

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

**Q1** This submission was completed by:

Name

**Aftab Moosa**

**Q2** Are you making this submission

**as a registered practitioner**

**Q3** Please tell us which part of the sector your submission represents

**a registered dentist or dental specialist**

Page 3: Area one: new core recertification programme

**Q4** What, if anything, do you like about our proposed core recertification programme?

Mandatory mentoring for new grads. Great way to build good habits.

**Q5** Is there anything about our proposed core recertification programme you would change?

**Yes,**

Please explain.:

The emphasis on peer review, peer assessment, the annual cycle which adds a lot of admin work to something which can be applied to for 3-4 year cycles and be as effective. The need to nominate a peer is a real waste of time as they are usually as busy as the rest of us. And if they aren't- should we really rely on them?

**Q6** Do you support our proposal to change the recertification cycle to 12 months?

**No,**

Please explain.:

Far too short a time, our profession doesn't shift paradigm that quickly to justify it.

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**Q7** Do you think our proposed core recertification programme should include a requirement for practitioners to complete an online open-book assessment of their technical and clinical knowledge and skills?

**Yes,**  
Please explain.:  
This is a good controlled idea.

**Q8** If a proposal about an online open-book assessment of a practitioner's technical and clinical skills and knowledge is supported, how often should practitioners be required to complete an assessment?

**Every two years** ,  
Please explain.:  
Often enough to stay relevant and not something you roll your eyes at.

**Q9** Do you have other proposals about our proposed core recertification programme you would like us to consider? Please explain.

**Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

**Q10** What, if anything, do you like about our draft proposals for supporting new registrants?

Two years mentorship.

**Q11** Is there anything about the draft proposals for supporting new registrants you would change?

**No**

**Q12** Do you think the proposed two year minimum period for the mentoring relationship is:

**just right,**  
Please explain.:  
Long enough to learn good habits.

**Q13** Do you think all new registrants should participate in a mentoring programme, or are there some new registrants who should not be required to participate in a mentoring programme?

**Yes,**  
Please explain.:  
All should. It's a good equaliser.

**Q14** Do you have other proposals about supporting new registrants you would like us to consider? Please explain.

**Respondent skipped this question**

Page 5: Area three: addressing health-related competence decline concerns

**Q15** What, if anything, do you like about our draft proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns you would change? **No**

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**Q17** Do you have other proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns you would like us to consider? Please explain. **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 6: Area four: addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours

**Q18** What, if anything, do you like about our draft proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours you would change? **No**

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**Q20** Do you have other proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours you would like us to consider? Please explain. **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 7: Final thoughts and comments

**Q21** Do you have any other comments, suggestions or information you want to share with us about the draft proposals for improving our approach to recertification? **Respondent skipped this question**

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