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FPH Statement on MFPH Part A Examination

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Following a review of the Part A MFPH examination, the GMC issued a number of requirements and recommendations for FPH to implement to ensure the continued improvement of the MFPH Part A Examination.

FPH have confirmed with the GMC, that they will seek external educational advice into the implementation of all of the requirements and also review the recommendations for their potential to continue with the improvement of the quality and delivery of the Part A Examination.

FPH and the GMC agree that some of the requirements can be implemented immediately, other requirements may take time to fully review, plan and implement. The FPH will develop and present a transition plan and timetable to the GMC which it will publish once approved.

The GMC have agreed that the FPH can continue with the delivery of the Part A Examination in its current form for the January 2016 sitting, with some agreed changes while subsequently transitioning to full implementation of the GMC requirements.

FPH will ensure that any developments will be fully communicated to all relevant stakeholders.

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