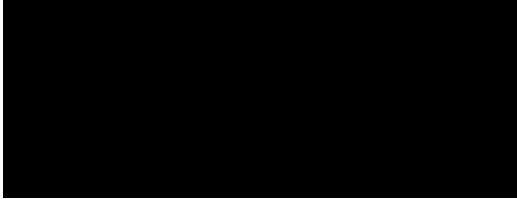


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Page 2: Information about the person or organisation completing this submission survey

**Q1**

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**Q2**

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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?

Yes - but only minor changes

Please give your reasons:  
Currently there are an excessive number of poor quality cod courses. This has in part come about by by cod requirements for hours. The focus being on time not content.

Page 4: Area for change one: public assurance

<p><b>Q5</b></p> <p>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:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p><b>Q6</b></p> <p>Do you think the Dental Council needs to equip patients and the public to recognise poor practise?</p>	<p>No</p>

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

<p><b>Q7</b></p> <p>Do you feel you have adequate information about the Dental Council's approach to regulation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Q8</b></p> <p>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?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Page 6: Area for change three: risk identification

<p><b>Q9</b></p> <p>Which (if any) of these tools and mechanisms do you think the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?</p>	<p>Practice audits, Practice questionnaires, Inquiries such as those under section 36 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 , Risk factors for practitioners, Competence and recertification programmes, Practical training/experience for a period of time, Course of instruction, Supervision, counselling and/or mentoring</p>
<p><b>Q10</b></p> <p>Are you aware of any other tools or mechanisms the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?</p>	<p>No</p>

Q11

No

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

Page 7: Area for change four: early intervention

Q12

No

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

Page 8: Area for change five: compliance

Q13

No

Do you think the Dental Council should explore the use of incentives to encourage practitioner compliance?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

What do you think the Dental Council could do differently to encourage practitioner compliance with its recertification requirements? Please explain:

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

Q15

No - the hours are about right

Do you think the Dental Council should change its current amount of prescribed hours and peer activities?

Q16

No - the cycle length is about right

Do you think the Dental Council should change the current length of its education and learning opportunities (CPD) cycle?

**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?**

Changing the current amount of prescribed hours and peer activities	8
Changing the current length of the education and learning opportunities (CPD) cycle	7
Permitting practitioners to choose some of their education and learning opportunities from prescribed categories	3
Permitting practitioners to choose all of their education and learning opportunities from prescribed categories	6
Setting some mandatory education and learning opportunities based on the Dental Council's Practice Standards	2

**Q18**

Yes - but only minor changes or improvements

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

Page 10: Final thoughts and comments

**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

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