

# Consultation on draft changes to fees

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# About the GPhC

## Who we are

We regulate pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacies in Great Britain.

We work to assure and improve standards of care for people using pharmacy services.

## What we do

Our role is to protect the public and give them assurance that they will receive safe and effective care when using pharmacy services.

We set standards for pharmacy professionals and pharmacies to enter and remain on our register.

We ask pharmacy professionals and pharmacies for evidence that they are continuing to meet our standards, and this includes inspecting pharmacies.

We act to protect the public and to uphold public confidence in pharmacy if there are concerns about a pharmacy professional or pharmacy on our register.

Through our work we help to promote professionalism, support continuous improvement and assure the quality and safety of pharmacy.

# Our proposals

Our role is to protect the public and give them assurance that they will receive safe and effective care when using pharmacy services.

Parliament has given us a responsibility to make sure we have the finances to carry out our regulatory role and to meet our statutory duties.

Every year we review our fees, to consider whether we need to change them to make sure we have the income we need for the year ahead. We consider fees as part of an overall analysis of the organisation, looking at ways to reduce costs, make efficiencies and prioritise our work. We also review our income and reserve levels, and consider other possible sources of income.

Our fees policy is key in guiding our thinking – you can read the policy in Appendix 1.

Having carried out our review, we have found that despite efficiency savings our operating costs have increased. This increase has mainly been caused by a significant rise in the rate of inflation, which is **around 10% a year at the moment**. This has affected everything we do.

**As a result, we are proposing a 7.5% increase in all the fees we charge for:**

- **pharmacist and pharmacy technician registration**
- **pharmacy premises registration, and**
- **the foundation training year**

**The proposed change would mean:**

- **pharmacist renewal fees would increase by £19 from £257 to £276**
- **pharmacy technician renewal fees would increase by £9 from £121 to £130**
- **pharmacy premises renewal fees would increase by £27 from £365 to £392**

**We are proposing to keep fees at the present level during 2023, and not to introduce these new fees until April 2024.**

You can see a full list of the fees and the proposed increases in Appendix 2.

You can also see in Appendix 3 how the proposed renewal fees compare with fees charged by other healthcare regulators.

## Our approach to fee increases

When we were set up, Parliament decided that the people and organisations being regulated must bear the costs directly. So, when considering what fees to charge, we look at how much it costs to regulate each registrant group. We then set separate fees for each group, based on those costs.

To make sure the fees are appropriate, we use a 'cost allocation model'. This makes it clear how much our individual activities cost and gives us a framework for discussions about setting fees. We used this model to set the present fee levels. But because the increase in costs is affecting all operations across the organisation equally, we are proposing an 'across the board' increase in fees to deal with this.

In recent years, we have been able to avoid increasing many of the fees shown in Appendix 2 by improving our efficiency and by using our financial reserves to cover any gap between our income and our outgoings. We'll continue to look for ways to make savings, including with an office move to smaller premises that will generate some cost savings. But like many organisations we are seeing our operational costs go up because of higher rates of inflation, increasing utility bills and supplier costs, and cost-of-living pressures for the staff we employ. Our budget forecasting predicts that we will face a budget deficit in the coming years unless we increase our income.

If we didn't increase our income to cover our costs, we would be forced to cut back on our regulatory work. We would no longer be able to offer the same level of assurance to patients and the public that the care they receive is safe and effective.

You can [\*\*read more about our budget and financial planning in our recent budget paper\*\*](#). This was presented to our governing council in February.

Our proposed cost increase is in proportion to the work we do to regulate all registrant groups. This is why we are proposing an equal percentage increase on all the registration fees we charge.

We managed to avoid fee increases in 2022, to help reduce pressure on both pharmacy owners and pharmacy professionals. We will freeze fees again in 2023 and we propose to delay the introduction of these changes to April 2024.

### **Increases to professional fees**

We do understand that within each registrant group there may be people for whom this increase represents a bigger challenge.

As part of our most recent consultation on fees in March 2021, we looked into the option of charging reduced fees to specific groups of professional registrants such as people who work part-time. We set out the work and costs involved and asked for feedback on this option.

The responses we received were largely in favour of keeping a flat-fee structure. Most respondents felt that this was both the fairest and simplest approach to adopt for both the GPhC and for registered pharmacy professionals.

