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# A single set of quality standards for medical education and training

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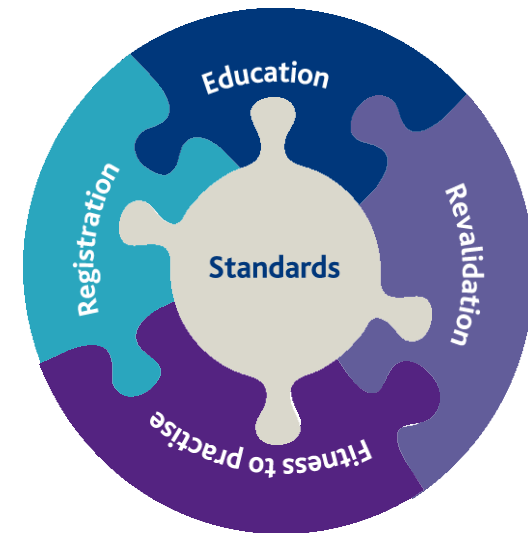
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## Our role in education

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- *'...general function of promoting high standards of medical education and co-ordinating all stages of medical education.'* (Medical Act 1983)
- Setting educational standards
- Securing the standards through quality assurance



# Promoting excellence

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## Promoting excellence:

standards for medical education and training

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# Replacing two sets of standards



## Tomorrow's Doctors

Outcomes and standards for undergraduate medical education

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## The Trainee Doctor

Foundation and specialty, including GP training

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## Why we reviewed our standards

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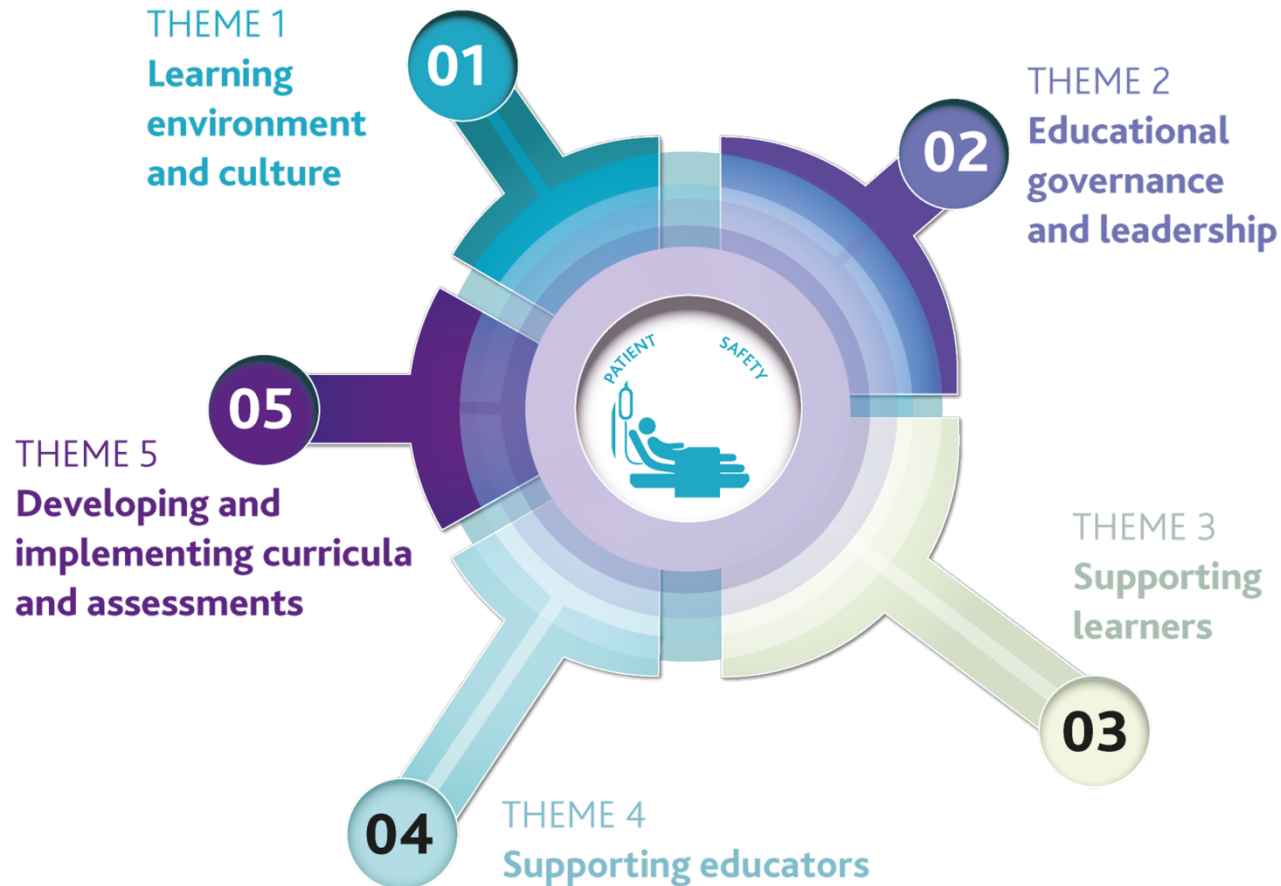
- Consistent and coherent across the education and training continuum
- Reflect the characteristics of a good learning environment and culture
- Support our regional (country) reviews

