

# Mental Health Tribunal Quarterly Statistical Report

## Quarter 3: 2019-20

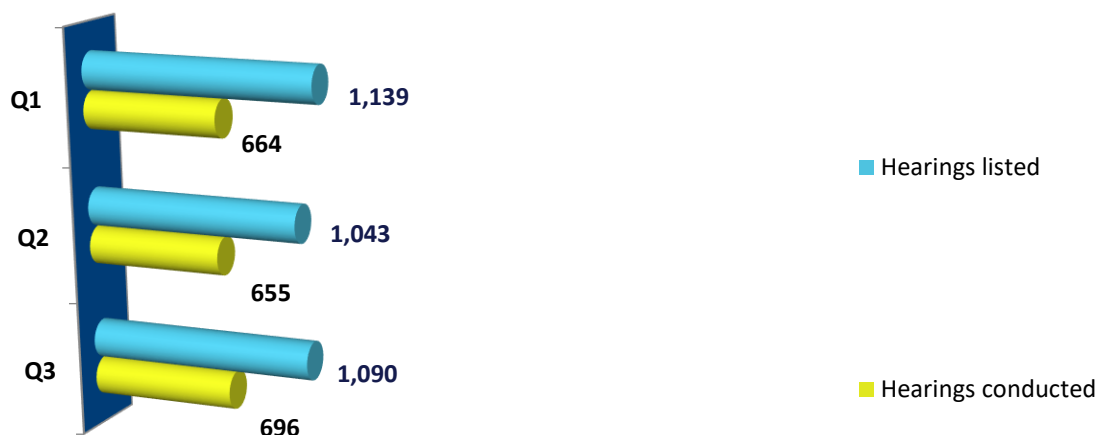
### What we measure

We measure the number of hearings we list each year (hearings listed) as well as the number of hearings conducted (hearings conducted). This is because in about one-third of matters, the psychiatrist will revoke the involuntary treatment order a few days or hours before the hearing. When this happens, the patient no longer requires the hearing and we must discontinue it. In most cases, the Tribunal cannot fill this vacancy with another hearing because it cannot give the participants enough notice to attend. In these circumstances, the Tribunal has used its resources to list and prepare for the hearings which proceeded as well as those which were discontinued. These resources are reflected in, and accounted for by, the number of hearings listed.

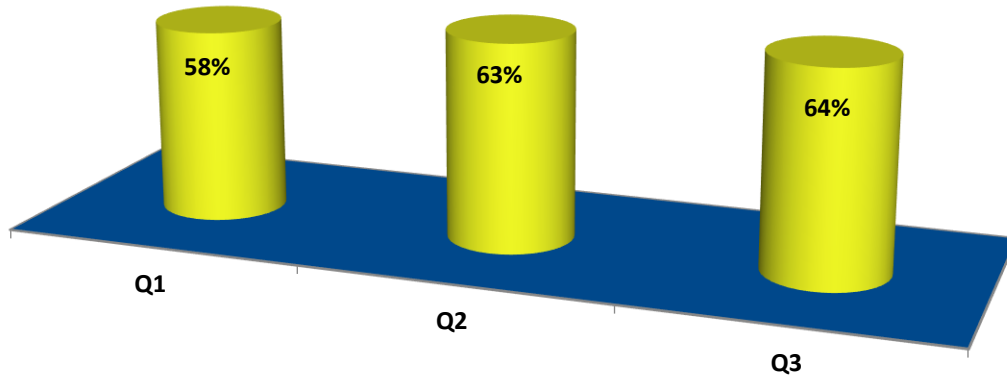
There is no reliable way to predict which orders will be revoked and which will proceed to hearing. Because of the nature of the Tribunal’s hearings, the Tribunal cannot fully address the issue by ‘over-listing’ or by using ‘rolling lists’ such as those used by Magistrates Courts. This is an issue which is common to Mental Health Tribunals in other states, which also report on both hearings listed and hearings completed.

