

Stakeholder engagement summary table – November 2009

Consultations launched since April 2009:

- Five-year strategy (initial consultation)
- Welsh Language Scheme
- Registration fee structure
- Investigation Committee guidance

Consultations replied to since April 2009:

We have replied to 7 consultations since April 2009:

- 1 by the DH
- 4 by other regulators
- 1 by a government agency
- 1 by an optical body

Stakeholder engagement events held:

- Codes of Conduct consultation event April 2009
- Four access to the registers consultation events in Autumn 2009; one in each of the four countries of the UK.

Stakeholder engagement events planned:

- Revalidation stakeholder events planned for the first quarter of 2010

Stakeholder engagement events attended:

- Trading Standards Institute Conference
- Optrafair
- Student roadshows at all institutions offering training in optometry and dispensing optics, as a route to GOC registration
- Scottish Health Service regulation event
- Citizens Advice Conference
- ABDO Conference
- Three main political party conferences
- Regularly attend:
 - APPG on eye health
 - APPG on patient safety
 - Eye Health Alliance
 - Regulators' PPI group

Stakeholder engagement events planning to attend:

- National Optometric Conference
- Eye Health Alliance Parliamentary drinks reception

- Optometry Tomorrow conference

Miscellaneous:

- Launched quarterly e-Bulletin *GOC Stakeholder Update*, currently going to 274 contacts.
- Planning to launch two stakeholder reference groups in 2010, as outlined by Council.