As part of the new enhanced ARCP/RITA process all doctors in training will be asked to complete an enhanced Form R. This form will be the basis of the evidence that you supply to panel for your annual review. Whilst a recommendation will not be made about you until your due date the panel will be asked to make a provisional recommendation about you to the Postgraduate Dean based upon the evidence available.

It is therefore essential that a Form R is supplied, in advance, for every ARCP or RITA which is completed for whom they have a prescribed connection, for the Postgraduate Deans this will be doctors in training for whom they are already responsible.

Your personal Due Date should be available via GMC Online—if you due date is not available you will need to contact the revalidation team, details overleaf. If your due date falls in 2013 you should by now have received a letter from the GMC.

The GMC have issued the criteria by which they will be allocating revalidation Due Dates:

“[Doctors in Training] first revalidation will depend either on their date of full registration (FR) or their expected Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) date:

- If a trainee’s expected CCT date is between 3 December 2012 and 31 March 2013, their first revalidation will be between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2016.
- If a trainee’s expected CCT date is between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2018, their first revalidation will be at their point of eligibility for CCT.
- If a trainee’s expected CCT date is after 31 December 2017, their first revalidation will be in December 2017 (responsible officers can ask us to change the revalidation date at any stage to align with any change in expected CCT date).

Doctors who gain full registration with a licence to practise after 3 December 2012 will be set a revalidation date five years from the point of full registration. The date can be changed subsequently to align with their expected CCT date where appropriate.”

Enhanced ARCP—Implementation

As you will now be aware medical revalidation for Responsible Officers (ROs) has been underway since December 2012. By the end of March 2013 all ROs in the UK will have had their initial revalidation completed and will be in a position to begin making recommendations about those doctors with whom they have a prescribed connection, for the Postgraduate Deans this will be doctors in training for whom they are already responsible.

If your revalidation due date is during 2013 you should by now have received a letter from the GMC detailing the requirements and what will be expected of you, these dates were based upon a submission of CCT dates by the Deanery towards in October 2012.

If your CCT date has changed since the submission it may be necessary to defer your due date, this is currently the only way to adjust dates.

When is my Due Date?

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This form will be the basis of the evidence that you supply to panel for your annual review. Whilst a recommendation will not be made about you until your due date the panel will be asked to make a provisional recommendation about you to the Postgraduate Dean based upon the evidence available.

It is therefore essential that a Form R is supplied, in advance, for every ARCP or RITA which is completed for you, even if it is an interim review.

Whilst the ARCP outcome and revalidation review are “separate” failing to provide sufficient evidence could result in a further review to ensure that you are up to date and can provide evidence to cover your entire revalidation cycle.

If at the end of the cycle you cannot provide full records it is unlikely the Postgraduate Dean will be in a position to make a positive recommendation about you.
As part of the enhanced ARCP and RITA processes your educational and/or clinical supervisor will be asked two additional questions about you as part of the standard report they complete prior to your annual review, or at the end of your post.

These questions will eventually be incorporated into all ePortfolio systems, until that work is completed it is your responsibility to ensure this information about you is provided to the ARCP/RITA panel.

If these questions are not in your College/Faculty ePortfolio system you will need to ensure they are completed on paper and either uploaded to your portfolio or sent to your Programme Management Team here at the Deanery.

A copy of the questions is available from the Wessex Deanery website: http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/support/support/trainee_revalidation/documentation.aspx

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### Revalidation Timeline

- **05/10/12**: Submission of Prescribed Connections to the GMC
- **03/12/12**: Go Live date for regulations and deadline for notification of due dates to doctors
- **29/03/13**: GMC begins revalidating doctors
- **03/12/12**: Deadline for revalidation of Responsible Officers
- **01/04/13**: GMC Website: [http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/12383.asp](http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/12383.asp)
- **01/04/13**: RST Website: [http://www.revalidationsupport.nhs.uk/index.php](http://www.revalidationsupport.nhs.uk/index.php)
- **01/04/13**: Department of Health statement on Revalidation: [http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/10/revalidation-starts/](http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/10/revalidation-starts/)
- **01/04/13**: Deanery Website: [http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/trainee_revalidation.aspx](http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/trainee_revalidation.aspx)

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