

## Revalidation

If you are currently 'under notice'  
\*: HEE, EoE cannot submit your revalidation recommendation until your outcome 5 has been converted by the ARCP panel to a replacement outcome. Therefore if we do not receive the missing documentation, your revalidation may be affected.

If your outcome 5 is due to failure to submit a completed Form R (Part B): You must provide this document within the required timescale.

Continued failure to submit the Form R may result in referral to the GMC for non-engagement with revalidation.

For any revalidation queries, please contact the Revalidation Team at

[revalidation.eoe@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:revalidation.eoe@hee.nhs.uk)

*\*'Under notice' is the 120 day period before a doctor's revalidation date, during which their Responsible Officer must submit a recommendation to the GMC. This recommendation is usually either to **revalidate** the doctor, or to **defer** their revalidation date.*



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## ARCP Outcome 5

### Information for postgraduate doctors in training

# Outcome 5 Explained...

This leaflet is intended to help you understand your options should you have been awarded an Outcome 5 at your ARCP panel. If you have any questions about this that are not explained in this leaflet, please contact [appeals.eoe@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:appeals.eoe@hee.nhs.uk). National guidance on ARCP panels and appeals can be found in the Gold Guide Eighth Edition (March 2020).

## What an Outcome 5 means

An Outcome 5 awarded by an ARCP panel is defined as:

*"Incomplete evidence presented - Additional training time may be required"*

This is awarded if the panel can make no statement about progress or otherwise since you have supplied either no information or incomplete information to the panel.

The panel will set out the evidence that is required in order for them to make a recommendation for an ARCP outcome to replace the outcome 5.

If you have not submitted your Form R you will be awarded an outcome 5, even if all other documentation is complete (see 'Revalidation' overleaf).



## Steps to take following an outcome 5:

1. Submit a written account within five working days which explains the reasons why the documentation has not been made available to the panel.
2. If the panel do not accept your explanation, the panel may require you to submit the required documentation by a designated date, noting that 'additional' time is being used in the interim
3. If the panel choose to accept your explanation, you will still be required to submit the required documentation within a specified timescale, however the panel may choose to recommend that additional time has not been used.
4. Once the documentation has been received by the panel they will review it either virtually or at a subsequent panel, if timely, and they will issue you with an outcome to replace the outcome 5.
5. You should discuss your Outcome 5 with your educational supervisor, and be aware of what the likely outcome will be when you submit the required documentation on time.

## Professional Support and Well-being (PSW)

Almost all postgraduate doctors in training will complete their training programme meeting educational standards and performing their role without concerns being expressed about their professional performance. However, there may be situations where their progress gives cause for concern. We believe that early intervention is essential and we aim to ensure that East of England postgraduate doctors in training have access to a professional and confidential occupational health & medical education service

The PSW supports postgraduate doctors in training whose performance has been affected by issues that may arise and prevent progression throughout the training process.

The PSW provides a consistent, single point of access to expert advice, guidance, resources and information regarding concerns to all parties involved in the management of postgraduate doctors in training.

If you feel you would benefit from some extra support, we recommend that you speak with your Educational Supervisor or your Training Programme Director who will be able to determine local support for you. In some cases, where applicable, they will refer you to the PSW.