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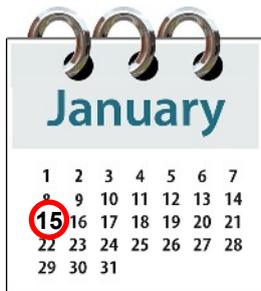




What do you think about some changes we want to make to how we work.



We want to ask about how we look into things when care might have gone wrong and how we make sure you receive good care.



Please tell us what you think by:
15 January 2021



You can tell us what you think online by going to: **www.nmc.org.uk/covid19-rules-consultation**



Or you email us at:
consultations@nmc-uk.org



You can post your answers to:
**Covid-19 Rules Consultation
NMC, 23 Portland Place
London, W1B 1PZ**

Who we are



We are the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).



Our job is to help nurses, midwives and nursing associates do the best job possible.



We want make sure nurses, midwives and nursing associates are safe and kind, and have the skills and knowledge they need to do their jobs well.



This way people will be safer, healthier and trust our services.

When care goes wrong



When care goes wrong we can look into this.



Sometimes we need to have an event called a hearing with the people involved.



A hearing helps us find out what happened and helps us decide what to do about the problem.



We also have hearings when someone thinks we were wrong to stop them from being on our list of nurses, midwives and nursing associates.



This year, coronavirus stopped us from having hearings with people meeting up.



So we did them over the internet instead.

Changes we are thinking about making



There are some questions below. Please tell us what you think about them.



You do not have to answer every question, just the ones you want to.



Anything you tell us will be kept private. No one else will know.

Questions



1. Do you think we should keep having hearings over the internet after coronavirus is gone?

Yes

No

Don't know



Please tell us why below:



2. If you are interested in listening to a hearing, you can dial in from home. This means you can hear what people are saying but you can't see them.



If you want to see what is happening, you have to come to our centre to watch it on a screen.



Do you think that people who are not part of a hearing should:

Please tick



be able to hear what people are saying at hearings



be able to hear and see the hearings.



3. At every hearing, there is a group of people called a 'panel'. The panel looks at the information we have and decides what we should do.



We think the panel should always include a nurse, midwife or nursing associate. We also think that there should always be three people on the panel and not two people.

Do you agree with this?

Yes

No

Don't know

Please tell us why below:



4. Are there any times when you think it would be ok not to have a nurse, midwife or nursing associate on the panel?

Please tell us why below:



5. Are there any times when you think it would be ok to only have two people on the panel?

Please tell us why below:





6. If we ask a nurse, midwife or nursing associate to a hearing which is about them, we have to let them know when the hearing will happen. We send them an email about this instead of a letter.



Do you think we should keep doing this by email?

Yes

No

Don't know

Please tell us why below:



7. Every 3 years nurses, midwives and nursing associates have to show us that they are still learning and giving people good care.



They have to do this by a set date.



We can give them more time if there is a very good reason for them being late. For example, if they have been very ill.



Do you think we should only give people more time when there is a very good reason?

Yes

No

Don't know

Please tell us why below:



8. Is there anything else you want to say?

Please tell us below:

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