
Openness and legal or disciplinary proceedings

- 72** You must be honest and trustworthy when giving evidence to courts or tribunals.²⁸ You must make sure that any evidence you give or documents you write or sign are not false or misleading.
- a** You must take reasonable steps to check the information is correct.
 - b** You must not deliberately leave out relevant information.
- 73** You must cooperate with formal inquiries and complaints procedures and must offer all relevant information while following the guidance in *Confidentiality*.
- 74** You must make clear the limits of your competence and knowledge when giving evidence or acting as a witness.²⁸
- 75** You must tell us without delay if, anywhere in the world:
- a** you have accepted a caution from the police or been criticised by an official inquiry
 - b** you have been charged with or found guilty of a criminal offence
 - c** another professional body has made a finding against your registration as a result of fitness to practise procedures.²⁹