



Revalidation – Towards Implementation

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Revalidation is...

- Part of a wider system of measures to promote improvements in safety and quality
- Intended to ensure all medical practice is conducted within a governed system
- Positive affirmation of a doctor's professionalism based on GMC core guidance

Good Medical Practice



- Positive recommendation from a Responsible Officer

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Revalidation isn't...

- A test or exam with a pass or fail outcome
- A new way to raise concerns about a doctor
- The only purpose or output of appraisal or training assessment

Requirements for doctors...



**The Good Medical Practice
Framework for appraisal
and revalidation**

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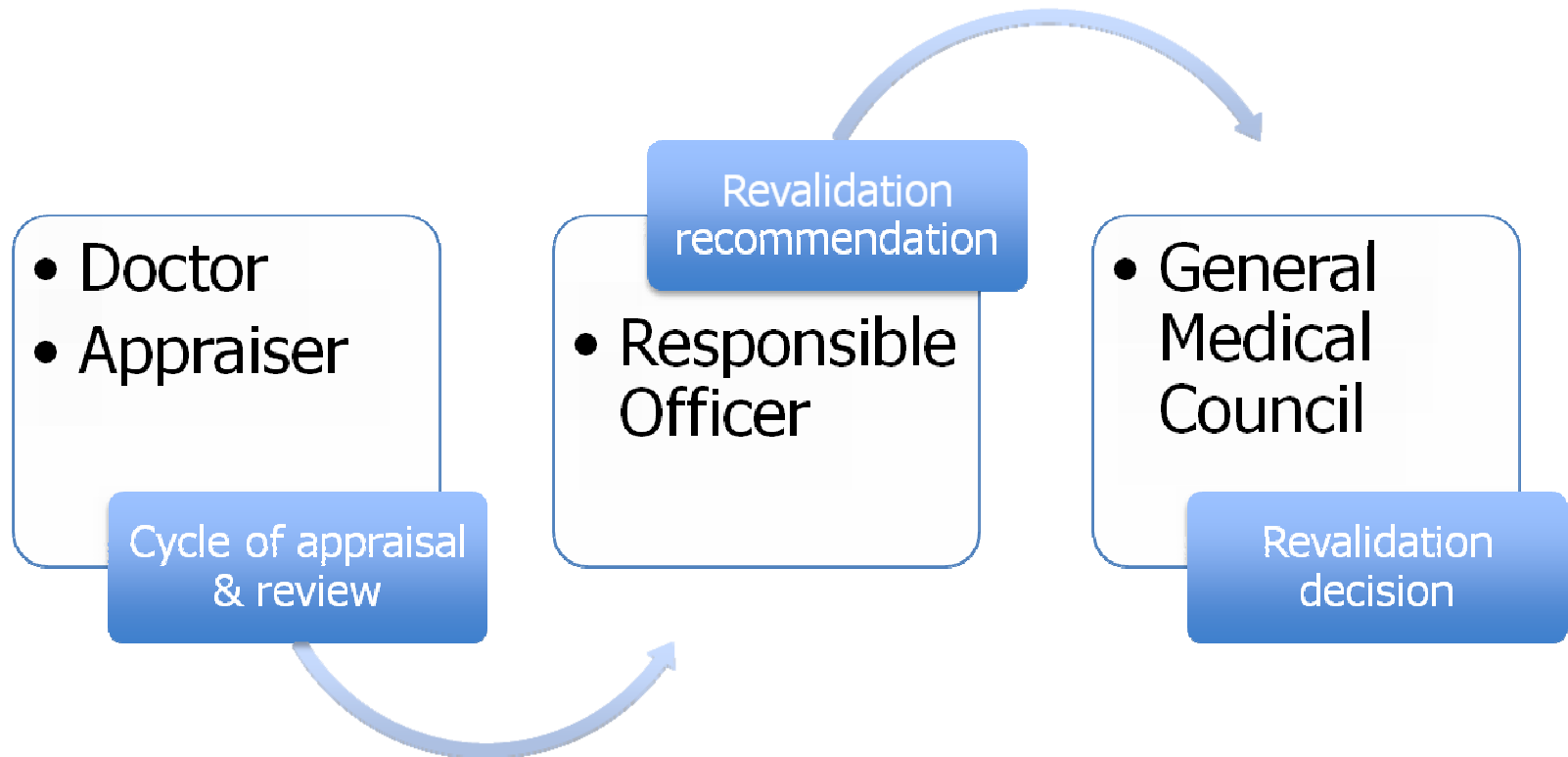
**Supporting information
for appraisal and
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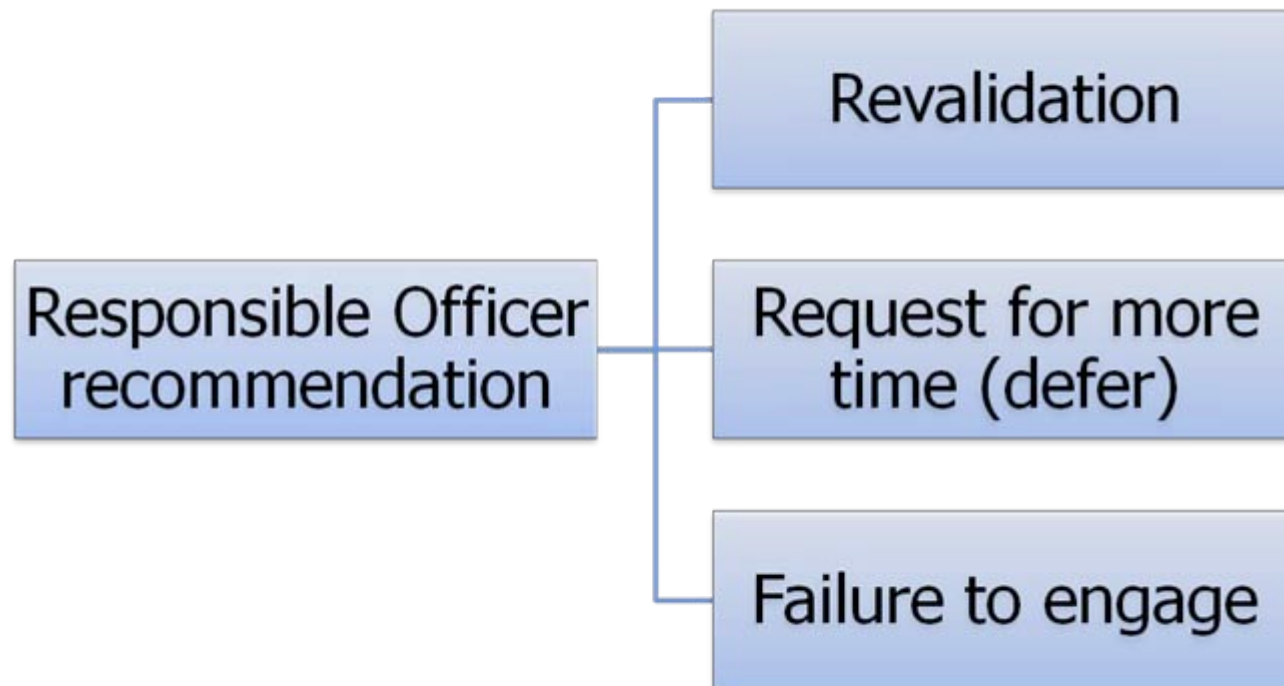
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The recommendation...