## Our review process

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- Expert Advisory Group
- Guiding principles
- Reviewing quality assurance activity
- Engagement and validation
- Public consultation

# New single framework of quality standards



# THEME 1

## Learning environment and culture

**S1.1** The learning environment is safe for patients and supportive for learners and educators. The culture is caring, compassionate and provides a good standard of care and experience for patients, carers and families.

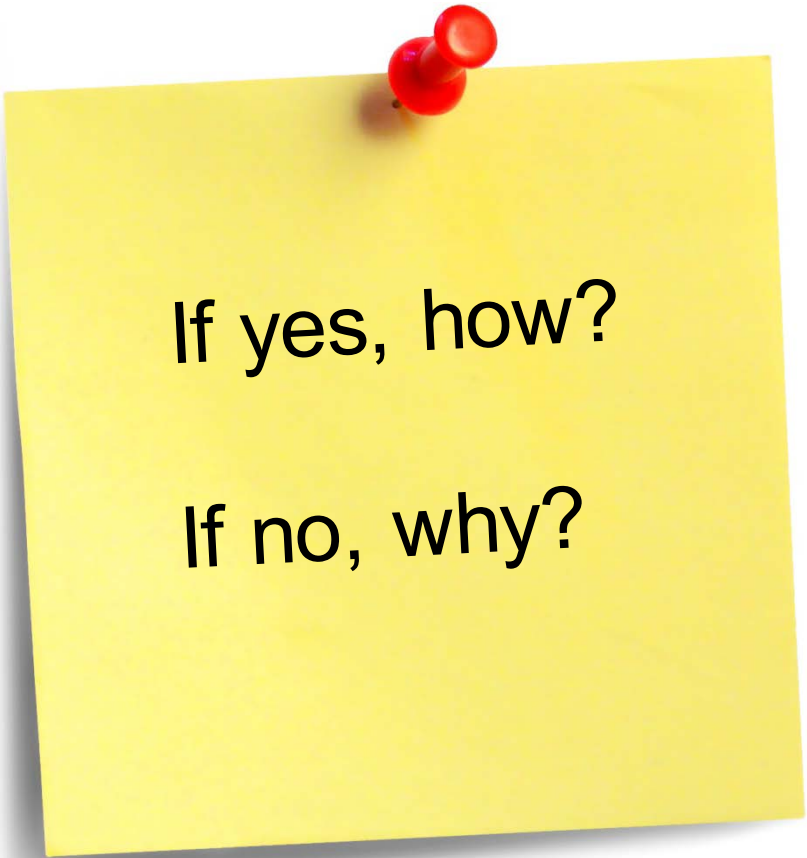
**S1.2** The learning environment and organisational culture value and support education and training so that learners are able to demonstrate what is expected in *Good medical practice* and to achieve the learning outcomes required by their curriculum.





## Can you meet these standards?

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If yes, how?

If no, why?

