12	eg $4x + 4y = 5$ _ $\underline{2x + 4y = 2}$ $2x = 3$ eg $4x + 4y = 5$ _ $\underline{4x + 8y = 4}$ $-4y = 1$ eg $x + 2y = 1$ _ $\underline{x + y = 1.25}$ $y = -0.25$ **or** eg $4(1 - 2y) + 4y = 5$		3	M1	for a correct method to eliminate x or y – multiplying or dividing one or both equations so the coefficient of x and y is the same in both (condone one arithmetic error in multiplication or division), with the intention to subtract all 3 terms to eliminate one variable (intention to subtract is clearly showing a minus sign or subtracting 2 or 3 out of 3 terms) **or** writing x or y in terms of the other variable and correctly substituting into the other (condone missing brackets) **NB** the mark is for the method and not for the result of the method. However, if the correct result of the method is seen, the mark can be awarded.
	eg "1.5" + $2y = 1$ or $4 \times$ "1.5" + $4y = 5$ **or** $x + 2 \times$ "-0.25" $= 1$ or $4x + 4 \times$ "-0.25" $= 5$			M1	(dep) for correct substitution to find second variable using their value from a correct method to find the first variable **or** for repeating above method to find the second variable
	Working required	$x = 1.5$ $y = -0.25$		A1	oe, dep on M1
					Total 3 marks