### Hearing numbers

2019-20 Quarterly comparison of the number of hearings listed vs the number of hearings conducted

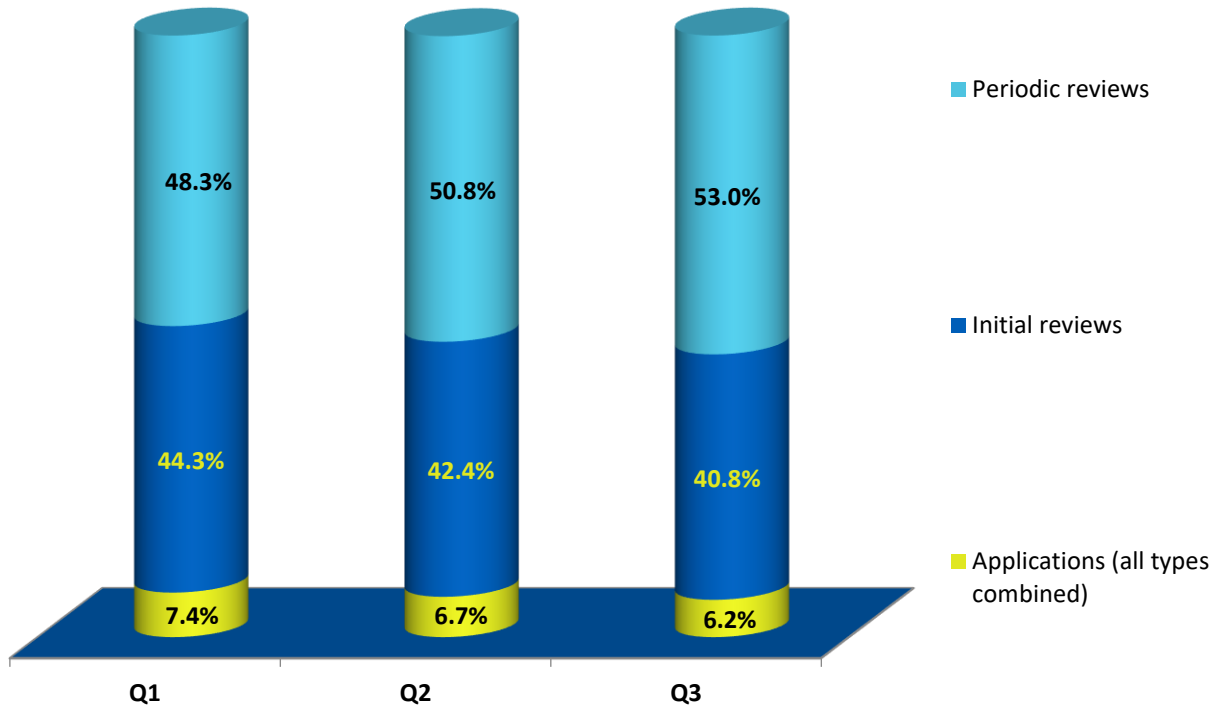


### 2019-20 Quarterly comparison of the percentage of listings which proceed to a hearing

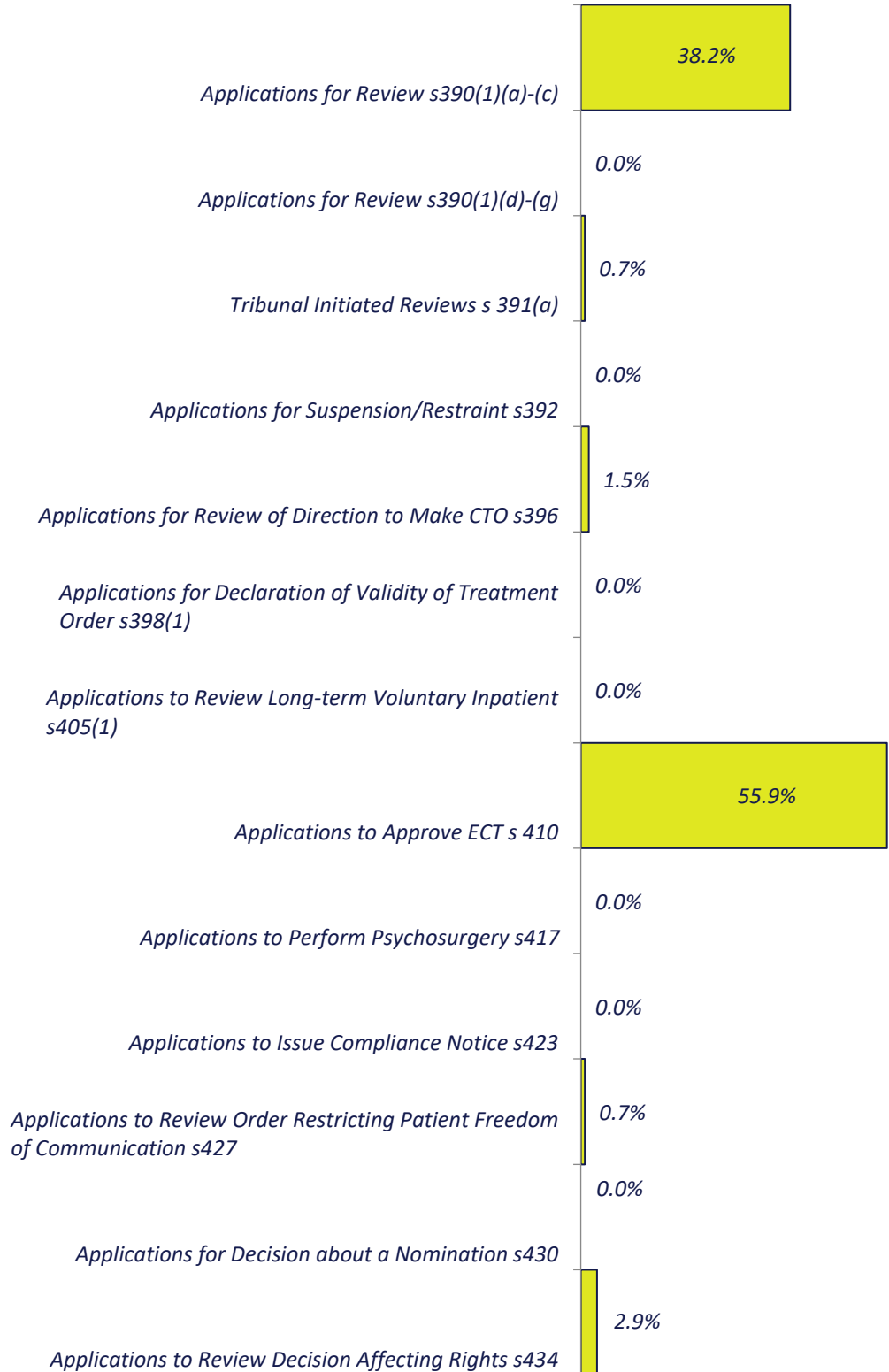


