

Fit for the Future: Lifelong Learning Review

Key findings from the General Optical Council's consultation on the current Continuing Education and Training (CET) scheme and how it can evolve to meet the challenges of the future.

994 responses were received



Generally **positive attitudes** towards the current CET scheme, but organisations are less positive towards some aspects

Significant appetite for registrants to have **more control over their learning and development**, supported by organisations

However, the correct balance between **autonomous and mandatory learning** needs to be established to prevent de-skilling

Some stakeholders, particularly organisations, think a **name change** may be required...

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ✗

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ✓



Stakeholders feel more could be done to promote and enable a culture of **lifelong learning and reflection**

Overall positive attitudes towards and experiences of **peer review**

However, some dispensing opticians had concerns about peer review: **funding, relevance, access**

Almost all organisations agreed peer review **should play a more central role** and should be introduced for dispensing opticians