# THEME 2

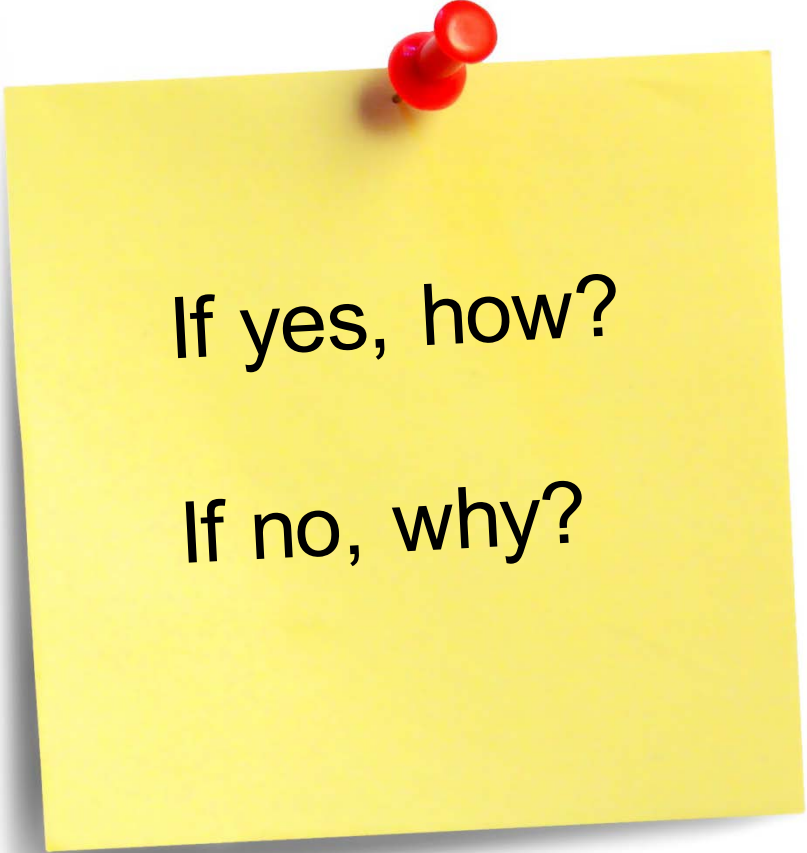
## Educational governance and leadership

- S2.1** The educational governance system continuously improves the quality and outcomes of education and training by measuring performance against the standards, demonstrating accountability, and responding when standards are not being met.
- S2.2** The educational and clinical governance systems are integrated, allowing organisations to address concerns about patient safety, the standard of care, and the standard of education and training.
- S2.3** The educational governance system makes sure that education and training is fair and is based on principles of equality and diversity.



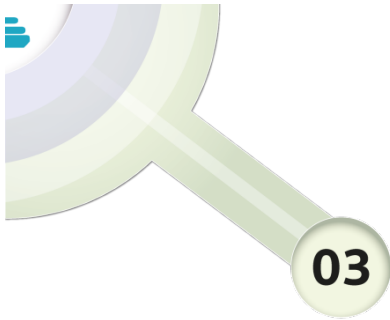
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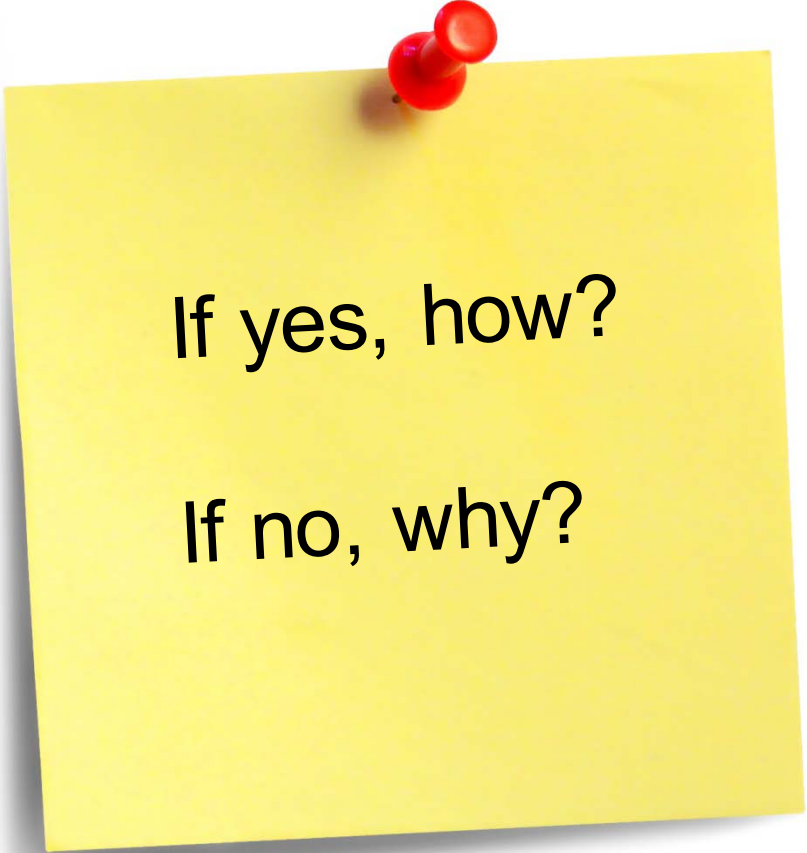
## THEME 3