We expect that the proposed percentage increase to fees will mean that the cost increase is shared proportionately between registrant groups, and by anyone needing to pay any of the other fees listed in appendix 2.

### **Multi-year fees cycle**

In our most recent consultation on fees, we said we intended to consult on introducing a 'multi-year' fee cycle. This would be part of a broader fees strategy, which would involve setting registrant fees over a longer period over two-to-three-years, for example.

We expected that this would benefit registrants by:

- giving them more certainty about the future costs of registration, allowing them to budget more effectively
- allowing us to plan our work over a longer period and potentially spread costs over

more than one fee period, so that we could make fee changes more gradual

- reducing the number of fee consultations we would need to carry out, and so reducing consultation costs, and the time and effort registrants would need if they were to consider and respond to proposals

Since we developed this proposal, we have seen economic conditions change quite considerably. Over the last 12 months, inflation has risen significantly, and economic conditions in general are more variable. This means that at the moment we can't accurately forecast our operating costs over a two-to-three-year period, and set fees based on this.

**A large number of people who responded to our previous consultation agreed with our proposals** to set fees in advance over a multi-year period. They explained that this would help businesses in planning and budgeting for these changes in the long term.

Although now is not the right time to adopt a multi-year approach, as it would not be a proportionate way to set fees which would meet the criteria set out in our fees policy, we still believe that this approach to fee setting remains the right course of action to take in the longer term. We will explore ways of bringing in this option in future fee reviews, as part of our overall financial planning and budgeting cycle.

**You can read more about our proposals to develop our fees strategy in our 2021 consultation document, and read the responses to these proposals in the consultation report.**

**[Find out more >](#)**

## **Other longer-term fee proposals for premises registration**

Another key proposal in our previous fee consultation was about investigating the idea of charging fees for individual pharmacy premises based on the cost of regulating them (rather than the present flat fee). People who responded suggested that the fee amount could be based on the number or the size of pharmacies owned, the type of services provided (including online services), and profit or turnover.

This is a complex piece of work. We are continuing to look at the costs of regulating pharmacy premises, as we consider the regulatory work we may have to do and the costs of responding to developments in pharmacy practice.

## **'Scrutiny' or 'recognition' fees**

Under our present fee rules, we may charge fees for 'scrutinising' applications from EEA and Swiss applicants, to 'recognise' their qualifications as equal to a UK qualification, and to apply to join our register as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician on this basis. We have not charged these fees since the UK left the European Union on 1 January 2021.

We are continuing to recognise some applicants as part of the present 'standstill' arrangements. You can find out more about our current recognition process in the registration section of our website.

The government is currently developing new regulations under the Professionals Qualifications Act (PQA) 2022 which are likely to change the recognition requirements. If the UK

enters trade agreements in the future, these may affect recognition arrangements.

We have taken the decision that as we're not presently able to charge a scrutiny fee, we will not include this provision in the proposed new fees rules. We will continue to communicate with the UK government about future arrangements to recognise professional qualifications, and will consult on any changes to fees we may need to make as a result.

### **Accreditation and recognition of courses and qualifications**

As part of our role, we set the education and training requirements for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy support staff. This is to make sure they develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to provide the safe and effective care patients and the public expect.

We regularly carry out accreditation and recognition activities to make sure that courses and qualifications meet these standards. Rather than charging fees for this work, we recover the costs of these activities directly from the organisations we accredit.

As the costs of carrying out these activities have increased, the amounts we will aim to recover will go up too. In line with our longer-term financial planning, we will also be considering what financial model to use in relation to charges for accreditation in the future.

### **The future of pharmacy, and its regulation**

We know the pharmacy sector will continue to evolve with the challenges and changes ahead. This includes:

- the growth of online pharmacies and services, making sure people can access medicine safely online
- pharmacy professionals and pharmacies playing a much greater role in providing clinical care and providing a wider range of clinical services, including independent prescribing
- the effects of new technologies and advances in science on medicines and clinical care
- patients and the public having high expectations of evolving 'person-centred' care

We expect there to be still more integration of health and social care. This is likely to see pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working in a wider variety of settings as part of multi-professional clinical teams.

