

Revalidation Operational Data

Recommendations completed between 3 December 2012 and 31 May 2019

There are currently 243,053 doctors subject to revalidation. Of these, 233,698 doctors are connected to a designated body or suitable person in the UK.

Up to 31 May 2019 we have approved 280,082 recommendations about a doctor's revalidation

Of those:

225,890 were to revalidate the doctor

51,507¹ were recommendations to defer the doctor's submission date due to insufficient evidence

1,958² were recommendations to defer the doctor's submission date due to ongoing local process

(53,465 total deferred)

727 were recommendations of non-engagement with revalidation

Doctors revalidated between 3 December 2012 and 31 May 2019*

We have revalidated 204,918 doctors.

* This counts the number of individual doctors whose revalidation status was set to 'Revalidate', and counts decisions made or administered by the GMC. It is not the number of revalidation recommendations that have been approved.

By Country: 3 December 2012 – 31 May 2019

Country	Number of total approved recommendations	Number of approved recommendations to revalidate	Number of approved recommendations to defer (insufficient evidence for a recommendation to revalidate)	Number of approved recommendations to defer (participating in an ongoing process)	Number of approved recommendations of non-engagement
England	240,407	193,724	44,256	1,738	689
Scotland	21,776	17,539	4,113	112	12
Wales	10,898	9,002	1,816	58	22
Northern Ireland	7,001	5,625	1,322	50	4
Total	280,082	225,890	51,507	1,958	727

England by Region: 3 December 2012 – 31 May 2019

Country	Number of total approved recommendations	Number of approved recommendations to revalidate	Number of approved recommendations to defer (insufficient evidence for a recommendation to revalidate)	Number of approved recommendations to defer (participating in an ongoing process)	Number of approved recommendations of non-engagement
UK	56	52	4	0	0
England - London	58,853	45,134	12,935	467	317
England - North	63,494	52,283	10,578	551	82
England - South	55,751	46,129	9,140	350	132
England – Midlands and East	62,253	50,126	11,599	370	158
Total	240,407	193,724	44,256	1,738	689

Recommendations completed between 1 May 2019 and 31 May 2019

Between 1 May 2019 and 31 May 2019 we have approved 6,117 recommendations about a doctor's revalidation

Of those:

5,272 were to revalidate the doctor

791 were recommendations to defer the doctor's submission date due to insufficient evidence

45 were recommendations to defer the doctor's submission date due to ongoing local process

(836 total Deferred)

9 were recommendations of non-engagement with revalidation

By Country 1 May 2019 – 31 May 2019

Country	Number of total approved recommendations	Number of approved recommendations to revalidate	Number of approved recommendations to defer (insufficient evidence for a recommendation to revalidate)	Number of approved recommendations to defer (participating in an ongoing process)	Number of approved recommendations of non-engagement
England	5,159	4,527	582	41	9
Scotland	476	343	132	1	0
Wales	300	253	47	0	0
Northern Ireland	182	149	30	3	0
Total	6,117	5,272	791	45	9

England by Region: 1 May 2019 – 31 May 2019

Country	Number of total approved recommendations	Number of approved recommendations to revalidate	Number of approved recommendations to defer (insufficient evidence for a recommendation to revalidate)	Number of approved recommendations to defer (participating in an ongoing process)	Number of approved recommendations of non-engagement
UK	3	3	0	0	0
England - London	1,256	1,051	192	10	3
England - North	1,117	965	142	9	1
England - South	1,247	1,114	117	14	2
England – Midlands and East	1,536	1,394	131	8	3
Total	5,159	4,527	582	41	9

Licence Withdrawals

Completed between 3 December 2012 and 31 May 2019

Between 3 December 2012 and 31 May 2019 we have withdrawn 4,503 licences from doctors who have failed to engage with Revalidation.

Completed between 1 May 2019 and 31 May 2019

Between 1 May 2019 and 31 May 2019 we have withdrawn 70 licences from doctors who have failed to engage with Revalidation.

¹ Please note that deferral recommendations are counted once per doctor – doctors can have multiple deferral recommendations so the total number of deferral recommendation we have processed is higher than the figure quoted here. Doctors will count once under each Designated Body they are deferred by (if they have been with more than one)

² As above, but if they have had one deferral for insufficient evidence and one for ongoing local process they will count once in each