

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

Q1 This submission was completed by:

Name **catherine lawson**

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? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q5 Is there anything about our proposed core recertification programme you would change? **Yes,**
Please explain.:
I think there is too much written reflection statements. I think most conscientious practitioners reflect everyday on what went well, and what to improve on. I think it would be more beneficial to put a structure on the CPD requirements ie 5 hours of learning on endodontics, oral surgery, cross infection control every cycle.

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

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? **No**

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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? **Annually**

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?

I think more should be done for new registrants. The UK do an excellent first year for new graduates that helps to fill-in gaps in knowledge from dental school - fixed income for the year, a supervising dentist to help, and weekly study sessions with other new grads.

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

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

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**

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**

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

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

Respondent skipped this question

Q19 Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing recurring non-compliant practitioner behaviours you would change?

No

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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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