### Hearings conducted by matter types

#### 2019-20 Quarterly comparison of percentage of hearings conducted by matter type

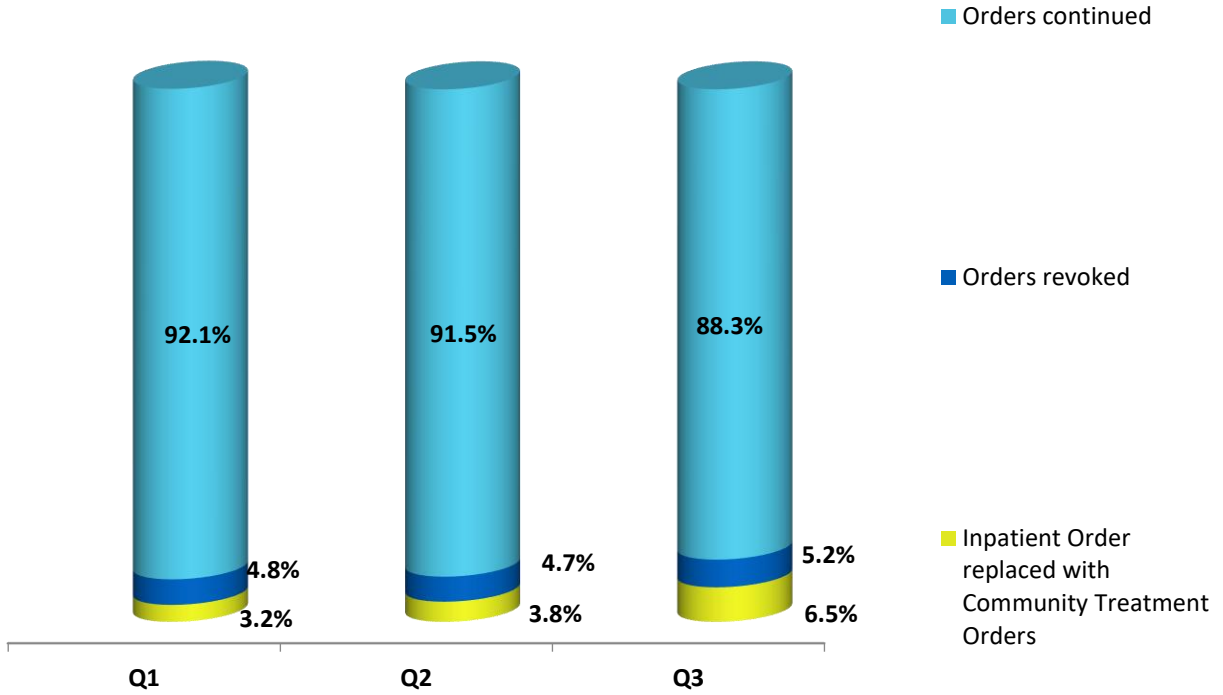


2019-20 breakdown of all applications by type (as a percentage of total applications)  
Q1 - Q3

