

RESPONSE FORM

Consultation on Proposals for a Joint GPhC/Pharmaceutical Society NI 4-Country Registration Assessment

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 Proposals for a Joint GPhC/Pharmaceutical Society NI 4-Country
Registration Assessment
Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland
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Belfast, BT7 1HL

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E-mail: Mark Neale, consultation coordinator - consultations@psni.org.uk

The deadline for submitting consultation responses is 12 noon, on Friday 11 October 2019.

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

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

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)

After the consultation, we will publish a report analysing the feedback we receive. The Consultation responses and report will be considered by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society NI before making its final decision.

In our consultation report, we often include quotes from respondents. If we publish a quote from an individual in the consultation summary report, we will not publish and link the quote to the name of the individual. We do provide a list of respondents' names at the end of the report.

If you do not wish all or part of your response, including your identity, to be made public, then please make that clear when completing the response form.

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

List of Respondents

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

Yes

No

Responding as an individual

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

Yes

No

Responding on behalf of an organisation

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

Yes

No

Consultation questions

1. Do you agree with the preferred option of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society NI, namely that a joint GPhC/Pharmaceutical Society NI final assessment be introduced to reform the registration examination?

Yes

No

Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view

2. Are the Quality Assurance and Governance aspects of the draft agreement with the GPhC adequate to ensure the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society NI can continue to deliver upon its regulatory obligations¹?

Yes

No

Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view

¹ The Pharmaceutical Society NI's regulatory obligations are to protect the public, maintain public confidence in the pharmacy profession and uphold professional standards in Northern Ireland. See the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (Fitness to Practise and Disqualification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, Regulation 4.

3. The outline proposals for operations in relation to a joint examination are appropriate?

Yes

No

Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view

4. Is there anything missing from the proposals for operations in relation to the joint examination?

Yes

No

Unsure

If you answered 'Yes' please provide, further details

5. Having carried out an equality screening exercise, the Pharmaceutical Society NI considers that the proposals as outlined do not impose any inappropriate barriers or otherwise disadvantage any group in relation to equality and diversity characteristics. However, we would like to test this exercise.

Do you consider that any aspects of our proposals as outlined impose any inappropriate barriers or may otherwise disadvantage any group in relation to the following equality and diversity characteristics?

- Religious belief;
- Political opinion;
- Racial group;
- Age;
- Marital status;
- Sexual orientation;
- Men and women generally;
- Disability;
- Dependants.

Yes

No

Unsure

If you answered 'Yes', please specify, which groups you think may be affected and how we may be able to address the issues raised.

