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**Update for GMC, UKPHR and GDC Registrants who are currently
part of PHE's Revalidation and Appraisal System**

Dear Colleague

We are getting in touch to let you know how arrangements for professional appraisal and revalidation will change when PHE ceases to exist on 01 October 2021.

Wherever you move to in the new system, please be assured that transitional arrangements are in place to satisfy the statutory requirements for professional registration and to support the continued professional appraisal of all registered public health specialists. All receiver organisations – UKHSA, OHID, NHSEI and NHSD – are committed to ensuring a smooth and measured transfer of responsibilities that minimise disruption to their staff.

Registrants will receive a further update during October with specific information and instructions setting out what steps you need to take next depending on your registration and employer.

In the meantime, until and unless notified otherwise by your line manager or the relevant appraisals/revalidation team, **all** Registrants should:

- Continue to use SARD to maintain their appraisal and revalidation portfolios
- Continue with arrangements in place with their current appraiser
- Continue to maintain their CPD, professional appraisals and 360 feedback

Initially, UKHSA will continue to host SARD licences, 360 feedback tools and appraiser arrangements to support the system while staff are integrated into their new employer's systems and processes in a timely manner.

Anyone who has any immediate problems or issues can contact the UKHSA revalidation team mailbox on revalidation.transition@phe.gov.uk.

Please be mindful that the team are busy working through the transition arrangements at present while also ensuring that delivery of the professional appraisal and revalidation service continues uninterrupted, so please try to keep your queries to ones that are urgent and necessary.

You can and should also raise any issues or concerns with your line manager/new employer.

Specific Update for General Medical Council (GMC) Registrants

GMC registrants are required by law to connect to a Designated Body with an identified Responsible Officer. The table below sets out these arrangements from 01 October 2021 according to the receiver organisation. A further communication will be sent out to Registrants in the next few weeks advising how to connect to the appropriate Designated Body.

Future arrangements for GMC Registrants:

Employer on 01/10/2021 *	Designated Body	Responsible Officer	First Point of Contact
UKHSA	UKHSA	Chief Executive • Dr Jenny Harries	revalidation.transition@phe.gov.uk
DHSC	DHSC	Chief Medical Officer • Prof Chris Whitty	revalidation.transition@phe.gov.uk
NHSEI	NHSE Regional Team where the public health team is based. For national public health staff, their Responsible Officer will be RO for the regional NHSE team where the individual lives	Responsible Officer, NHSE Regional Teams • <u>East of England</u> : Ian Gibson • <u>London</u> : Helene Brown / Jane Fryer • <u>Midlands</u> : Dave Briggs / Jess Sokolov / Aly Rashid • <u>North East</u> : Jonathan Slade • <u>North West</u> : Gareth Wallis • <u>South East</u> : Alison Taylor • <u>South West</u> : Kheelna Bavalia	england.pscentralteam@nhs.net
NHS Digital	NHS Digital	Clinical Head of Profession • Dr Raj Kumar	cmo.nhsdigital@nhs.net
Local Authority	UKHSA	Chief Executive • Dr Jenny Harries	revalidation.transition@phe.gov.uk

**Also includes anyone with an honorary contract who is already receiving a revalidation and appraisal service from PHE.*

Next Steps for All Registrants

Please look out for a further communication once all transfer destinations are known. We will endeavour to contact every Registrant by mid-October 2021. If you have not

heard anything by the end of October, you must contact revalidation.transition@phe.gov.uk as a priority so we can investigate.

We hope this clarifies immediate arrangements from 01 October 2021. We will continue to work as a system in the coming months to move towards permanent arrangements for all Registrants by 31 March 2022 at the latest.

Kind regards

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