This will mean some significant changes in the scope and complexity of our work. We will need to:

- be able to adapt quickly to the fast-changing environment around us
- use intelligence more, and
- be anticipatory in our approach to the way we regulate, to make sure we are proportionate and effective

To achieve this, we need to make sure we are in a financially stable and sustainable position, funded appropriately and fairly by the people





and organisations we regulate. Our proposal to increase fees will help to make sure that the work programmes we have already started, and those we will need to begin over the next months, will be effectively funded in the short term. It's likely that, as these projects develop, we will need to consider the resource implications again as part of future business planning.

We've already begun a key programme of work, focused on developing new regulatory standards for updated roles in medicines legislation. This followed two new legislative orders which came into force in December 2022. We've started to communicate with a wide range of stakeholders on how to strengthen pharmacy governance, with the aim of moving on to public consultation in the coming year.

We will also continue to further develop and implement our new ways of working, and to put in place improved structures, systems and processes. This will help us to work flexibly and to successfully achieve our aims. This includes the work we are doing to continue developing our online services through myGPhC and a new GPhC website.

There are also significant changes underway in pharmacy education and training. We are mid-way through implementing new standards which will see pharmacists completing their initial education and training as independent prescribers from 2026.

Patients and the public are using online pharmacy services more and more to get medicines and treatments. We've begun work to identify themes in the types of patient safety issues we've found when inspecting these services. As this way of accessing pharmacy care

grows, we'll need to continue our work to understand and manage the issues, to make sure our inspection model works well to keep patients safe online.

These key projects are only part of the work we need to do to achieve our aim of safe and effective pharmacy care at the heart of healthier communities. You can read more about our programme of work in our [\*\*\*Strategic plan 2020-25\*\*\*](#).

# The consultation process

Our governing council has carefully examined a range of information and evidence while considering this consultation. We want to test our thinking and the Council want to make their decisions about fees using the best information available, when they meet to discuss the responses to this consultation in Autumn 2023.

**The consultation will run for 12 weeks from 16 May 2023 until 8 August 2023.**

During this time, we welcome feedback from individuals and organisations. We will send this consultation document to a range of stakeholders including pharmacy professionals, pharmacist prescribers, pharmacy owners, professional representative bodies and employers, patients and their representative bodies, and other people and organisations with an interest in this area.

We welcome responses to this consultation from everyone who has information and views.

This will help us test our approach to fee setting, as well as the specific proposals. It will also help us assess the potential impacts or benefits of specific fee levels.

After the consultation, we will publish a report summarising what we heard.

## Our report on this consultation

Once the consultation period ends, we will analyse the responses we receive and consider any changes that are needed.

The Council will consider making the 2023 fees rules at a meeting in Autumn 2023 and, if the Council approves them, the rules will apply from April 2024.

We will publish a summary of the responses and an explanation of the decisions we take.

You will be able to see this on our website [www.pharmacyregulation.org](http://www.pharmacyregulation.org).

## Why we consult

Under the Pharmacy Order 2010, we have to consult before we set any standards or requirements (such as fee levels). We will also consult, when we need to, to make sure we are carrying out our statutory duties effectively and proportionately to meet our main objective of protecting the public.

## Responding to the consultation

### How we use your information

We will use your response to help us develop our work. We ask you to give us some background information about you and, if you respond on behalf of an organisation, your organisation. We use this to help us analyse the possible impact of our plans on different groups. We are committed to promoting equality, valuing diversity and being inclusive in all our work as a health professions regulator, and to making sure we meet our equality duties.

There is an equality monitoring form at the end of the survey. You do not have to fill it in, but if you do, it will give us useful information to check that this happens.

### How we share your information

If you respond as a private individual, we will not use your name or publish your individual response.

If you respond on behalf of an organisation, we will list your organisation's name and may publish your response in full unless you tell us not to. If you want any part of your response to stay confidential, you should explain why you believe the information you have given is confidential.

We may need to disclose information under the laws covering access to information (usually the Freedom of Information Act 2000). If you ask us to keep part or all of your response confidential, we will treat this request seriously and try to respect it. But we cannot guarantee that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances.

If you email a response to the consultation and this is covered by an automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system this will not, in itself, be binding on the GPhC.

