

## **Stakeholder engagement summary table – September 2009**

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### **Consultations launched since April 2008:**

- Equality and diversity monitoring
- Civil standard of proof
- Committee constitution
- Competencies
- Codes of Conduct
- Revalidation (initial consultation)
- Five-year strategy (initial consultation)
- Welsh Language Scheme
- Investigation Committee guidance

### **Consultations replied to since April 2008:**

We have replied to 21 formal and informal consultations in the last year:

- 9 by government departments
- 7 by other regulators
- 4 by government agencies
- 1 by an optical body

### **Stakeholder engagement events held:**

- White Paper seminar July 2008
- Codes of Conduct consultation event April 2009

### **Stakeholder engagement events planned:**

- Series of events planned for the autumn around access to the registers, including one in each of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

### **Stakeholder engagement events attended:**

- Trading Standards Institute Conference
- Optrafair
- NHS Alliance Conference (with Eye Health Alliance)
- Student roadshows at all institutions offering training in optometry and dispensing optics, as a route to GOC registration
- HPC seminar: "Involving older people in regulation".
- BCLA conference
- Scottish Health Service regulation event
- Regularly attend:
  - APPG on eye health
  - Eye Health Alliance
  - Regulators' PPI group

**Stakeholder engagement events planning to attend:**

- Citizens Advice Conference
- AOP student conference
- Three main political party conferences
- Scottish Health Service regulation event
- Student roadshows

**Other stakeholder engagement activities:**

- Launched quarterly e-Bulletin *GOC Stakeholder Update*, currently going to 274 contacts.
- Planning to launch two stakeholder reference groups in April 2010, as outlined by Council.