

**Guidance on managing revalidation arrangements for doctors in postgraduate training during the GMC's 6 month deferral of revalidation recommendations.**

To alleviate pressures on clinicians involved in dealing with the pandemic the GMC is deferring all revalidation recommendations due between now and the end of September 2020 by 1 year.

This will apply to doctors in training moving through the routine 5 year cycle as well as the additional revalidation recommendation associated with CCT.

Therefore, during this time, ARCP outcome 6 and the associated recommendations to award the certificate of completion of training and to go onto the specialty / GP register will not be coupled with a revalidation recommendation.

Throughout this time doctors in postgraduate training should:

1. Continue to capture their full scope of work in their ARCP form 4 (or equivalent).
2. Ensure that if their ARCPs is postponed such that the time between reviews is greater than a year the declaration of their full scope of work should cover the time since the last ARCP.
3. ARCP panels should continue to record whether there are any outstanding causes for concern on the ARCP outcome form.

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