### Your rights

Under data protection law, you may ask for a copy of your response to this consultation or other information we hold about you. You may also ask us to delete your response. For more information about your rights and who to contact, please read our privacy policy on our website.

## How to respond

You can respond to this consultation by going to [pharmacyregulation.org/get-involved/consultations/consultation-draft-changes-fees-2023](https://pharmacyregulation.org/get-involved/consultations/consultation-draft-changes-fees-2023) and filling in the online questionnaire there.

We encourage respondents to use the online questionnaire. However, if you want to send a response by email, please write your response to the consultation questions and send it to us at [consultations@pharmacyregulation.org](mailto:consultations@pharmacyregulation.org).

### Other formats

Please contact us at [communications@pharmacyregulation.org](mailto:communications@pharmacyregulation.org) if you would like a copy of the consultation survey in another format (for example, in larger type or in a different language).

### Comments on the consultation process itself

If you have concerns or comments about the consultation process itself, please send them to:

[feedback@pharmacyregulation.org](mailto:feedback@pharmacyregulation.org)

or post them to us at:

**Governance Team  
General Pharmaceutical Council  
25 Canada Square  
London  
E14 5LQ**

Please do not send consultation responses to this address.

# Consultation questions

## Our approach

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the reasoning we have given for increasing our fees to cover the increases in our operational costs?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

2. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the approach of raising fees by the same percentage across all registrant and applicant groups?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

3. **Please give comments explaining your answers to the two questions above.**

## Implementation

4. **Do you think the proposed increase of 7.5% is:**

- Much too low
- A bit too low
- About right
- A bit too high
- Much too high
- Don't know

5. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to freeze fees for 2023 and delay the proposed increase until 2024?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

6. **Please give comments explaining your answers to the two questions above.**

## Impact of the proposals

We want to understand whether our proposals will have a positive or negative impact on any individuals or groups sharing any of the protected characteristics in the Equality Act 2010. These are:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Marriage and civil partnership
- Pregnancy and maternity
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation

7. **Do you think our proposals will have a positive or negative impact on individuals or groups who share any of the protected characteristics?**

We also want to know if our proposals will have a positive or negative impact on pharmacy staff,



pharmacy owners, foundation trainee pharmacists, and patients and the public.

**8. Do you think our proposals will have a positive or negative impact on each of these groups?**

## Appendix 1: Our fees policy

1. The fees we set must cover the costs of delivering our regulatory functions and ensure the financial resilience of the organisation so that pharmacy standards can continue to be maintained.
2. We will allocate revenues generated from fees in a way which enables us to meet our statutory purpose and regulatory functions, avoiding 'regulatory creep', where standards, guidance and regulation can become complex, unclear, confusing or contradictory.
3. We will set fees for different registrant groups in a way which considers a range of factors including: costs of regulation; relative risk factors where known; and comparable fees for other regulated professional groups. We are committed to considering these factors, but recognise that, given the complexity of these issues, there is no 'perfect' formula for decision making.
4. We will balance the above factors with the need to minimise complexity in our fees structure, which can increase costs overall.
5. We will ensure we consider external factors, including economic factors, when setting fees, alongside the need to carry out our statutory functions effectively.
6. We will periodically review these principles and ensure that we set out clearly any significant change in factors which either allows us, or requires us, to reduce or increase fees in future.
7. We will continually strive to identify efficiencies in our regulatory operations and set these out when consulting on fees.
8. We will seek, through effective future planning and consideration of external economic factors, to avoid large fluctuations in fees, up or down, in future years

## Appendix 2: Proposed fee amounts

The tables below show the present fee amounts, the amount we propose to increase these by, and the total fee we propose to charge from April 2024. All amounts are rounded up to the nearest pound.

When we charge reprocessing fees (for example if an application is not complete), we will also apply the 7.5% increase to this charge.

**Table 1: Pharmacists: proposed changes to fees from April 2024**

Fee	Present fee (£)	Fee after 7.5% increase (£)	Amount of increase (£)
Pharmacist renewal	257	276	19
OSPAP assessment	687	739	52
Pharmacist application	106	114	8
Independent prescriber annotation	57	61	4
Certificate of professional standing	81	87	6
Pharmacist return to registration*	399	429	23
Pharmacist restoration*	399	429	38

\* There are a range of restoration and return to registration fees, depending on how a pharmacist left the register. We have included the most common fees charged here, but the 7.5% increase would apply to all restoration and return to registration fees.

