

Changes to regulations relating to the Care Quality Commission

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Department of Health and Social Care

Do you agree or disagree that DHSC proceed with its proposal to remove the expiry date and replace it with a 5-yearly review provision?

- **Agree**
- Disagree
- Don't know

If you have additional information in relation to the proposal to remove the expiry date, please provide this (do not include any personal information). (maximum 300 words)

This could include information to inform the analysis of this proposed amendment. Or you can raise concerns or highlight potential unintended consequences of this proposed amendment.

We agree with the proposed approach. Removal of the expiry date supports the continuity of CQC regulatory oversight of the health and care sector and maintains the requirement for providers of regulated activities to meet fundamental standards. This will in turn help to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality palliative and end-of-life care.

Process should be in place to allow for changes to the 2014 regulations outside of the review period, should it become apparent that they are no longer fit for purpose and there is an urgent need to address this.