

RESPONSE FORM

Consultation on changes to requirements for training as a pharmacist independent prescriber and being annotated as an independent prescriber on the Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists

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, or e-mail to:

Consultation on pharmacist prescriber training requirements
 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 30th May 2022.

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

FTY Trainee

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. Should the requirement be removed from the Regulations that a pharmacist must be on the Register for a period of two years or more before they can be annotated as an IP?

Yes

No

Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view

2. Should the two-year time requirement for entry to stand-alone pharmacist independent prescribing training be removed?

Yes

No

Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view

3. Should the requirement to have relevant experience in a specific clinical or therapeutic area be removed and replaced with the requirement to have relevant experience in appropriate clinical setting(s)?

Yes

No

Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view.

4. Should we retain the requirement that applicants must identify an area of clinical or therapeutic practice on which to base their learning?

Yes

No

Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view

5. Are there any other issues relating to the medium and long-term future of the register which we have not considered?

Yes

No

Unsure

If you answered 'Yes', please detail the issues which you consider that we have not considered.

The Pharmaceutical Society NI has carried out an equality screening on the proposals within this consultation. Our assessment concluded that there are no differential impacts on any of the equality categories. We would however, welcome any further feedback on this important area.

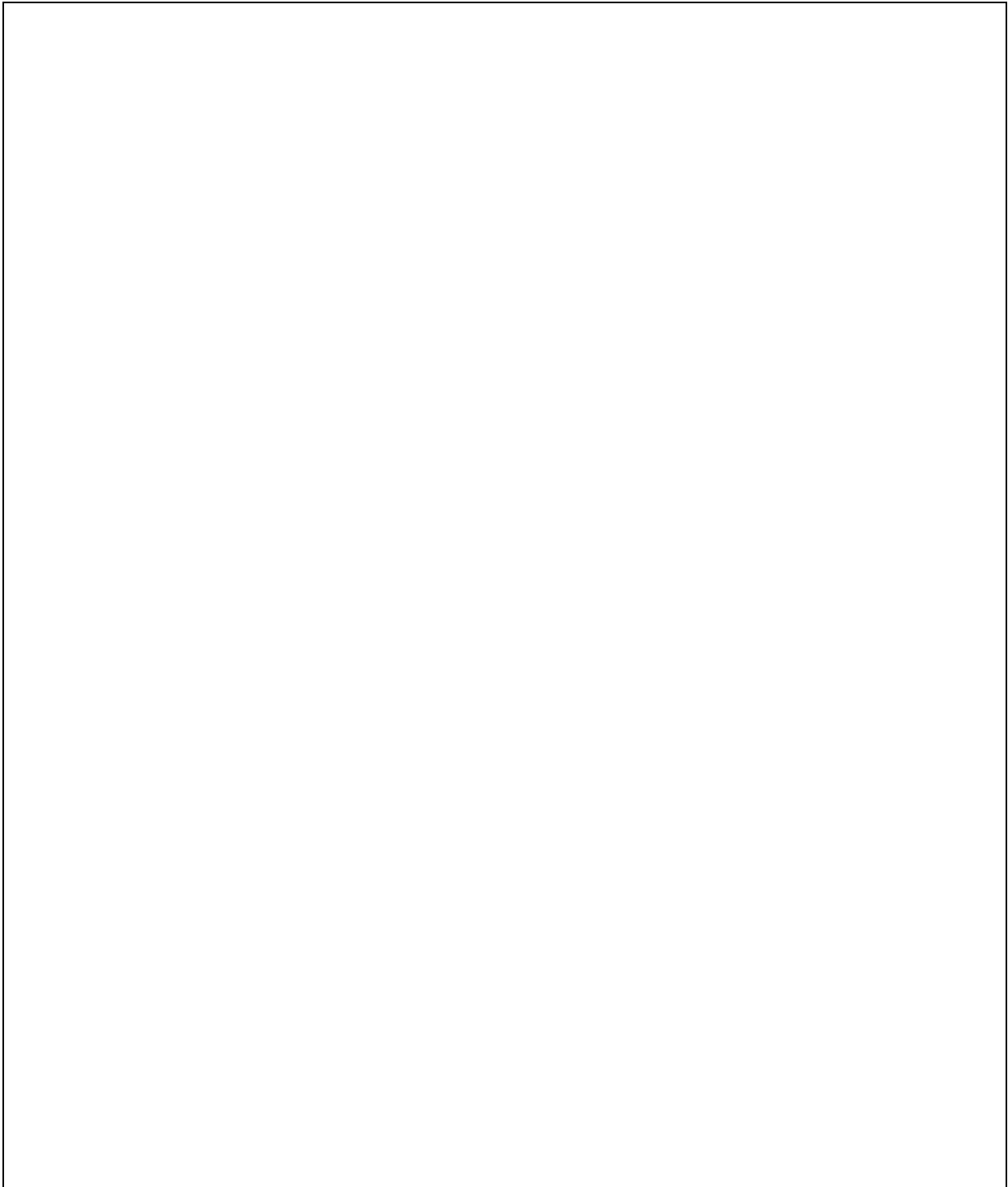
6. Do any aspects of our proposals have equality implications for groups or individuals based on one or more of the following categories? If yes, please explain what could be done to change this.

- Age
- Gender
- Disability
- Pregnancy and maternity
- Race /ethnicity
- Religion or belief
- Political Opinion
- People with dependants
- Sexual orientation
- Marital Status

Yes, No, Unsure

Yes No Unsure

Please add any comments in support of your view

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