

# Revalidation

## Easier than you may think



I would like to highlight and reassure my colleagues that the NMC revalidation process is straightforward and nothing to worry about. Once you have set up your NMC online account you will be able to revalidate a couple of months before you expire.

You follow the step by step instructions that appear when you log on. It is just a case of completing a simple online form by answering questions confirming that you have met the criteria to revalidate.

To proceed quickly through each section ensure you have the consent and correct contact information and NMC pin numbers of your colleagues who you have reflected with and your overall confirmer/appraisers details.

The entire process takes around 15 minutes. Preparing your portfolio templates in advance will help you ensure you can rapidly confirm answers to each online question but you do not need to upload any documentation.

You are warned at the end that you may be asked to provide evidence of everything you have declared. I would recommend everyone uses the templates on our ADAGIO/NMC websites to ensure appropriate evidence has been gathered

because you might be the one selected to produce the evidence.

*Rob Morrison, Resuscitation Officer*



I have always believed and supported the professional stance that we should provide evidence of our ongoing education and clinical hours. What is new for NMC revalidation is to relate The Code to reflective examples and discussion.

It may sound daunting but once you start, it not only becomes easier but also enjoyable and reminds me why I became a midwife.

The NMC have templates to assist nurses and midwives with their reflective accounts – which made the process very simple. Going on line is not a problem, downloading and submitting was simple and actually only took about 15 minutes to complete.

Do make sure you have all information to hand including which professional organisation you belong to – the revalidation really was that easy.

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