# Supporting learners

**S3.1** Learners receive educational and pastoral support to be able to demonstrate what is expected in *Good medical practice* and to achieve the learning outcomes required by their curriculum.

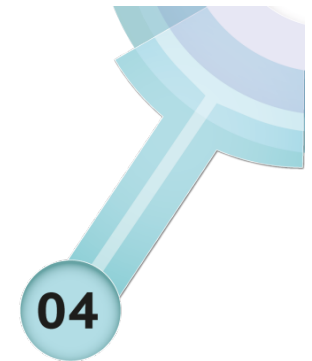
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## THEME 4

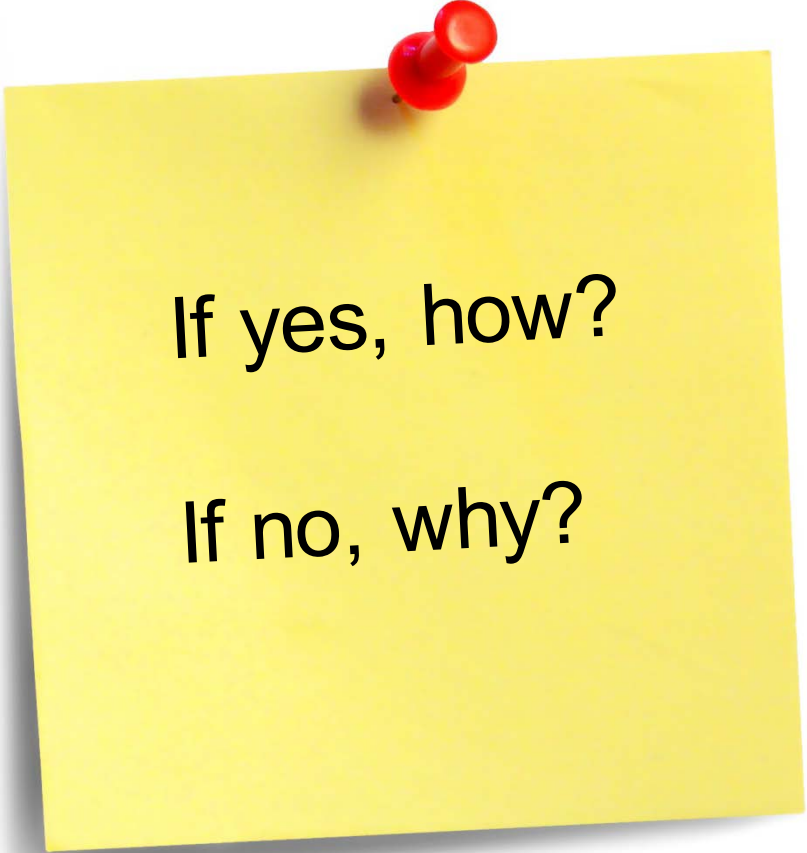
# Supporting educators

**S4.1** Educators are selected, inducted, trained, and appraised to reflect their education and training responsibilities.

**S4.2** Educators receive the support, resources and time to meet their education and training responsibilities.

## Can you meet these standards?

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If no, why?

# THEME 5

## Developing and implementing curricula and assessments

**S5.1** Medical school curricula and assessments are developed and implemented so that medical students are able to achieve the learning outcomes required for graduates.

**S5.2** Postgraduate curricula and assessments are implemented so that doctors in training are able to demonstrate what is expected in *Good medical practice* and to achieve the learning outcomes required by their curriculum.





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