**Accredited Registers**

**Consultation on Strengthening our approach to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion with Accredited Registers – Response Sheet**

## **Questions and how to respond**

## This consultation seeks views on the Professional Standards Authority’s proposals to add new Standard on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) to its [*Standards for Accredited Registers*](https://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/docs/default-source/publications/standards/standards-for-accredited-registers.pdf?sfvrsn=e2577e20_6). Information on the proposed changes can be found in the [consultation paper](https://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/docs/default-source/accredited-registers/consultation/2022-ar-edi-consultation/consultation-on-strengthening-our-approach-to-equality-diversity-and-inclusion-with-accredited-registers-2022.pdf?sfvrsn=3b2c4b20_2).

## There are two ways to provide your responses to this consultation. You can respond by filling in your answers below and to arconsultation@professionalstandards.org.uk.

## We strongly urge responses by email. If this is not possible, our postal address is:

## Professional Standards Authority

## 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road

## London

## SW1W 9SP

## Alternatively, you can complete our [SurveyMonkey questionnaire](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JQ93BKN).

## The deadline for responding is **17 January 2023**. If you have any queries, or require an accessible version of this document, please contact us on 020 7389 8030 or by email at accreditationteam@professionalstandards.org.uk.

## **Consultation Questions**

## **Question 1**: **Do you think the addition of an EDI Standard will lead to a greater focus on EDI in the programme? If not, how can we improve our EDI focus?**

## **Question 2: Do you think the addition of an EDI Standard will lead to a greater focus on EDI by Accredited Registers? If not, please explain why.**

## **Question 3: Are the minimum requirements set at the right level? Would you include anything different?**

**Question 4: Do the examples of evidence suggested, allow us to assess this Standard? If not, what would you include?**

## **Question 5: Do you think we need to make any additional changes to the current minimum requirements?**

**Question 6: Would additional guidance on any aspect of this Standard be useful? If so, please provide details.**

**Question 7: Is there anything else that we could do to share good practice between the Accredited Registers?**

## **Question 8: Does our approach to the assessment of the new Standard seem reasonable and proportionate? If not, please explain why.**

## **Question 9: Do the suggested timeframes for the implementation of this Standard seem reasonable? If not, please explain why.**

## **Question 10: Are there any aspects of these proposals that you feel could result in differential treatment of, or impact on, groups or individuals based on the following characteristics as defined under the Equality Act 2010:**

* **• Age**
* **• Disability**
* **• Gender reassignment**
* **• Marriage and civil partnership**
* **• Pregnancy and maternity**
* **• Race**
* **• Religion or belief**
* **• Sex**
* **• Sexual orientation**
* **• Other (please specify)**

## **If yes to any of the above, please explain why and what could be done to change this.**

## **Question 11: Are there any additional impacts that you think we should consider before making any changes? (For example, social, financial, environmental etc)**

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## **Question 12: To help us understand who is interested in the programme and is responding to our consultation, it would be helpful to find out more about you. If you would prefer not to add your name, you could tell us, for example, your area of work or interest or the type of organisation you work for (for example ‘I work for an accredited register’ or ‘I am registered with an accredited register’):**

## **Question: Your name and/or the name of your organisation.**

## **Question: How would you describe your organisation (or your own role if more relevant)**

## **Question: Would you be happy for us to use your response in our published consultation report?**

**Thank you for completing the survey.**