

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

**Q1** This submission was completed by:

Name

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**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?

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

**Yes,**

Please explain.:

There will be too many new requirements that will be introduced and thus, there will be a significant change from the current, in which; could potentially cause more issues/ stress. In my opinion, there should be a gradual change to the requirements instead of the steep curve as proposed.

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

**No,**

Please explain.:

Dentists lose their flexibility towards the completion of their professional development activities as the time frame is too short.

## Phase two consultation on recertification

**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,**  
Please explain.:  
I think this is unnecessary.

**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.:  
There won't be much changes thus frequent assessment is unnecessary.

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

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Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

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

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**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 should be included.

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

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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?

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## Phase two consultation on recertification

**Q16** Is there anything about the draft proposals for addressing health-related competence decline concerns you would change?

**Yes,**

Please explain.:

increase the age required to have eye checks for instance, aged 55 and above

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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.

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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?

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**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.

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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?

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