**Table 2: Foundation trainees: proposed changes to fees from 2024**

Fee	Present fee (£)	Fee after 7.5% increase (£)	Amount of increase (£)
Foundation training application	142	153	11
Registration assessment entry	182	196	14

**Table 3: Pharmacy technicians: proposed changes to fees from April 2024**

Fee	Present fee (£)	Fee after 7.5% increase (£)	Amount of increase (£)
Pharmacy technician renewal	121	130	9
Pharmacy technician application	106	114	8
Certificate of professional standing	81	87	6
Pharmacy technician return to registration*	202	217	15
Pharmacy technician restoration*	202	217	23

\* There are a range of restoration and return to registration fees, depending on how a pharmacy technician left the register. We have included the most common fees here, but the 7.5% increase would apply to all restoration and return to registration fees.

**Table 4: Pharmacy premises: proposed changes to fees from April 2024**

The increases would also apply to the range of premises restoration fees.

Fee	Present fee (£)	Fee after 7.5% increase (£)	Amount of increase (£)
Premises renewal	365	392	27
Premises registration application	590	634	44
Transfer of ownership	79	85	6
Internet pharmacy logo	50	54	4



## Appendix 3: How our renewal fees compare with those of other regulators

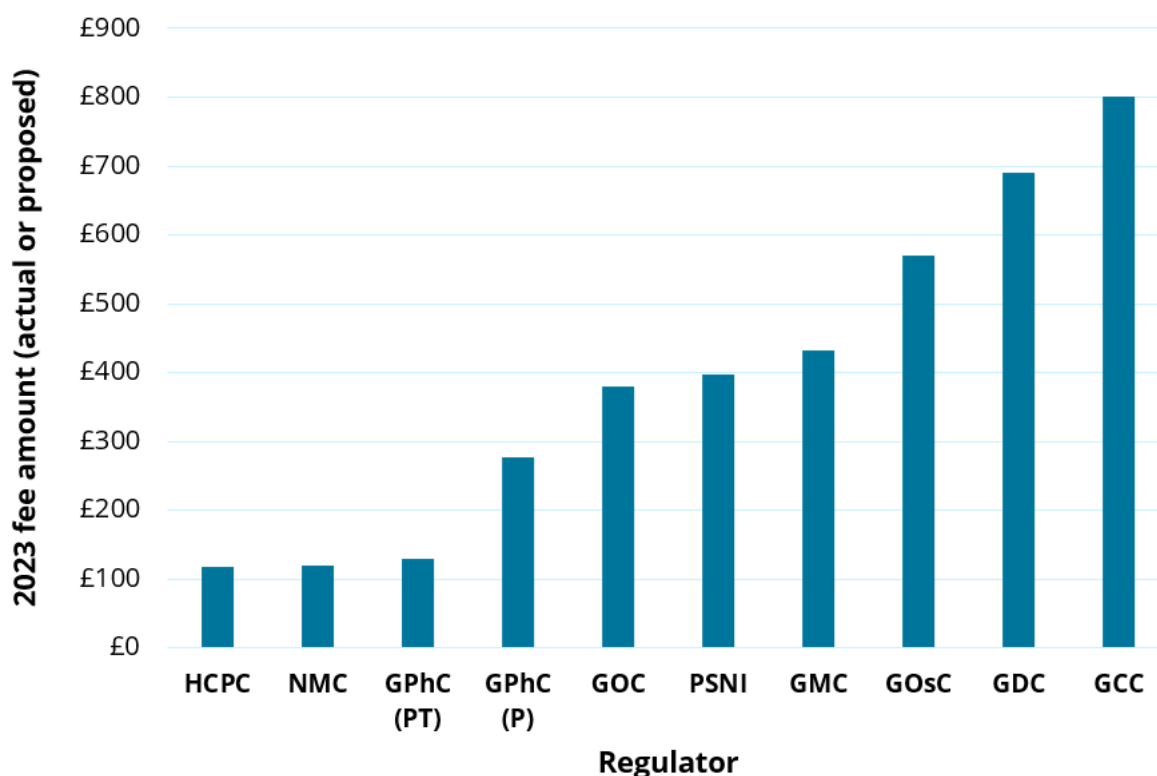
As part of our thinking, we have also considered the fees other regulators with similar responsibilities charge now, or propose to charge. The tables below show these fees, with our proposed 2024 fees in comparison.

