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Briefing Note

Double Counting of Non Compliances within GLA Licensing Standards

The GLA had initially taken the position that where a particular non-compliance by a labour provider breaches 2 or more licensing standards then this is recorded against each licensing standard. In effect labour providers have been penalised twice (or more) for one non compliant issue.

In an appeal against a licence revocation the Appointed Person determined that this was not a correct interpretation by the GLA and that duplications should not count towards the compliance overall score or towards the revocation of a licence.

The GLA confirmed at the Labour Provider User Group meeting on 16 May 2007 that they would from now on no longer double count a single non compliant issue against more than one licensing standard.