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Revalidation

Purpose:

To approve an outline of the GOC's approach to revalidation to be reported to the Non-medical Revalidation Working Group in January 2009.

Summary:

1. The Non-medical Revalidation Working Group, established by the Department of Health following the publication of the *White Paper Trust, Assurance and Safety*, has developed a set of principles which it expects to be adopted by the healthcare regulators in the development of their systems of revalidation. The Working Group's report is expected to be published shortly, and a draft has been distributed to all healthcare regulators.
2. Each regulator is to report back to the Working Group in January 2009 with proposals as to how it intends to embed the principles into its own revalidation processes.
3. The GOC's Revalidation Workstream, which reports to Standards Committee, has considered the Non-medical Revalidation Working Group's report and has proposed how the GOC should respond – see **Annex 1**.

Council is asked to approve the proposed response of the Revalidation Workstream.

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