Recommendation options...

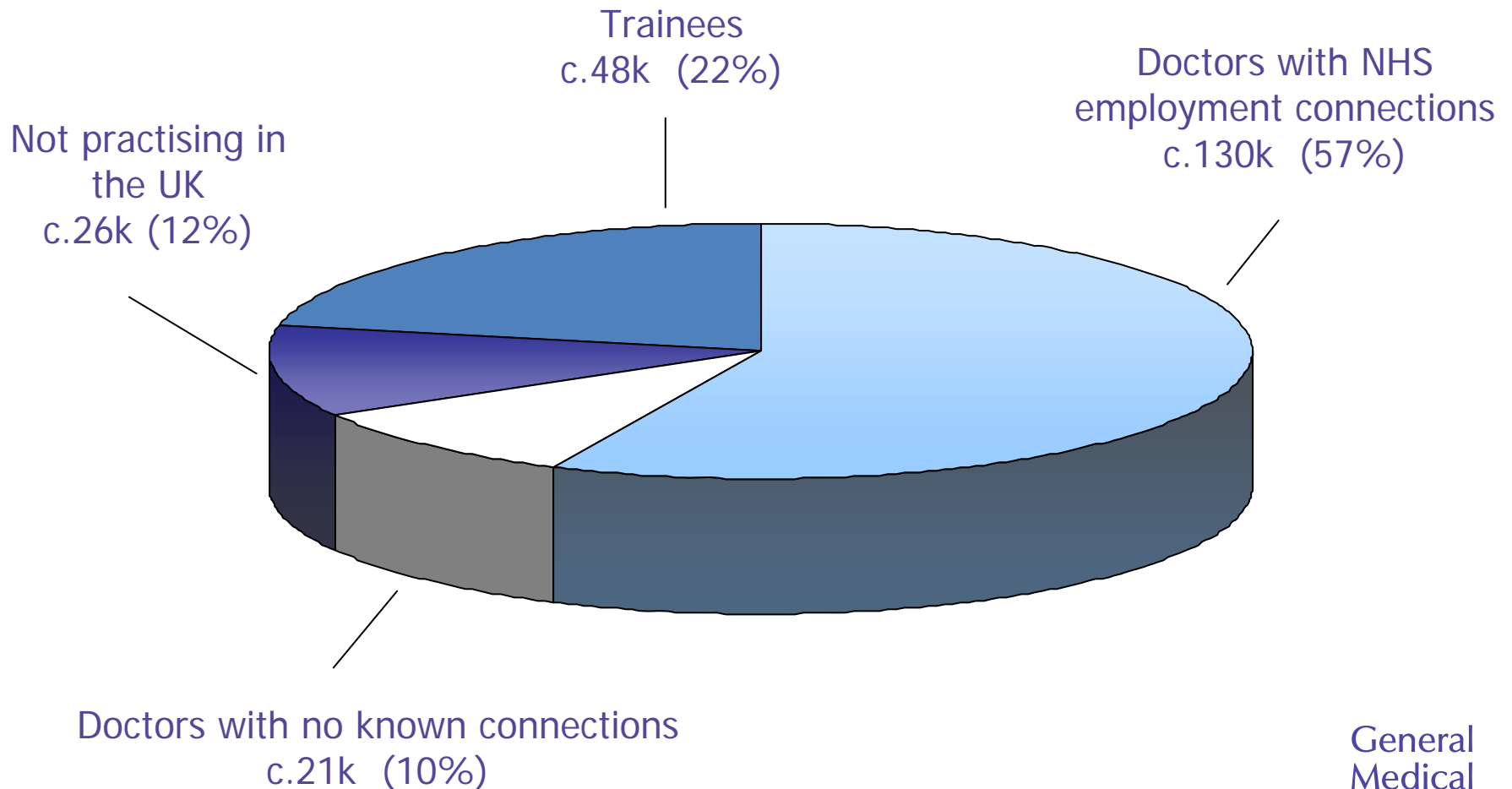


Concerns about Fitness to Practise must be raised when they arise

Deferral requests...

