

Consultation outcome

Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation

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This consultation has concluded

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Detail of outcome

The government has published its response to the 'Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation' consultation.

The consultation set out proposals to make professional regulation faster, simpler and more responsive to the needs of patients, professionals, the public and employers.

We will take forward legislative changes to the regulators' fitness to practise processes and operating framework. We believe that this will realise the greatest benefits for regulatory bodies, registrants and the public.

The changes will deliver:

- modern and efficient fitness to practise processes
 - better supported professionals
 - more responsive and accountable regulation
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Original consultation

Summary

We're seeking views on proposals to reform the regulation system for healthcare professionals in the UK

This consultation was held on another website.

This consultation ran from
**9:30am on 31 October 2017 to 11:59pm
on 23 January 2018**

Consultation description

This consultation seeks views on what we need to do to protect the public as much as possible and at the same time support the development of the workforce.

The proposed model of professional regulation will:

- secure public trust
- improve clinical practice

- adapt to developments in healthcare

This consultation is part of the commitment to reform the system of regulation of healthcare professions.

The responses will allow the government to consider future options for the development of regulation of healthcare professionals in the UK.

Documents

[Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation: consultation document](#)

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a81d78ce5274a2e8ab561e7/Regulatory_Reform_Consultation_Document.pdf)

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[Questionnaire: Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation](#)

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