

GMC's Response to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport's Consultation on Creating a Modernised UK Anti-Doping Organisation

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to comment on the above consultation.

The General Medical Council (GMC) registers doctors to practise medicine in the UK. Our purpose is to protect, promote and maintain the health and safety of the public by ensuring proper standards in the practice of medicine. Our responsibilities including dealing firmly and fairly with doctors whose fitness to practise is in doubt.

We do not have any comments on the majority of consultation questions. However, on the issue of sharing information, we would underline the importance of notifying the GMC, when the anti-doping organisation's enquiries suggest that there may be concerns about the actions of any medical practitioners registered in the UK.

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