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Title	GMC Associates Go Live Notification	
Purpose	To inform users that the Professional Bodies Interface (GMC) will additionally process Anaesthesia and Physician Associates from 11 th December 2025.	
Intended Audience	ESR Leads and those responsible for Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates.	

SUBJECT

To User Notice is to advise that from Thursday 11th December 2025 the GMC professional body interface will be enhanced to allow registration information for Anaesthesia and Physician Associates to transfer into ESR via the interface in line with the current process for Medical and Dental Staff.

DETAIL


Changes were made in October 2024 within ESR to enable the manual entry of Associates into the Registrations and Memberships Extra Person Information EIT, allowing for their professional registration number format and the introduction of some additional registration status LOVs (please see RN577 for more details).

The interface will be configured to allow Associates data to transfer into ESR via the Professional Bodies Interface (GMC) automatically when a matching person already exists in ESR.

A new role holder, GMC - Other Prof Registrations, was also created and implemented within ESR in June 2025 for decision and update notifications for Associates. The role holder will also receive colour-coded update notifications for any significant changes to an individual's registration status.

Associate details manually entered into ESR in the Registration and Membership Extra Person Information EIT > GMC Registration/Membership Body before this point that contain discrepancies will be overwritten, with the GMC information serving as the master data, provided the individual is registered with and listed on the GMC register.

Registration with the GMC for Physician and Anesthesia Associates becomes mandatory from December 2026.

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ACTION REQUIRED

Reminder to assign the ‘GMC - Other Prof Registrations’ role to appropriate individuals.

This role will work in a similar manner to the Medical Staffing Officer Role. When the interface is operational, individuals assigned to this role will receive notifications of successful updates, unsuccessful updates and decision notifications.

The GMC – Other Prof Registrations role will not receive newly active provisional registration or full registration notifications unlike the MSO for Doctors due to Physician and Anesthesia Associates not being subject to provisional or full registration with license statuses.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please raise a priority 5 Service Request on the ESR service desk for any queries about the change, using the path Report an Issue > AC > Interfaces > Professional Bodies.

NEXT UPDATE

Not applicable.