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Title	Professional Bodies Interface – Matching Using Date of Birth for General Medical Council	
Purpose	To inform users of changes to person matching between ESR and the GMC	
Intended Audience	Medical Staffing Officers	

SUBJECT

The Professional Bodies Interface with the General Medical Council (GMC) has been enhanced to additionally receive the Date of Birth (DoB) for Doctors which will be used as part of the process for matching individuals in ESR to GMC records.

DETAIL

The Professional Registration Bodies Interface makes updates to ESR GMC records based on information supplied by the GMC. Following the enhancement, DoB will be used in addition to the existing criteria of GMC number, last name and first name to match individuals in ESR to GMC records.

Records will be considered a match if GMC number and DoB match, and EITHER First Name or Last Name match. Thus, where a doctor's first or last name as recorded by the GMC differs from that used in ESR, a match will still be made. Note that differences in DoB will still result in a decision notification being generated and that this data item will not be updated by the interface process.

This enhancement is expected to increase the number of successful matches and hence increase the number of automatic updates applied to the professional registration details in the ESR person record. Additionally, the number of decision notifications sent to Medical Staffing Officer role holders for review and action should reduce as a consequence.

This change will be effective from **16th December 2020**.

ACTION REQUIRED

None.

FURTHER INFORMATION

None.

NEXT UPDATE

Not applicable