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Next steps for reform

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Where have we got to...

- Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation
- Review of gross negligence manslaughter in healthcare
- Gosport investigation
- NMC handling of Morecambe Bay
- Regulation of new groups
- Brexit
- Where are we going...

Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation

- Who is regulated, who are they regulated by?
- From fitness to practise to professional support
- Improving the regulatory bodies
- More than 900 responses
- Government response soon



Other reports

Review of gross negligence manslaughter in healthcare settings

- GMC right of appeal
- Reflective material
- Consistency
- Diversity
- Legal representation
- Support for complainants

NMC lessons learned review

- Record-keeping
- Collaboration between regulators and the broader system
- Engagement with patients and families
- Greater transparency

Regulation of new groups

Nursing associates

- Regulated in England from January 2019 by the Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Standards published

Medical Associate Professions

- Physician Associates and Physicians' Assistant (Anaesthesia) will be regulated
- Regulator not yet decided

Brexit

- Recognition of EEA qualifications will change when the UK leaves the European Union
- Ability of EEA qualified professionals to work in the UK
- Concerns about quality of some EEA qualifications

Where are we going...

Focus on

- Fitness to practise
- Williams recommendations
- Regulation of new groups
- Greater autonomy

Comments and questions

