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HEALTH & CARE PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HCPC)

CONSULTATION: Proposed changes to the standards of proficiency for all professions on the Register.

HCPC have launched a consultation to gather views on proposed changes to the standards of proficiency for each of the 15 professions they regulate.

These standards set out what is considered necessary for safe and effective practice. They also describe what professionals must know, understand and are able to do at the time they apply to join the Register.

Occupations affected are:

Arts Therapists	Bio Medical Scientists	Chiropodists / Podiatrists
Clinical Scientists	Dieticians	Hearing Aid Dispensers
Occupational Therapists	Operating Department Practitioners	Ortopists
Paramedics	Physiotherapists	Practitioner Psychologists
Prosthetists / Orthotists	Radiographers	Speech & Language Therapists

You can read more details about the consultation and make an individual submission (closing date 30th October 2020) at:

https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/consultations/2020/consultation-on-the-standards-of-proficiency/?dm_i=2NJF,11RAM,7QI7D8,405N2,1

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