

**RESPONSE FORM**

**Consultation on Pharmacist Supplementary and Independent Prescribers Regulations 2017**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

This form needs to be used together with the consultation document.

Please indicate your answer to multiple choice questions by placing an **X** by your selection. You can also provide further comments in the free text field.

If possible, please send responses electronically using the response sheet below.

**Responses can be sent by post, fax or e-mail to:**

**Consultation on Pharmacist Supplementary and Independent Prescribers Regulations 2017**

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**The deadline for consultation responses is 12noon, 9 January 2017**

**Respondent details**

I am responding: as an individual **or** on behalf of an organisation (please highlight)

Name	
Job Title	
Organisation	
Address (optional)	
Email	
Contact tel (optional)	

## Information about you

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**\*\* Please complete this section if you are responding as an organisation**

**Which of the following categories best describes your organisation?**

Pharmacy representative body

Body representing patients or public

Government department

HSC organisation

University

Regulatory body

Other (please give details)

**Responding as an individual**

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**\*\* Please complete this section if you are responding as an individual**

**Which of the following categories best describes you?**

Pharmacist

Pharmacy student

Pre-registration student

Community pharmacy owner

Member of the public

Other healthcare professional

Other (please give details)

In our consultation summary reports we often include quotes from respondents. If we publish a quote from an individual in the consultation summary report we will not normally publish and link the quote to the name of the individual.

We do provide a list of the respondent's names at the end of the report.

**However, if you do not wish all or part of your response including your identity to be made public, then please make that clear, providing detailed reasons for non-disclosure of information, otherwise we will assume that by responding to our consultation you have given consent to us publishing your name and the content (or part content) of your submission.**

\*\* If you wish your response to remain confidential, the Pharmaceutical Society NI will generally respect that request. However, the information you provide may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **List of Respondents**

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Are you content for your name to be listed in the consultation summary report?

Yes

No

### **Responding as an individual**

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Are you content for the comments you submit to be included in our consultation reports?

Yes

No

### **Responding on behalf of an organisation**

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Are you content for the comments you submit to be attributed to your organisation in our consultation reports?

Yes

No

**Consultation questions - preliminary questions**

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**Q1. Do you agree with the Council's proposal to amend the 1994 General Regulations to the extent identified in this consultation paper and the attached draft amending Regulations?**

Yes

No

Unsure

Further comments

**Q2. Do you accept that we have provided adequate information to explain the proposed legislative amendments and the provisions provided?**

Yes

No

Unsure

Further comments

### Consultation questions – substantive questions

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**Q3. Do you agree with the requirement that to be eligible to have an annotation on the Register as a Pharmacist Independent Prescriber, a pharmacist should have been registered for a minimum period of two years?**

Yes

No

Unsure

Further comments

**Q4. Do you agree with the proposed approach, to bring the Regulations into line with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, of adding "thereby noting in that register that he is qualified to order drugs medicines and appliances as a pharmacist independent / supplementary prescriber" to the relevant Regulations respectively?**

Yes

No

Unsure

Further comments



**Q5. Do you agree with the proposed approach, to bring the Regulations into line with the EU’s mutual recognition system, of adding “has evidence from a competent authority or competent authorities of a relevant European state of being lawfully established for a period of two years or more;” to the relevant Regulations?**

Yes

No

Unsure

Further comments

**Q.6 Do you agree that the Pharmaceutical Society NI should be able to collect a nominal fee to cover the accreditation, production of guidance and admissions administration costs of making an annotation to the Register?**

Yes  No  Unsure

Further comments

**Q7. Do you agree that £25 is a reasonable fee?**

Yes

No

Unsure

Further comments

**Q8. Having considered these draft Regulations the Pharmaceutical Society NI has not identified any equality concerns regarding these proposals, do you agree?**

Yes  No  Unsure

Further comments