

Changes to NHS Jobs regarding 'Fitness to practise'

Summary

To improve the information captured on application forms which require details relating to 'Fitness to practise' we are making some changes to NHS Jobs.

These changes are being implemented on the 14 June and are described below.

Why is change being made?

The previous questions in this area left areas of ambiguity and by making this change we are ensuring that applicants are able to share all relevant information with potential employers to help the application process.

What is changing?

If a vacancy requires this information, and you answer yes to any of the questions, then additional information is required.

Fitness to Practise

Are you currently subject to a fitness to practise investigation and/or proceedings by a regulatory or licensing body in the United Kingdom, or in any other country? *

Yes

If **YES**, please include the reasons given for the investigation and, where applicable, the details of any proceedings, limitations or restrictions that currently apply to your professional registration, and the name and address of the licensing or regulatory body concerned.

Please include any additional information, or other supplementary comments that you believe to be relevant. *

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This additional information is mandatory and you will have to enter this to continue with your application.

Have you ever been removed from the register or have conditions or undertakings been made on your registration by a fitness to practise committee, regulatory or licensing body in the United Kingdom, or in any other country? *

Yes

If **YES**, please provide details of any conditions or undertakings which have been applied to your professional registration and the name and address of the regulatory or licensing body concerned.

You are not required to provide details where any right to appeal has been upheld AND where that appeal has resulted in your case being fully exonerated.

Please include any additional information, or other supplementary comments that you believe to be relevant. *

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We have also added an additional question which works in the same way.

In your current or any previous employment, have you had restrictions placed on your clinical practise as part of the revalidation process? *

Yes

If applicable, please provide details of any restrictions you may have. *

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When will this happen?

This change will be implemented on the **14 June 2016**. This will require a period of downtime and NHS Jobs will not be available to jobseekers between 0500 and 0700 on this date.