

Professor A.E. Wood – President
Medical Council
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Dear Professor Wood

During the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's inquiry into medical recruitment, concerns were raised regarding the Medical Performers List. At a recent meeting, the Committee agreed to undertake further work to look at the following areas of concern:

- The existence of separate Medical Performers Lists for England and Wales;
- Ease of access to Medical Performers List registration for Doctors returning to Wales;
- How the Medical Performers List registration process assesses the equivalence of medical training undertaken outside the UK.

As part of this process, the Committee plans to take evidence from relevant stakeholders, and take evidence from the Welsh Government. We have been made aware of the system in Ireland which, we have been told, allows for quicker and more direct registration; as such, we would be very interested in finding out more about how the MPL registration system operates in Ireland.

We would be grateful to receive this information by 26 January 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