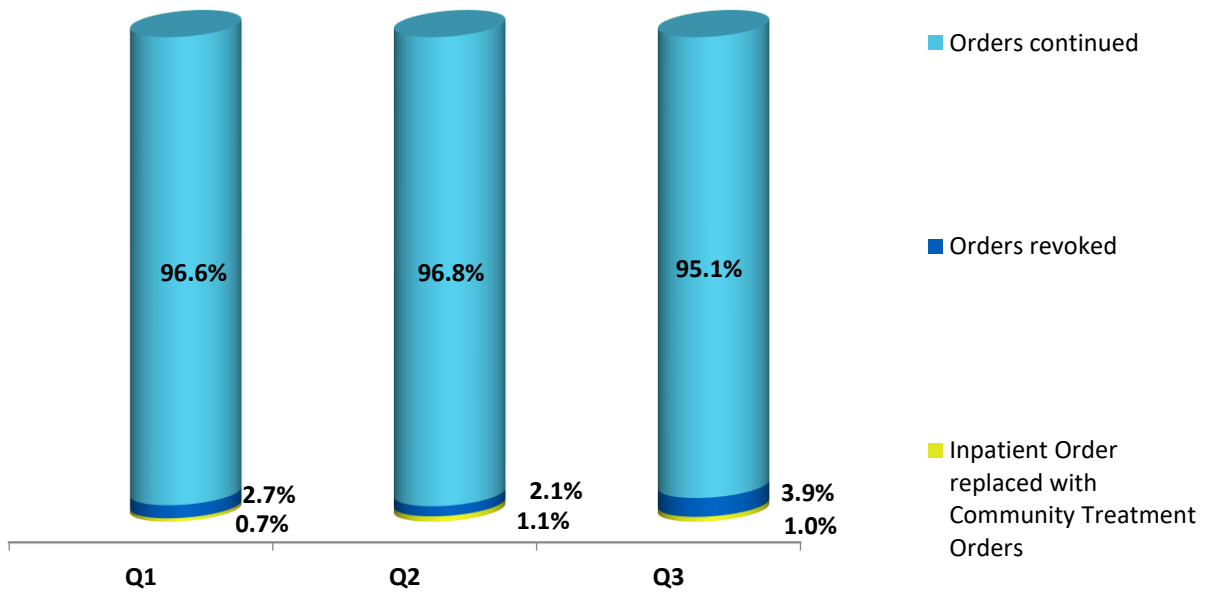


### Hearings conducted by outcome

2019-20 Quarterly comparison of hearing outcomes: initial reviews

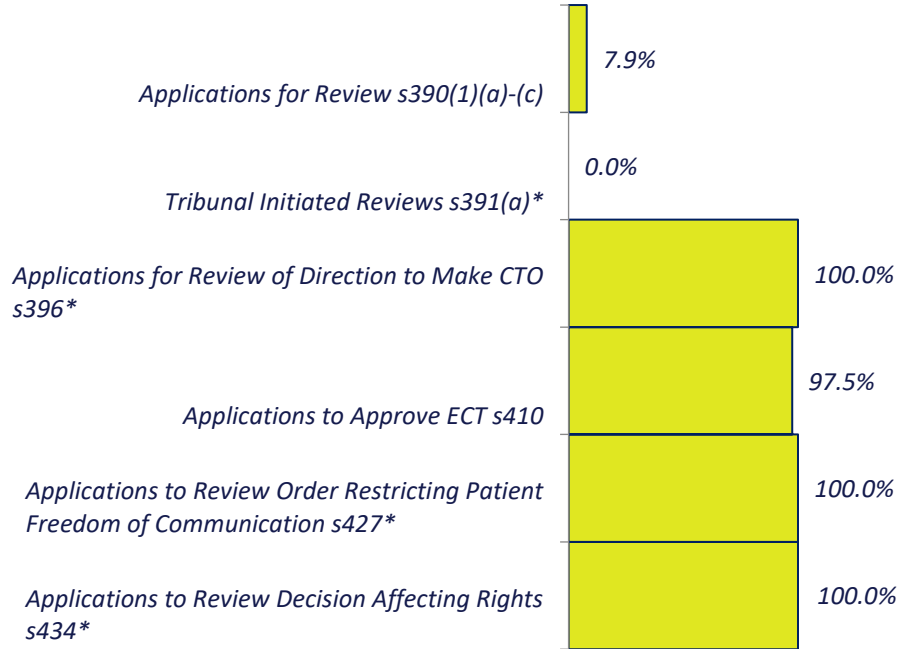


2019-20 Quarterly comparison of hearing outcomes: periodic reviews