Regulators charge different types of fees and have different renewal periods, so it is not always possible to make a direct comparison.

The fee amounts shown are for full annual registration renewal. In the second chart for premises regulators, we have chosen examples as similar as possible to a registered pharmacy. The charts are arranged from the lowest to the highest renewal fee.

Our proposed fees would still be among the lowest of similar regulators.

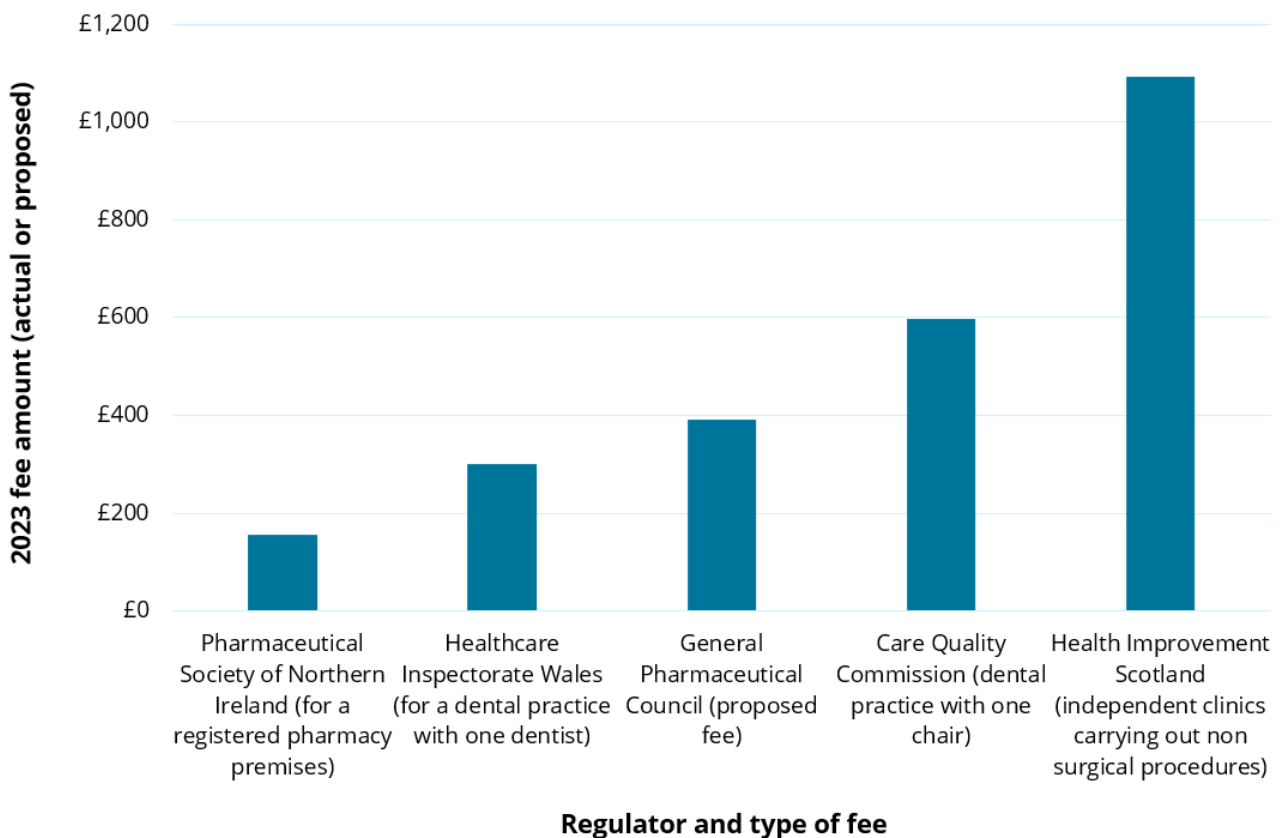
**Figure 1: Comparing our proposed pharmacist (P) and pharmacy technician (PT) renewal fees with other healthcare regulators' 2023 (proposed or actual) professional renewal fees**



