

Revalidation Advisory Board Statement of Purpose

Purpose

- 1 To provide advice to the GMC Chief Executive during the implementation of revalidation, in order to support the GMC in fulfilling its regulatory objectives.

Objectives

- 2 The objectives of this Advisory Board are to:
 - a Consider intelligence, data and analyses emerging from the delivery of revalidation, from the GMC and other bodies across the UK.
 - b Advise the GMC on whether the revalidation model is being delivered as envisaged, and whether the integrity of the revalidation model is being maintained.
 - c Advise the GMC on whether the implementation principles are being fulfilled. These include whether revalidation is being implemented in a fair, transparent and proportionate way.
 - d Maintain the focus on delivery on benefits to patients and patient safety.
 - e Identify current and future opportunities to increase the impact of revalidation.
 - f Identify any other issues affecting the delivery of revalidation.

Membership

- 3 There will be a core membership comprised of nominees from the GMC, UK health departments and other key partners.
- 4 The Advisory Board will draw on the contribution of further expertise throughout the year and at specific meetings.

Meetings

- 5** The Advisory Board will meet four times a year in London.

Working Practice

- 6** The Advisory Board will be chaired by Sir Keith Pearson.
- 7** The role of Advisory Board members is to act as a conduit for information and intelligence from their area of interest and to contribute their expertise, rather than to represent a particular constituency. The Board will operate as part of a matrix of engagement measures, to ensure the meaningful involvement of all key stakeholders and interest groups.
- 8** In addition to meetings, Advisory Board members may be invited to contribute further advice throughout the year via email, webinar or similar.
- 9** The Advisory Board may identify emerging areas of risk in relation to revalidation. While these will be for the respective executive agencies to manage, the Board will provide a focus for discussing and documenting how these are to be handled. However, partners will need to maintain their own risk registers.
- 10** The GMC will provide the secretariat for the Advisory Board and will organise papers for meetings of the Board.
- 11** Meeting papers and minutes will be published on the GMC website.

Reporting & Accountability

- 12** The Board will provide advice to the Chief Executive who will take that advice into account in reporting to Council.
- 13** The secretariat will organise updates and reports from the Advisory Board to the GMC Chief Executive as required.