

## Postponement of 2020 CPD Submission Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q - Will I need to use the portal between April 2020 and June 2020 to submit my CPD portfolio?**

A – No, you will still be able to record your CPD but it will not open for submission until a future date. You will receive two months' notice of the new submission date, giving you the normal period to complete write up and submission.

**Q – Does this mean I will have less time next year to do and submit my 30 Hours CPD?**

A – No, the statement confirms that Council will review and update the requirements for CPD year 2020/2021 taking account of the remaining period of time in that year.

**Q – Will the new CPD Framework still come into operation on 1 June 2020?**

A – No, Council have postponed this until June 2021 meaning that CPD for the current year 2019/2020 and next year 2020/2021 will be in accordance with the 2014 CPD Framework.

**Q – Does this mean I don't need to do CPD?**

A – No, whilst time may be more limited during the pandemic, it is expected that you continue to ensure that you keep your skills and knowledge up to date. The intention is to defer the requirement to submit the portfolio.

**Q – Will the postponement of CPD submissions in 2020 have any impact on the retention process?**

A - No, the normal retention declarations will apply.