**Key**

- HCPC Health and Care Professions Council
- NMC Nursing and Midwifery Council
- GPhC (PT) GPhC proposed pharmacy technician renewal fee
- GPhC (P) GPhC proposed pharmacist renewal fee
- GOC General Optical Council
- PSNI Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland
- GMC General Medical Council
- GOsC General Osteopathic Council
- GDC General Dental Council
- GCC General Chiropractic Council

**Figure 2: Comparing our proposed pharmacy premises renewal fee with other healthcare regulators’ 2023 (proposed or actual) premises renewal fees**





## Appendix 4: Proposed fees rules

The present fees rules were made in 2015 and were later amended in 2019 and 2020, when we made changes to our fees.

We have now produced the new fees rules below, which reflect these fee proposals. Our intention is for these rules to cancel and replace the 2015 rules.

Please **see the Pharmacy order 2010 and Rules page** on our main website for the document (*Unofficial consolidation*) *The General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration and Renewal Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2020*, which shows our present fees.

### **THE GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL (REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL FEES) RULES 2023**

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The General Pharmaceutical Council has made these Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by articles 36(1) and 66(1) of the Pharmacy Order 2010<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with article 66(3) of that Order, the General Pharmaceutical Council has consulted such persons and organisations as it considered appropriate including the persons and organisations listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) of article 36(6) and in sub-paragraphs (a) to (h) of article 66(3) of that Order<sup>(2)</sup>.

## PART 1 GENERAL

### 1. Citation and commencement

—(1) These Rules may be cited as the General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration and Renewal Fees) Rules 2023.

These Rules come into force on 1 April 2024.

### 2. Interpretation

—(2) In these Rules—

“the Act” means the Medicines Act 1968<sup>(3)</sup>;

“former registrant” has the meaning given in paragraph (2);

“the Order” means the Pharmacy Order 2010;

“Registration Rules” means the rules contained in the Schedule to the General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration Rules) Order of Council 2010<sup>(4)</sup>;

“relevant person” has the meaning given in paragraph (3);

“specified certificate” means a certificate of good standing or current professional status which is issued by the Council in respect of a person and which contains the information referred to in rule 10(6)(a) to (f) of the Registration Rules.

For the purposes of these Rules, a person is a “former registrant” if—  
the person is no longer entered in Part 1 or 2 of the Register; and  
the person’s name was removed from that Part of the Register otherwise than by virtue of a direction given by the Council’s Fitness to Practise Committee under article 54(2)(c) or (3)(a)(i) or (b)(iv) of the Order (consideration by the Fitness to Practise Committee); and

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2010/231.

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 66(3)(a) was amended by S.I. 2013/235.

<sup>(3)</sup> 1968 c. 67.

<sup>(4)</sup> These Rules are contained in the Schedule to S.I. 2010/1617.

the person is not, or is no longer, capable of being restored to the Register on an application for restoration pursuant to article 37(1) of the Order<sup>(5)</sup> (restoration to the Register of persons or premises removed from the Register).

For the purposes of these Rules, a person is a “relevant person” if—

the person’s name was—

by virtue of a direction under section 8 of the Pharmacy Act 1954<sup>(6)</sup> (direction of unfitness by Statutory Committee) removed from the register maintained under section 2(1) of that Act; or

by virtue of a direction under article 52 of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007<sup>(7)</sup> (determination as to fitness to practise by Disciplinary Committee) removed from the register of pharmacists maintained under article 10(1) of that Order or from the register of pharmacy technicians maintained under article 21(1) of that Order; and

immediately before 27 September 2010, the person was not registered in either of the registers referred to in sub-paragraph (a)(ii); and

the person has not been entered in Part 1 or 2 of the Register.

### **3.Revocation**

The General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration and Renewal Fees) Rules 2015 are revoked.

## **PART 2**

### **REGISTERED PHARMACISTS**

#### *12. Fees in respect of register entries or annotations*

### **4.Application for entry in Part 1 of the Register**

—(3) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application for the entry of a person in Part 1 of the Register.

