

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

Q1 This submission was completed by:

Name Lakshmi Masilamani

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?

I like the idea of dentists being held accountable for their knowledge and treatment.

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

Yes.

Please explain.:

I am not happy with the peer reviewing. It can get very political and I think easily corrupt. I do not think this is a positive step forward

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

No,

Please explain.:

A longer amount of time allows for other aspects of life that may get in the way

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?

Yes,

Please explain.:

Happy with this sort of

assessment

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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 three , years Please explain.: Every three years allows the dentist to have time to reach sufficient knowledge and attend relevant CPD. One to two years is too short	
Q9 Do you have other proposals about our proposed core recertification programme you would like us to consider? Please explain.	Respondent skipped this question	
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?	Respondent skipped this question	
Q12 Do you think the proposed two year minimum period for the mentoring relationship is:	Respondent skipped this question	
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?	Respondent skipped this question	
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?	Respondent skipped this question	
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

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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?	Respondent skipped this question
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