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Dear colleagues,

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Proposal to incorporate medical royal college and faculty exam outcomes into the UK Medical Education Database

We are writing to you about the UK Medical Education Database (UKMED) that the GMC have been hosting over the last three years. It has been developed in partnership with data providers from across education and health sectors. The Academy of Medical Royal Colleges has been represented on the UKMED development group so you may well be aware of the work as it has progressed.

You have been sharing exam outcomes with the GMC for education quality assurance purposes since 2014. This request relates to the data that you share with the GMC. The UKMED development group are proposing that Medical Royal Colleges and Faculties share the exam outcomes, currently provided to the GMC, into the UKMED database in order to facilitate research into medical education and progression.

More details of the request are set out in the attached documents but if you would like to discuss this with me or any member of the team at any time then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please contact Jane Cannon (<u>jcannon@gmc-uk.org</u> or 020 7189 5220) or Daniel Smith (<u>dsmith@gmc-uk.org</u> or 020 7189 5373) who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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