

## **GMC's Response to the Independent Safeguarding Authority's Consultation on the ISA Referral Form and Guidance**

The new referral form is very clear and set out in a logical order. We also welcome the streamlining of information required on the form, which should enable more efficient processing. Finally, we thought ISA may wish to consider receipt of information via a secure web portal. We already use this method of communication successfully with other organisations and would suggest a meeting to discuss it in the first instance.'

The referral guidance is aimed at employers and volunteer managers, therefore as our referrals originate from our responsibilities as a professional regulator, it is not appropriate for us to comment further.

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