

# HDR PROGRESS SUPPORT STRATEGY TOOLKIT: DECISION TREE

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### A: PROGRESS SUPPORT DECISION TREE

*Progress Support* may be activated by the ADRE when:

- challenges affecting progress are identified by a candidate or their advisors
- a milestone is overdue without an approved extension for the first time in the candidature
- a progress report records an outcome of 'Progress Requires Review' for the first time in the candidature
- an outcome of 'conceded pass' is recorded
- a candidate regularly fails to attend scheduled meetings or adequately attend to research requirements of their advisory panel over a period up to 3 months

*Under Review* will be activated when there is:

- a. Unsatisfactory progress as demonstrated by:
  - Unsuccessful outcome of a required milestone evaluation
  - An assessment of 'Progress Requires Review' on a progress report more than once during candidature
  - A grade of 'Fail' for any required HDR subject.
- b. Delayed progress without approved extension as demonstrated by:
  - Failure to complete a required milestone or progress report by the due date more than once during candidature
  - Exceeding the duration of the degree without an approved extension
  - Failure to submit the thesis for examination or re-examination by the due date
  - Exceeding the duration of any approved extension
- c. Failure to maintain contact with the Advisory Panel, College (or equivalent) or Graduate Research School for 3 months or more.
- d. A breach of relevant University policy that is not considered sufficiently serious to warrant immediate discontinuation of candidature.