



UKPHR CONSULTATION

in relation to

A Policy for provisional registration of specialty trainees (Registrars)

Commencement Date: **Wednesday 06 August 2014**

Date consultation closes: **Friday 05 September 2014**

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This consultation

UKPHR is seeking your views on the draft policy it has devised for the offer of voluntary provisional registration of specialty trainees (Registrars). This offer is to be made principally to Registrars who are unable to register with the General Medical Council or the General Dental Council, although dual registration will also be available for those who are able to register with a statutory regulator as well.

The draft policy is **attached** for your perusal.

Form of response

UKPHR does not require responses to be in a specified format and has not set questions for answer.

Free text responses will be welcome and/or return of the draft policy electronically containing your suggested track changes and any comments.

Summary of draft policy's contents

The proposition is that it is desirable to make provisional registration with UKPHR available to all specialty trainees (Registrars) in public health on a voluntary basis.

In seeking to fulfil its primary purpose of protecting the public, UKPHR should make provision to offer registration to all members of the public health workforce over time. Such provision could be offered to individuals in specialty training (Registrars) as a first step towards this overarching aim.

UKPHR has consulted with the Faculty of Public Health and UKPHR's Board has considered and approved this proposition.

Subject to the outcome of this consultation, it is proposed that:

- the criteria and conditions for eligibility for consideration for specialty trainee (Registrar) provisional registration will be acceptance on the specialty trainee programme and completion of the UKPHR registration declaration form
- the initial and subsequent annual registration fee for specialty trainee (Registrar) provisional registration will initially be set at £90 (specialists pay a registration fee of £295 currently)

- specialty trainee (Registrar) provisional registration will, subject to annual completion and acceptance of the UKPHR declaration form and payment of the registration fee, continue for the duration of specialist training, or until such time as training is discontinued
- in the event of specialty training being suspended, provisional registration could, if requested, be suspended, but with no part year reimbursement, and the full registration fee will once again be payable on return to training and registration.

Subject to specialty trainee (Registrar) provisional regulation being established, it is proposed that it will be available to any Registrar with a medical or dental background who may wish to enter into dual regulation (UKPHR and the appropriate statutory regulator).

Who is invited to respond?

Any individual or organisation with an interest in this matter is welcome to respond to this consultation. The consultation will be live on UKPHR's website throughout. In addition, the consultation document is being sent to the consultees listed below.

How to respond

UKPHR is not prescribing a format for responding to this consultation nor is it providing a form for completion and return. Additionally, UKPHR has not set any specific questions for you to answer.

The draft policy accompanies this consultation document and you are asked to provide in free text, by post or email, your comments in response to the draft policy.

If it is convenient for you, please feel free to use the draft policy itself as your response, returning it to us electronically with your tracked changes and/or comments on it.

When to respond

This consultation will close on **Wednesday 05 September 2014**

Please return your response to us by **17.00 hrs** on this date.

Where to send responses

If you post your response please address it to:
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If you email your response please send it to: register@ukphr.org

Please state "*Provisional Registration Consult*" in your response.

Any queries?

If you have any queries about this consultation please telephone David Kidney on 0121 296 4370 or email him at d.kidney@ukphr.org

List of consultees

543 Dental Care Centre
Association for Nutrition
Association of Directors of Public Health
Association of Port Health Authorities
British Dietetic Association
British Medical Association
Brook
Cancer Research UK
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
Chief Fire Officers Association
Chief Medical Officers of England, N. Ireland, Scotland and Wales
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
East Midlands LETB/PHORCaST
FPH Specialty Registrar Committee
General Dental Council
General Medical Council
General Pharmaceutical Council
Health and Care Professions Council
Health Departments of England, N. Ireland, Scotland and Wales
Health Education England
Health Protection Scotland
Institute of Healthcare Management
Institute of Health Visitors
Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Local Government Association
National Council for Voluntary Organisations
National Oral Health Promotion Group
NHS Scotland
Nursing and Midwifery Council
Open University
Professional Standards Authority
Public Health Agency, N. Ireland
Public Health England
Public Health England, Nursing Directorate
Public Health Wales
Royal College of Nursing
Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
Royal Society for Public Health
Royal Town Planning Institute
Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations
Society of Sexual Health Advisers
Trading Standards Institute
UK Faculty of Public Health
UK Health Forum
UKPHR registrants
UKPHR assessors, moderators and verifiers
Unison
Welsh Local Government Association
University of Bedfordshire
University of Coventry
University of Greenwich
University of Swansea