2019-20 Hearing outcomes: successful applications (Q1 – 3)

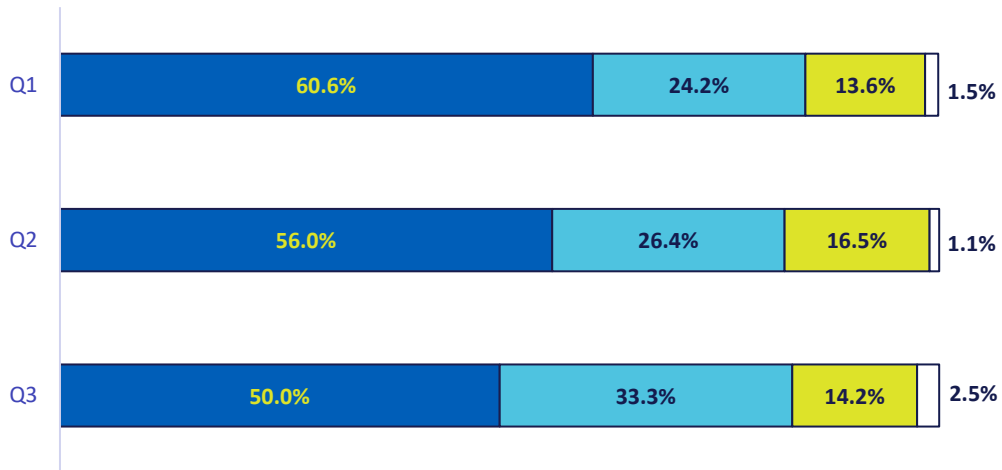
(A 'successful application' is one in which the Tribunal grants orders in favour of the applicant.)



