

GDC Consultation Response

- 1. Given what the GDC does and the strategic context in which we work, do you agree with the proposed strategic aim one, its high-level objective, and what we will do to deliver it?**

Yes

The aim is closely aligned with the direction of travel of the healthcare system as well as being reflected in GMC's purpose, role, and 2021-2025 strategy.

- 2. Given what the GDC does and the strategic context in which we work, do you agree with proposed strategic aim two, its high-level objective, and what we will do to deliver it?**

Yes

This aim aligns with the growing recognition of the importance of interactions with patients and the public across healthcare and is in line with GMC's strategic theme "Making every interaction matter" and work on regulatory reform.

- 3. Given what the GDC does and the strategic context in which we work, do you agree with proposed strategic aim three, its high-level objective, and what we will do to deliver it?**

Yes

We welcome the GDC's emphasis on a collaborative approach to their work and on sharing and using evidence effectively. This is in line with wider aspirations across the healthcare system and reflected in GMC's Strategy – particularly the way we work - our values, and efforts on 'working together' and 'making evidence-based decisions'.

- 4. Given what the GDC does and the strategic context in which we work, do you agree with proposed strategic aim four, its high-level objective, and what we will do to deliver it?**

Yes

This is in line with wider ambitions for more effective and efficient healthcare regulation, responsive to the external environment. GMC's 2021-25 strategy reflects these ambitions, for example our 2030 vision states that 'we will foster a culture of equality, diversity and inclusion in everything we do as a regulator and employer' and one of our strategic themes is "investing in our people to deliver our ambitions".

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- 5. Thinking about our expenditure plans, to what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements (1 being strongly agree to 5 strongly disagree):**

No response

- 6. Do you have any other comments to make on our expenditure plans?**

No response

- 7. To what extent do you think our proposals have the potential to impact positively or negatively on those with protected characteristics?**

No response