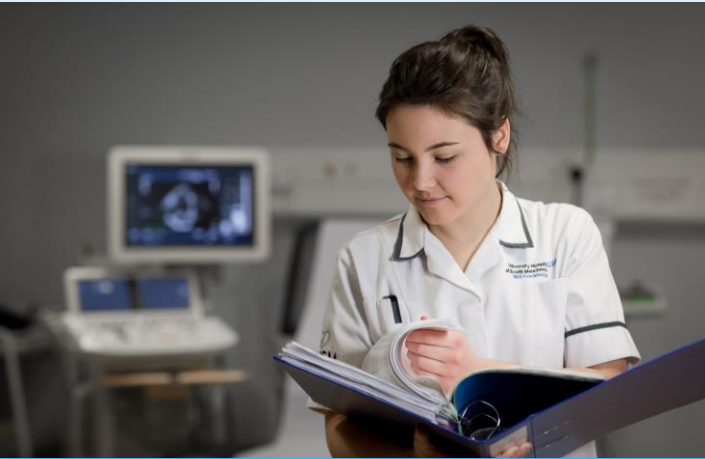


Revalidation and Fitness to Practise



Essential information for Doctors in Training in Thames Valley

Revalidation Team

- Who we are
- What we do
- When we might contact you

Does revalidation apply to me?

YES

As a doctor in training (at F2 or above) you will have full registration with a licence to practise

All fully registered doctors who hold a licence to practise are subject to revalidation and must:

- Connect to the appropriate Designated Body
- Comply with Good Medical Practice
- Meet the relevant appraisal / ARCP requirements

Designated Body

You are:	Your Designated Body is:
In a training post provided by Thames Valley	NHSE Education Thames Valley
In an F2 LAT post provided by Thames Valley	NHSE Education Thames Valley
A Military trainee	Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery
In a LAS post (Locum Appointment for Service)	Your employing Trust
An F1 Foundation Doctor	You do not have a designated body as you do not yet have full registration

GMC Online

The screenshot shows the GMC Online website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the following menu items: 'Registration and licensing', 'Ethical guidance', 'Education', 'Concerns', and 'About'. On the right side of this bar is a search box with the placeholder text 'Search this site' and a magnifying glass icon.

On the left side of the page, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: 'Home', 'My details', 'My fees', 'My registration', 'My revalidation' (which is highlighted with a blue bar), 'My appointments & workshops', 'My surveys', and 'My tests'. Each item has a small downward-pointing arrow next to it.

The main content area is titled 'Revalidation details'. It contains the following text:

The [date you last revalidated](#) was 17/04/2018.

All fully registered doctors with a licence to practise need to revalidate to show they are up to date and fit to practise. Find out more about [revalidation](#).

Please check the information below. If your connection is different, please click 'Change designated body'.

If you don't know whether you hold a connection to a designated body, you can use our [online tool](#) to help you find it or view the [list of designated bodies](#).

If you are sure you don't have a designated body please click 'I don't have a connection'.

Designated Body

NHSE Education Thames Valley

Responsible officer

Paul Sader

Designated body email address

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Responsible Officer (RO)?

Dr Paul Sadler is both the Postgraduate Dean and Responsible Officer for trainees in Thames Valley programmes.



When will I revalidate

- Every 5 years from full registration and at the point of CCT
- You do not need to have a revalidation recommendation made when you complete Foundation training or Core Training, this 'extra' revalidation is only done when you get to CCT.
- Every ARCP (or appraisal) contributes to the revalidation recommendation. You need to be engaged with training/assessment throughout (not just when a revalidation submission is due!)

Revalidation and the ARCP (1)

The Panel review all the evidence relating to revalidation and fitness to practise:

- Form R
- Whole scope of practice form for work that is not part of training
- ES Report (or equivalent for OOP/Academic trainees) *including statement regarding any SIRIs or other concerns*
- Exception reports from employers (if applicable)

Revalidation and the ARCP (2)

For any SIRIs, incidents, complaints or other issues:

- Has the trainee appropriately declared and reflected on the relevant concerns?
- Has the trainee updated on any previously declared concerns – are these now resolved?
- Are any of the concerns ongoing (e.g. SIRI investigation not yet undertaken, disciplinary hearing pending)?
- Does the panel believe that these impact on the trainee's fitness to practise?

Work outside training

If you work clinically (anything that requires you to have a licence to practise) you must:

- Discuss with your ES in advance
- Declare the work on your Form R and complete a Whole Scope of Practice Form
- Reflect on learning
- Comply with any appraisal/supervision requirements for that role

Fitness to Practise

- Concerns about your practice or behaviour
- Inappropriate prescribing for self/relatives
- Failing to declare convictions/cautions (as well as the offence itself)
- Not acknowledging ill health and impact on work
- Social media pitfalls

If things do go wrong...

- Declare involvement early on
- Ask for / take up support
- Reflect and identify learning
- Take steps to make changes
- Comply with any recommendations / sanctions
- Recognise potential limitations (competence/health)

GMC investigations or referrals?

You **will** be supported

Breaks in training

- Types of break
- Appraisal requirements
- Licence to practise
 - You must maintain this for the entire time you are in formal training even once you have received your Outcome 6

Sources of Support

- Professional Support and Wellbeing Service
- Educational Supervisor
- Medic Support
- Own GP
- Peers/colleagues
- Trust employee support services
- SuppoRTT



Any questions?

Action to take now!

- Check you have the correct Designated Body connection
- Enjoy your Training

More information

Our website

<https://thamesvalley.hee.nhs.uk/resources-information/trainee-information/revalidation/>

GMC

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing>

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