\* one application only

Adjournments Q1 – Q3

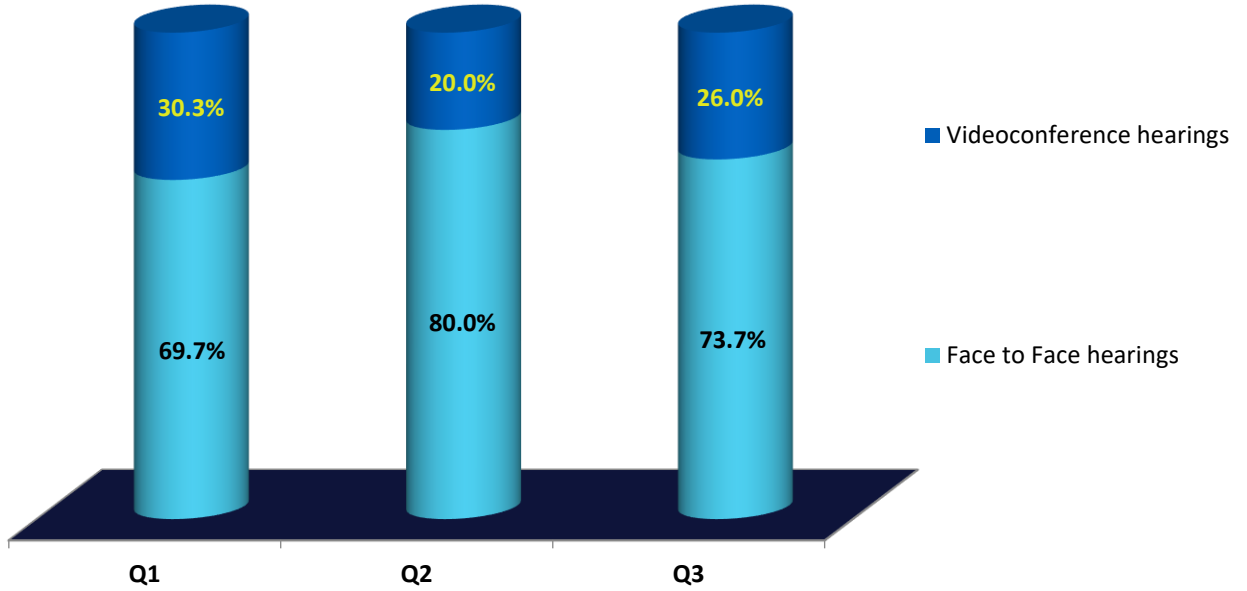
Out of the 2,015 hearings conducted during Q1 – Q3, 277 (13.7%) were adjourned. The 277 hearings adjourned during Q1 – Q3 were adjourned for the following reasons.



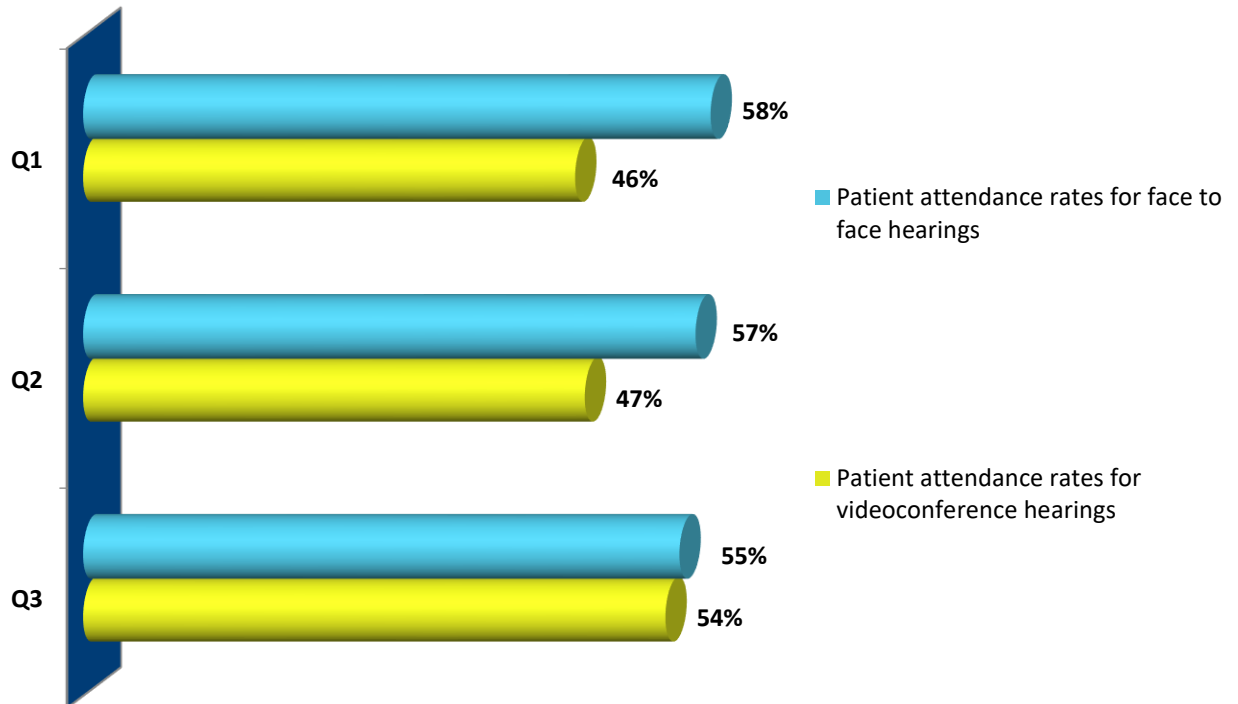
- Adjournments primarily to address medical evidence or treating team attendance
- Adjournments primarily to address patient or supporter attendance or evidence
- Adjournments primarily to facilitate patient representation by MHAS or MHLC
- Adjournments for other reasons

