

HCPC UPDATE JULY 2020

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our main objective has been to ensure we continue to fulfil our statutory duty to protect the public, ensure the health of our employees, and provide flexibility and support to our registrants. To meet these objectives, we had to quickly adapt our ways of working.

Regulating in the next phase

As restrictions begin to ease across the UK, we have now outlined the steps we are taking to [regulate in the next phase](#). This includes our approach to registration renewals, resuming CPD audits and how we will continue to investigate fitness to practise concerns, including the listing of postponed and new hearings.

Temporary register(s)

We have also turned our attention to how we can best support the workforce demand and [our approach to closing the COVID-19 temporary register\(s\)](#) can be found on our website.

This sets out that the student temporary register will close on 30 September 2020, with temporary registration of former registrants continuing for the time being. This decision has been informed by [our survey](#) and in consultation with key stakeholders.

Standard of proficiency

In June 2020, we opened our [consultation on proposed changes](#) to the Standards of proficiency. We have worked closely with stakeholders to understand what changes are required and have allowed a longer than usual consultation period, until 30 October 2020.

Council

At its next meeting on 28 July 2020, Council will be considering our equality, diversity and inclusion action plan and discussing the development of a professionalism and prevention framework. The [full agenda and papers](#) are available on our website.