

Agenda item:	6.1
Report title:	NHS England progress update
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Action:	To note

Executive summary

The below report updates the Board with the latest information on the progress of revalidation in England.

Recommendation

The Revalidation Advisory Board is asked to note the progress update from NHS England.

NHS England progress update

Medical Revalidation NHS England's progress update:

- An event/workshop is being arranged for 10 October 2016 to bring locum agency ROs together. The purpose of the event is to focus on the key issues for locums and agencies in medical revalidation and appraisal.
- The four regions are continuing their regular RO and appraisal network meetings. Further information on the dates and locations of the meetings can be found from the regional revalidation leads though accessing the following link on NHS England's Revalidation website:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/revalidation/about-us/>

In addition, the quarterly events for NHS England ROs are continuing. The next event is taking place on 2 August 2016 in London.

- A Leading Together programme for patient and public involvement is currently underway in NHS England's South region. Professional and lay people across the south are participating.
- A blueprint for medical appraisal network events has been produced to ensure consistency across networks held in England. The document is currently going through its approval process and should soon be available on the NHS England website. In addition a guidance notes document on the quality assurance of appraisal has also been developed and following its approval will soon be available on NHS England's website.
- The Revalidation Information Flows guidance continues to be developed and is now in its final draft stages. Due to the complexity around revalidation information flows that take place about a doctor between responsible officers and designated bodies, the publication of the guidance is intended to be in July 2016.
- The closing date for the Annual Organisational Audit returns is 31 May 2016. Following analysis of the returns, the SRO report will be published in September/October 2016.