Annex 10

Entry to the performers list via “Portfolio Route”

Northern Ireland process

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_The portfolio route is open to general practitioners who have worked in general practice in the previous 5 years and wish to return to practice following a period of working in general practice abroad._

Application process:

**Step 1**

GMC registration and inclusion in GP register.

http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/applications.asp

**Step 2**

Application to Northern Ireland performers list (NIPMPL).

http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/1813.htm

Note step 1 and 2 can run concurrently however NIPMPL applications will not be considered until GMC registration is confirmed.

Doctor indicates on application form that they wish to be considered for the portfolio route.

**Step 3**

Eligibility for the portfolio route and checks/interview assessed and approval sought from performers list committee.

**Step 4**

Registration with Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency NIMDTA. Access to National Recruitment Office (NRO) for access to the RCGP for portfolio assessment.

**Step 5**

Recommendation made to Responsible Officer, Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Board regarding inclusion in the list.
Step 6

Applicant meets Director of Postgraduate General Practice Education at NIMDTA (Northern Ireland Medical and Dental training Agency) to plan short practice induction.

Conditional inclusion in the performers list.

Step 7

Successful completion of induction and sign off by NIMDTA.

Full inclusion in the PMPL.

Possible reimbursement of fee for portfolio assessment.