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Page 2: Information about the person or organisation completing this submission survey

**Q1** This submission was completed by:

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**Q2** Are you making this submission survey **as a registered practitioner**

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**Q3** Please tell us which part of the sector your submission survey represents **a registered dentist or dental specialist**

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Page 3: General question about recertification

**Q4** Do you think the Dental Council needs to make changes to its current recertification framework? **No - it works well as it is**

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Page 4: Area for change one: public assurance

**Q5** Each of the seven statements below are equally important components of good oral health care. We want to identify where there are gaps or weaknesses in the way our oral health practitioners serve the public. Please rank the components from 1-7, with one being the component you think needs the most improvement and seven being the component you think needs the least improvement:

Patients feel confident their practitioner has the knowledge and skills to treat them	6
Patients know how to complain about treatment they have received from their practitioner	7

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**Q6** Do you think the Dental Council needs to equip patients and the public to recognise poor practise?

**No,**  
Please give your reasons::  
Without giving every member of the public a BDS the internet and plethora of government departments, yourselves included cater to every possible need of the public to recognise not only what is poor but what is good.

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Page 5: Area for change two: right-touch risk-based regulation

**Q7** Do you feel you have adequate information about the Dental Council's approach to regulation?

**No,**  
Please tell us what additional information you think you require::  
Like most regulatory bodies "transparency" is expected of us but not reciprocated. Meetings are a formality with no influence over what you intend to implement anyway. It is not a democracy.

**Q8** A risk pyramid illustrates the connection between the desired actions and/or behaviours of a practitioner and the differing level of responses a regulator can use to encourage and/or achieve the desired action and/or behaviour. Do you think the Dental Council should develop a risk pyramid/matrix to explain the types and levels of risk and corresponding regulatory responses?

**No,**  
Please give your reasons::  
Such things are great in theory. However so often they target the wrong people and tend to promote "guilty until proven innocent" which the GDC in the UK is very open about. We can only assume we will be following the same trends.

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Page 6: Area for change three: risk identification

**Q9** Which (if any) of these tools and mechanisms do you think the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q10** Are you aware of any other tools or mechanisms the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q11** Do you think any of these risk tools or mechanisms are more effective than others?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 7: Area for change four: early intervention

**Q12** Do you think the Dental Council should explore the use of risk analysis and risk-profiling to identify poor practise sooner?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 8: Area for change five: compliance

**Q13** Do you think the Dental Council should explore the use of incentives to encourage practitioner compliance? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q14** What do you think the Dental Council could do differently to encourage practitioner compliance with its recertification requirements? Please explain: **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 9: Area for change six: ongoing education and learning opportunities

**Q15** Do you think the Dental Council should change its current amount of prescribed hours and peer activities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you think the Dental Council should change the current length of its education and learning opportunities (CPD) cycle? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17** Please rank the following statements (with one being most important and eight being least important) according to the following question: Which actions should the Dental Council prioritise when considering its approach to ongoing education and learning opportunities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Do you think the Dental Council needs to make any other changes or improvements to the ongoing education and learning process? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 10: Final thoughts and comments

**Q19** Do you have any other comments, suggestions or information you want to share with the Dental Council about recertification? **Respondent skipped this question**

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