

Trust Board Meeting**DATE:** 28 March 2012**TITLE:** Medical Revalidation**SPONSOR:** Celia Ingham Clark**REPORT FROM:** Celia Ingham Clark**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** Medical revalidation progress: information, update and action plan, for the support of the Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Whittington Health continues to prepare for the implementation of revalidation in the coming year. The Revalidation Work Group, chaired by Responsible Officer Celia Ingham Clark, ensures that appropriate action plans are put in place to ensure that we will meet the target of 20% of doctors to be revalidated by April 2014. These action plans are based on the Organisational Readiness Self-Assessments, or ORSAs, carried out over the last year. The majority of doctors have completed their most recent appraisal, with 7% still to be returned. Appraiser training is also on track: most appraisers will have completed revalidation-ready training by the end of March.

The ORSA also addresses governance issues, and Whittington Health has a series of strategies to confirm that these requirements are met; these include regular reports to the Quality Committee. Relationships with the NCAS and the new GMC Employer Liaison Adviser continue to be fostered, and a 'Rehabilitation and Remediation policy' is currently being developed.

An action plan is included for the Board's attention, and it is requested that the Board support the requirements contained in it.

PROPOSED ACTION: For information**APPENDICES:** None**DECLARATION**

In completing this report, I confirm that the implications associated with the proposed action shown above have been considered – any exceptions are reported in the Supporting Information:

Implications for the NHS Constitution, CQC registration
Financial, regulatory and legal implications of proposed action
Risk management, Annual Plan/IBP
Moving Ahead – how does this report support any of the Trust's 5 Strategic Goals

Supporting Information