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Consultation on the future shape of the Accredited Registers programme

This consultation seeks views on the Professional Standards Authority's proposals on the future shape of the Accredited Registers programme, which provides assurance for roles in health and social care that are not required to be regulated within the UK.

The COSCA Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists is accredited by the PSA under the above Accredited Registers programme – see 'find a counsellor' on www.cosca.org.uk

The consultation asks whether the programme is still an appropriate regulatory mechanism for the occupations it covers, and if so, how it can be improved. It also seeks views on how to ensure that the programme becomes self-funding in 2021/22, given that the Authority cannot continue to subsidise the programme.

You can see the full consultation below:
[Consultation on future shape of Accredited Register](#)

You can respond to this consultation paper by completing the Word document available here:
[Consultation Response](#)

Responses can be and submitted by email to: ARconsultation@professionalstandards.org.uk

The deadline for submitting responses to the Authority is 18 February 2021.

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