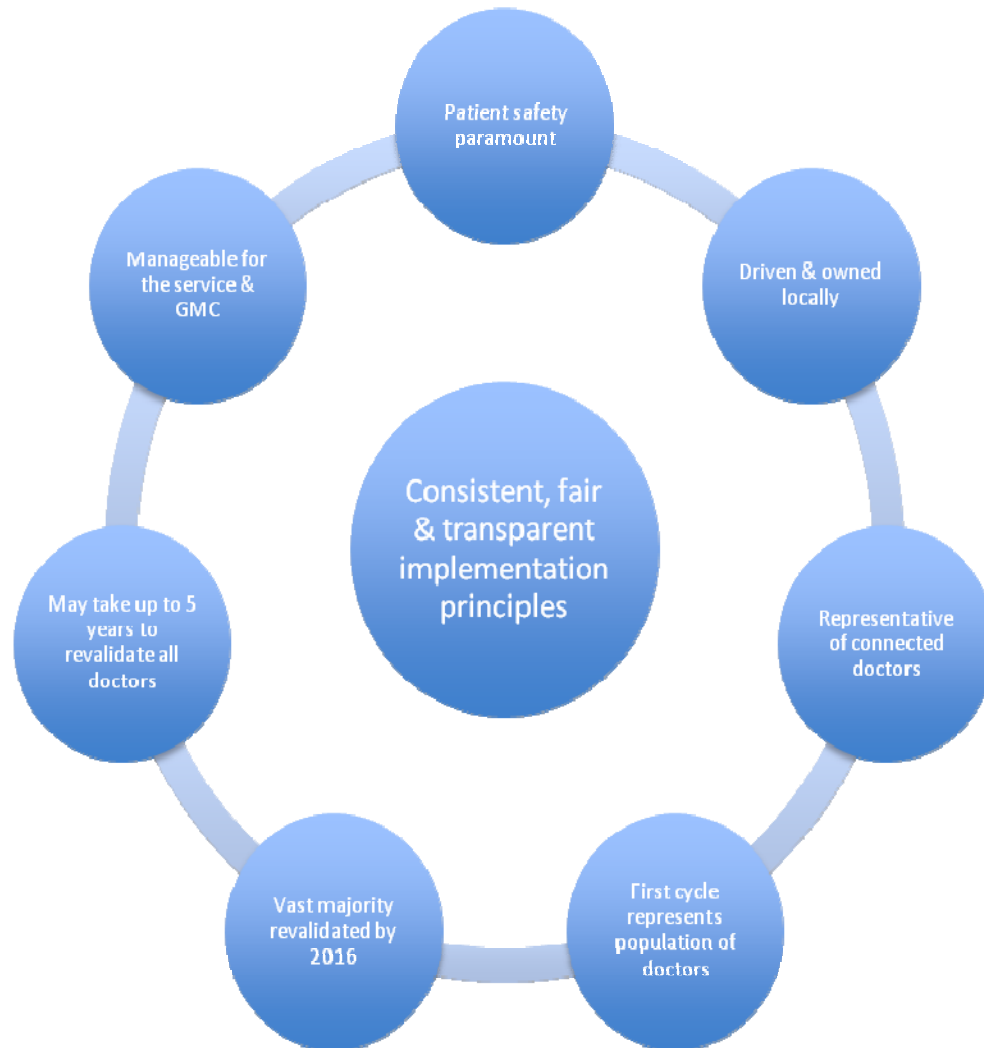


Progress Making Connections



Implementation principles

➤ Ready for revalidation



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Minimum requirements for readiness



The doctor must be participating in an annual appraisal process which has Good Medical Practice as its focus and which covers all of their medical practice



The doctor must have completed at least one of these appraisals, which has been signed off by the doctor and their appraiser and includes multi source feedback



The doctor must have demonstrated, through appraisal, that they have collected and reflected on the information as outlined in the GMC's guidance Supporting information for appraisal and revalidation

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Implementation principles and doctor readiness statement

GMC Allocates specific dates to doctors
all doctors to have a date by end 2013
statutory three months notice issued

Medical leaders

6
DEC 12

Responsible Officers

c 700

Q4 12/13

Doctor Cohort 1

Doctors who meet
readiness criteria
now or will during
13/14

20% and trainees

Q1 13/14

Q2 13/14

Q3 13/14

Q4 13/14

Doctor Cohort 2

40% and trainees

YR 14/15

Doctor Cohort 3

40% and trainees

YR 15/16

Any remaining
doctors

trainees and deferrals

YR 16/17

Any remaining
doctors

trainees and deferrals

YR 17/18

Doctors with a Licence at December 2012
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GMC Support



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