

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your review of registration standards, most especially CPD requirements. I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback and input into the process defining our professional standards. I would prefer that my submission, if published was de-identified first.

In the past registration year I have taken maternity leave. Firstly I was informed by phone that my CPD requirements could be suspended while on leave and how to apply for this. The letter I received then stated that I needed to cancel my registration and re-apply when I returned to work. On receipt of that advice I called again and was advised that I could get a suspension and re-applied. Despite the contradictory advice my CDP requirements were suspended for a period and I found this process worked well in the end.

Overall I would be in support of removing the 'active' requirement in the wording. Most courses have an active component (I consider this in selecting them)- be it role play or testing- but I found myself wondering if that would be 'active' enough to fit the description.

Also I was wondering if any review of the 10 hours minimum of peer consultation for part time workers has been investigated. I have found that returning to work only 2 days a week I am needing less peer consultation as I have less cases. A review of the requirements on a pro-rata basis maybe helpful to some psychologists.

Please do not hesitate to contact with any questions.

Kind regards,