

4b - Revalidation: Progress Report - Annex B

Current Revalidation Related Projects and Pilots

Projects and Pilots	Participating Organisations include	Detail	Timescale
Secondary care pilot in the Mersey Region	Royal College of Physicians , General Medical Council, Revalidation Support Teams	Testing the GMP Framework in Secondary Care	Throughout 2009. Findings available end of 2009
Revalidation for locum doctors working in NHS secondary care	NHS Professionals, General Medical Council	Evaluating the locum appraisal system in relation to the type and quality of evidence available	August 2008-July 2009
Revalidation for GPs in Buckinghamshire PCT	Buckinghamshire PCT, General Medical Council	Evaluating the type and quality of supporting information made available in the GP appraisal process	September 2008-May 2009

Revalidation in General Practice in Wales	School of Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education in Wales, General Medical Council	Reviewing the state of readiness of appraisal and clinical governance operating in general practice in Wales and developing a assessment too on readiness of clinical governance and appraisal	February 2007 – June 2009
Northern Ireland revalidation in secondary care project	Department of Health, Social Security and Public Safety	Considering the usability of the Good Medical Practice Framework in relation to generating evidence for revalidation in secondary care.	April – September 2009
Review of Appraisal in Northern Ireland	Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority, General Medical Council	Review of appraisal in secondary care organisations and assessment of systems in place to support revalidation and clinical governance	Proposed for 2010
NHS Highland Pilot Study examining supporting information for Enhanced Appraisal	Scottish Health Departments, General Medical Council	Examining sources of information to support enhanced appraisal in primary and secondary care that will be mapped on to the GMP Framework for enhanced appraisal and assessment	April – October 2009
GMC Affiliates pilot	General Medical Council, West Yorkshire and North London regions	To examine the feasibility of nationwide implementation of GMC Affiliates	Final evaluation report due November 2009