

Stakeholder engagement summary table – June 2009

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

Consultations replied to since April 2008:

We have replied to 18 formal and informal consultations in the last year:

- 9 by government departments
- 5 by other regulators
- 3 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 revalidation, 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
- APPG on patient safety
- 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 237 contacts.
- Planning to launch two stakeholder reference groups in April 2010, as outlined by Council.