### Hearing Mode

2019-20 Quarterly comparison: hearing mode



2019-20 Quarterly comparison of patient attendance at hearings by hearing mode



## Timeliness Q1 – Q3

### 2019-20 Quarterly comparison of compliance with statutory timeframes: Adult patients

	Q1	%	Q2	%	Q3	%
<b>Number of Initial Review Hearings s386 Adults</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>On time (within 35 days of the date of the order)</i>	248	91.9%	233	91.0%	239	97.2%
<i>Late (total)</i>	22	8.1%	23	9.0%	7	2.8%
<i>up to 3 days late</i>	7	2.6%	8	3.1%	4	1.6%
<i>4 - 7 days late</i>	8	3.0%	10	3.9%	3	1.2%
<i>8 - 14 days late</i>	4	1.5%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%
<i>15-21 days late</i>	2	0.7%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%
<i>more than 21 days late</i>	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Number of Periodic Review Hearings s387 Adults</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>On time (no earlier than 21 days before the end of the 3 month review period)</i>	243	91.4%	245	87.8%	283	95.9%
<i>Late (total)</i>	23	8.6%	32	11.5%	8	2.7%
<i>Early (total)</i>	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	4	1.4%
<i>up to 3 days late</i>	11	4.1%	7	2.5%	1	0.3%
<i>4 - 7 days late</i>	9	3.4%	15	5.4%	6	2.0%
<i>8 - 14 days late</i>	0	0.0%	8	2.9%	0	0.0%
<i>15-21 days late</i>	1	0.4%	1	0.4%	1	0.3%
<i>more than 21 days late</i>	2	0.8%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Number of Adult Initial and Periodic Reviews</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>%</b>

### 2019-20 Quarterly comparison of compliance with statutory timeframes: Child patients

	Q1	%	Q2	%	Q3	%
<b>Number of Initial Review Hearings s386 Children</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>On time (within 10 days of the date of the order)</i>	10	83.3%	9	81.8%	11	91.7%
<i>Late (total)</i>	2	16.7%	2	18.2%	1	8.3%
<i>up to 3 days late</i>	1	8.3%	2	18.2%	1	8.3%
<i>4 - 7 days late</i>	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>8 - 14 days late</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>15-21 days late</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>more than 21 days late</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Number of Periodic Review Hearings s387 Children</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>On time (no earlier than 7 days before the end of the 28 day review period)</i>	18	85.7%	8	72.7%	8	88.9%
<i>Late (total)</i>	3	14.3%	1	9.1%	1	11.1%
<i>Early (total)</i>	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%
<i>up to 3 days late</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>4 - 7 days late</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%
<i>8 - 14 days late</i>	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>15-21 days late</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>more than 21 days late</i>	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Number of Child Initial and Periodic Reviews</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>%</b>