

Dioxin Claims Management in ACC

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PCP/Dioxin Panel

- Independent
- Multidisciplinary
- Reviews clinical evidence
- Decisions by consensus

Roles

- Panel's role is to advise on strength of association
- ACC's is to determine cover

Evidence is..

- Sufficient
- Insufficient
- Not yet sufficient
 - further tests needed

Standard is “more likely than not”



Cover Criteria

1. Causative property present at work?
2. Absent from non-work environment?
3. Exposed workers at greater risk?

Claims so far

- 25 lodged
- 20 pursued
- 15 decided
- 5 accepted
 - dermatitis x 4
 - cancer x 2
- 1 going to review