

To all practices Surrey and Sussex LMCs

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Dear Colleagues

Resumption of NHS GP Appraisals Surrey and Sussex

I am writing to confirm that the NHS South East Region Medical Directorate have decided to flexibly resume appraisals from 1st April 2021.

From April – June 2021 GP colleagues who do not wish to have an offered appraisal can decline to do so because of the impact of Covid. This will mean: -

- This appraisal will be marked as “approved missed” and will not need to be scheduled, however,
 - If a GP wishes to reschedule to have this otherwise missed appraisal later, this can be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

All appraisals will be undertaken using the new ‘Medical Appraisal 2020’ format and I enclose guidance in relation to this.

The intention is a normal pattern of good appraisals will resume from July 2021.

I hope this is helpful but please do not hesitate to contact your appraiser in the first instance, the LMC Office, or the link below may provide useful background information.

[Medical appraisal guide covid19_0820.pdf \(aomrc.org.uk\)](#)

With best wishes



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