

New CPD Scheme - an update



Our [new CPD Scheme](#) has been published. Nearly 230 of you responded to the consultation, which provided a great range of views and input to assist us in reaching a final decision on the Scheme. Following careful consideration of your feedback, the new Scheme will come into force on 1 September subject to one or two changes and clarifications.

The feedback and final scheme are [available to download from the website](#).

This represents a significant step forward in terms of modernising the profession.

Due to the changes to the CPD Scheme, the existing [2019/2020 CPD Scheme](#) has been extended for a two month period.

This will mean that the 2019/2020 CPD reporting year will end on 31 August, rather than the published date of 30 June. All members in categories 2-6 will have until 31 August to complete their CPD requirements for 2019/2020 CPD reporting year. Members who have met the requirements of the 2019/2020 CPD Scheme by 30 June, can if they wish, count any activities carried out in July and August towards the 2020/2021 CPD year.

The CPD recording system will remain open until 30 September to allow members to record their activity and bring their online CPD record up to date. Any member who misses the 30 September recording deadline, will be granted an extension to 30 November to submit their record to the [Membership team](#), upon making payment of a £50 administration fee.

Useful reminders

- View the communication to all members re [contingency plans for Practising Certificate holders](#).
- View the communication to all members re [Covid-19 and CPD requirements](#).
- View the [CPD Scheme FAQs 2019/2020](#) for information on evidencing online CPD.