

List of Case Types

Here you will find a brief description on the types of cases within our jurisdiction, that is, the cases we can and cannot consider on appeal or reference.

The basis for jurisdiction for all appeals to the Administrative Appeals Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal is set in legislation. There are several different provisions under which Parliament has given Upper Tribunal Judges the jurisdiction to consider appeals.

This section lists our jurisdictions, and for each one gives you a link to a page dealing with the jurisdictions with forms and guidance appropriate for that jurisdiction (along with a link to the body from which the appeal or reference lies).

There is limited public funding for legal representation in some cases in the Upper Tribunal. Details can be found on the website of the Community Legal Service. The Administrative Appeals Chamber considers appeals (or in some cases references) from:

- Chambers of the First-tier Tribunal (which in certain areas may include appeals from cases dealt with in all parts of the UK),
- non First-tier Tribunals in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. And,
- certain bodies which are not tribunals.

It also considers:

- applications for judicial review which,
 - a) fall within categories specified by the Lord Chief Justice and should be issued to the Administrative Appeals Chamber. Or,
 - b) which are transferred to it by the Administrative Court.

1. Appeals and references from the First-tier Tribunal

General Regulatory Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal

- GRC Claims Management Services appeals (England and Wales)
- GRC Consumer Credit appeals (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales)
- GRC Estate Agent appeals (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales)
- GRC Gambling appeals (England, Scotland and Wales)
- GRC Immigration Services appeals (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales)
- GRC Information Rights appeals (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales)
- GRC Local Government Standards in England appeals (England)
- GRC Transport appeals and references (England, Scotland and Wales; see also appeals from Traffic Commissioners below)

Health, Education and Social Care Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal

- HESC Care Standard appeals
- HESC Mental Health appeals
- HESC Educational Needs appeals
- HESC Primary Health Lists appeals

Social Entitlement Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal

- Social Security and Child Support appeals

War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal

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2. Appeals and references from non-First-tier Tribunals in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

Northern Ireland

- Appeals from the Pensions Appeal Tribunal for Northern Ireland (as regards assessment appeals)

Scotland

- Appeals from the Pensions Appeal Tribunal in Scotland

Wales

- Appeals from the Mental Health Appeal Tribunal in Wales
- Appeals from the Special Educational Needs Tribunal in Wales

3. Appeals and references from bodies which are not tribunals

- Forfeiture appeals
- Independent Safeguarding Authority
- Traffic Commissioners (See also GRC)

4. Judicial Review

a) Judicial Review applications which fall within categories specified by the Lord Chief Justice and should be issued in the Administrative Appeals Chamber

- Judicial Review in Criminal Injuries Compensation cases
- Judicial Review of non-appealable interlocutory decisions of the First-tier Tribunal

b) Judicial Review applications which are transferred by the Administrative Court

- Mandatory transfers
- Discretionary transfers