

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

Q1 This submission was completed by:

Name **Kirsty Stowe**

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

Q3 Please tell us which part of the sector your submission represents **a registered dental therapist**

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 needs to be evidence the practitioner has actually practiced as a OHT or DT with habitual use of clinical skills. I know of people receiving recertification without actually practicing and 1 day a year is not sufficient practical time to retain a certificate in practice, in my view. Perhaps have management sign off the practitioner has worked clinically a certain number of hours.

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?

Every five years ,

Please explain.:

I think it is more important that there is proof the clinician has been working clinically. We currently have a clinical audit every 2 years which is sufficient assessment of the practitioners technical and clinical skills. I think peer reviewed clinical audits would be more beneficial for all than an online test.

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

Nothing other than the above mentioned

*Proof the practitioner has had a number of hours working on patients

*2 yearly peer reviewed clinical audits

Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

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 new registrants should participate in a mentoring programme

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

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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

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

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

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