

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 oral health therapist

Page 3: Area one: new core recertification programme

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

I like the 2 year mentoring programme for new graduates.
I also like the quality of CPD activities rather than quantity

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes,
Please explain.:
Yes is this for practitioners who have been out of the workforce?

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.:
Open book is not exactly testing their knowledge

Phase two consultation on recertification

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,
Please explain.:
New literature and techniques are being updated all the time

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

Lowering the fees

Page 4: Area two: support for new registrants

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

2 year mentorship

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

Yes,
Please explain.:
Use both scopes equally for OHT's

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

just right,
Please explain.:
As an educator and experiences OHT I think new graduates fee 6-12 months is not enough mentoring in DHB's and there is often no mentoring in Private practice

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.

See their average from study and clinical placements- which areas do they require more support in after graduating?

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?

Good to check eye sight regularly

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

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?

Perhaps give more information on what recertification means explicitly for all dental practitioners