

Summary of changes to *Assuring readiness to practice: a framework for the MLA*

Changes applied from November 2023

Amendment to paragraph 1

- 'From 1 May 2024'

has replaced

- 'From 1 January 2024'

Amendment to footnote, paragraph 2

- 'In 2024 the GMC's Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board test for international medical graduates will become MLA-compliant'

has replaced

- 'As of 1 January 2024, a GMC-run MLA will replace the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board test for international medical graduates'

Amendment to footnote, paragraph 4

- 'Inclusion of the MLA will be a necessary, but not sufficient, ingredient for a UKPMQ. Graduates of UK medical schools will continue to need to show they possess the knowledge, skills and behaviours set out in '*Outcomes for graduates*'

has replaced

- 'Inclusion of the MLA will be a necessary, but not sufficient, ingredient for a UKPMQ. UK medical graduates will continue to need to show they possess the knowledge, skills and behaviours set out in '*Outcomes for graduates*'.

Amendment to paragraph 7

- '(see annex B)'

has replaced

- '(see annex)'

Amendment to paragraph 8

- '(see annex C)'

has replaced

- '(see annex)'

Amendment to paragraph 9

- '(see annex A)'

has replaced

- '(see annex)'

Amendment to paragraph 10

- 'From 1 May 2024' and 'from academic year 2024-25'

have replaced

- 'From 1 January 2024' and 'from academic year 2024-2025'

Amendment to footnote, paragraph 10

- 'Assessment as to whether both the AKT and the CPSA requirements are being met will take place via the GMC's Quality Assurance process, and we have published guidance for schools on this process'

has replaced

- 'Assessment as to whether both the AKT and the CPSA requirements are being met will take place via the GMC's Quality Assurance process, and we will be publishing guidance for schools on this process'

New paragraph added – paragraph 11

Paragraph added

- 'Transitional arrangements (see annex D) apply for a small cohort of medical students who passed their final assessments in the penultimate year of their degree programme in the academic year 2022-23, are out of programme in the academic year 2023-24 and will return to complete their final year and graduate in the academic year 2024-25 or 2025-26. These

transitional arrangements apply only to the specific cohort described in annex D and are of no wider application.'

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