

Publications of the Decision-Making and Appeals Standards Committee

The DWP Decision Making Standards Committee (“the Committee”) was a non-executive body which, from 2003-2010, monitored the standards of decision making in benefits across DWP. It reported to the Chief Executives of Jobcentre Plus, The Pension Service and the Disability and Carers Service.

The Committee had three key objectives:

- to provide independent advice to senior executives on whether reports on the standard of benefit decision making are accurate;
- to identify and make recommendations on the areas where standards can be improved; and
- to look at specific issues raised by the Agency Chief Executives that may affect the standard of decision making.

Its members were:

Suzy Brain England (Chair)
Fiyaz Mughal
Catherine Elliott
Kamaljit Gill

The Committee was wound up in December 2010. Its reports can be found here:-

Annual Reports:

[DWP Decision Making Standards Committee Annual Report 2009-2010](#) 

[DWP Standards Committee Annual Report 1 January 2007 to 31 March 2008](#) 

[Decision Making Standards Committee Final Interim Report Jan 2007- Dec 2007](#) 

[Decision Making Standards Committee Annual Report April 2005 - March 2006](#) 

[Decision Making Standards Committee Annual Report April 2004 - March 2005](#) 

[Decision Making Standards Committee Annual Report April 2003 - March 2004](#) 

Ad hoc information:

[Consultation on the DMA Process: reconsiderations and appeals 2004/2005](#) 