradiamond (the provider) have announced below that police (and fire) medical appeals will be temporarily suspended for three months.

This will have the effect of suspending all processes in the medical appeal.

It is recognised this will come as a disappointment to those currently in an appeals process or about to begin one. I am sure however that we all appreciate the COVID-19 crisis is unprecedented and this delay is largely unavoidable.

Yours sincerely

**Calum Steele**  
General Secretary