Revalidation resources for sessional GPs

LLMCs would refer sessional GPs to the following resources on revalidation which you may find helpful particularly in relation to collecting supporting information and how to demonstrate improvement and reflection:

- **Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Guide to the Revalidation of General Practitioners**
  The revalidation guide contains information about the process and the types of supporting information GPs are expected to collect in order to demonstrate that they meet the GMC’s standards. It also includes specific advice for:
  - locums
  - GPs with a specialist area of practice
  - those taking a career break or working overseas.

Where the guide is particularly helpful is that there is recognition that for Sessional GPs, it is not just the fact that collecting evidence for clinical audit is difficult, but that it may be less relevant to the individual’s appraisal. It goes on to highlight that:

“*The essential elements of audit-reviewing reflecting and improving however can be incorporated into other review exercises to support quality improvement in the individual*."

- **RCGP Credit based System for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**
The CPD credits guide can help GPs meet appraisal and revalidation requirements. It is a credit-based system providing a mechanism for recording CPD, based on the time spent on an activity and the impact it has on the doctor, their patient and the service.

- **RCGP iMAP modules**
The RCGP has available on its website modules that are used as part of iMAP. The proforma to some of these modules can be easily used for collection and reflection and demonstration of improvement.

- **Guidance on Supporting Information for Non-Standard GPs, February 2013**
  Dr Paula Wright and Dr Steve Blades of the Northern Deanery have provided Guidance on Supporting Information for Non Standard GPs. This provides many useful tools for collecting and evaluating information using random case analysis, condition based reviews as well as information on significant events and colleagues and patient feedback. It also will provide you with information and links to further support on the importance of being part of a sessional GP group.

- **Scottish on-line Appraisal Resource SOAR**
  This tool was originally developed with areas aimed at locum GPs.

- **Wessex LMCs locum toolkit for appraisal and revalidation**
  Wessex LMCs has developed a useful locum toolkit for appraisal and revalidation which sessional GPs might find a helpful useful resource. The document contains a range of practical suggestions that GP locums can use to add to their existing evidence for appraisal. It has been written by GP locums for GP locums document contains a range of practical suggestions
that GP locums can use to add to their existing evidence for appraisal. It has been written by GP locums for GP locums and includes a wide range of GP-locum specific practical suggestions, especially for quality improvement activities, as well as the advice on topics such as continuing professional development, significant event review and feedback from patients and colleagues.

- **BMJ Learning modules**
  Some of the [BMJ Learning modules](#), recently prepared by the London Deanery, can be useful in the preparation for and approach to your appraisal, as well as the more traditional approach to learning that this can provide.