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**EVALUATION OF HPSS
MEDICAL APPRAISAL
SCHEMES**

**Completion Instructions
For Boards**

*QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED
ELECTRONICALLY*

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Completion Instructions 1

1. The majority of questions have a yes/no answer. If the answer is **Yes**, tick the relevant box ✓. If the answer is **No**, or **Unknown**, leave the box blank. See example questions 10 below.
2. Some questions require brief answers, which can be given in the boxes for each group. See example question 12 below.

Boards		GP Partners	Other GP Performers	Medical Staff in Board (Non clinical posts)	Public Health Consultants	Doctors in training in Boards
Appraisal Policy						
10	Is there a written policy on appraisal for each group, which is based on Departmental guidance?	✓				
12	Enter the title of the Individual or Committee that oversees the implementation of the appraisal system for each appraisal group	Local Appraisal Group		Director of Public Health		

Question 10

YES, GP Partners do have a written policy on appraisals.

There is **NO** written policy for the other four groups.

Question 12

The Local Appraisal Group oversees the implementation of the appraisal system for GP Partners and the Director of Public Health is accountable for implementation of the appraisal system for Medical Staff in Board. It is unknown who is responsible for implementation for the other three groups.

3. There are a number of questions, which require narrative responses e.g. question 13. **Please ensure your answers to these questions cover each group of doctors.**
4. Question 8 requests information in relation to numbers participating in appraisal each year. **For the purposes of this questionnaire the appraisal year is from April to the end of March. For GP appraisal in 04/05, please supply numbers to the end of year date as agreed with the Regional GP Appraisal Group.**

We appreciate that you may not have information for all groups for all years and that some questions may not be applicable to GPs, so please only use information readily available.

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Instruction 2

Please supply the following documentation:

1. Any written policies on appraisal for each group of doctors
2. Details of any selection process you have for appraisers
3. Examples of appraisal documentation **if you are *not* using those recommended in DHSSPS guidelines**
4. All annual reports produced since the introduction of appraisal systems
5. Training programme content for both appraisers and appraisees, (**only for programmes other than those organised by NIMDTA/BMC**)
6. Details of underperformance processes and how processes link to appraisal processes
7. Any evaluation reports
8. Any other documents which may be relevant.

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