Except as mentioned in paragraph (3) or (4), the fee is £114 .

Where the application is made in respect of a relevant person the fee is £461.

Where the application is made in respect of a former registrant—

the fee is £114 if the removal of the former registrant’s entry from the Register was voluntary;

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<sup>(5)</sup> Article 37(1)(f) was amended by S.I. 2014/1887.

<sup>(6)</sup> 1954 c.61. The Act was repealed by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/289).

<sup>(7)</sup> S.I. 2007/289. The Order was revoked by paragraph 58 of Schedule 4 to the Pharmacy Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/231).

the fee is £616 if the removal of that entry was done under or by virtue of any provision listed in paragraph (5);

the fee is £429 in any case not within sub-paragraph (a) or (b)

For the purposes of paragraph (4)(b) and rule 15(4)(b), the listed provisions are—

article 37(1)(c) of the Order (fraudulent or incorrect entries);

article 37(1)(d) of the Order (fitness to practise matters before entry or renewal of an entry);

article 37(1)(f) of the Order (failure to comply with requirements as to indemnity arrangements); or

article 37(1)(g) of the Order (failure to comply with continuing professional development framework or the making of a false declaration as to compliance).

Paragraph (4)(b) does not apply to the removal of an incorrect entry for non-payment of the whole or any part of any fee required by article 20(1)(b) or (2)(b) of the Order (entitlement to entry in Part 1 or 2 of the Register).

The whole of the fee specified in any of paragraphs (2) to (4) is payable irrespective of whether the application for registration is granted.

## **5.Entry in Part 1 of the Register following grant of an application**

Where an application is granted in respect of which a fee specified in rule 4 is payable, the fee for making an entry in Part 1 of the Register in respect of the person to whom the application relates is £276.

## **6.Application for an annotation to an entry in Part 1 of the Register**

—(4) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application to have an annotation to an entry in Part 1 of the Register in respect of a specialisation.

Except as mentioned in paragraph (3), the fee is £61.

The fee is £205 where—

the application is made by a registrant or former registrant who has previously had an annotation in respect of the same specialisation, and

that annotation was removed under rules made by virtue of article 27(1)(c) of the Order (which includes provision for rules to be made as to the circumstances in which annotations to an entry may be removed).

The whole of the fee specified in paragraph (2) or (3), as the case may be, is payable irrespective of whether the application to have the annotation is granted.

## **7.Voluntary removal of an entry or an annotation from Part 1 of the Register**

No fee is payable in respect of an application for the voluntary removal from Part 1 of the Register of—  
an entry in that Part; or

an annotation to an entry in that Part in respect of a specialisation.



### *13. Fees in respect of renewal of Register entries*

#### **8. Renewal of an entry in Part 1 of the Register**

—(5) The fee for renewal of an entry in Part 1 of the Register is £276.

A person (“P”) may enter into an arrangement with the Registrar to delay payment of part of the renewal fee under paragraph (1).

Where such an arrangement is entered into—

the renewal fee is to be paid by P in instalments by way of direct debit; but

the outstanding balance of an amount equal to the aggregate of the renewal fee and any additional fee due under rule 14 becomes payable immediately if the Registrar gives P a notice under paragraph (4).

The Registrar may give P a notice under this paragraph in any case where P—

fails to make a payment which has fallen due under the arrangement referred to in paragraph (2); or

fails to comply in any other respect with the terms and conditions referred to in rule 4(2) of the Registration Rules (payment of fees by instalments); or (c) makes an application for the voluntary removal of P’s entry from Part 1 of the Register.

Nothing in paragraphs (2) to (4) affects P’s liability to pay the whole of the renewal fee and any additional fee due under rule 14.

### *14. Fees in respect of restoration of Register entries or annotations*

#### **9. Application to restore an entry to Part 1 of the Register**

—(6) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application for restoration of an entry to Part 1 of the Register.

Where the application is made following the voluntary removal of an entry—

the fee is £429 if the application is made before the end of the period of 1 month starting with the date of the voluntary removal; and

the fee is £155 in any other case.

The fee is £429 where the application is made following the removal of an entry under or by virtue of a provision specified in—

article 37(1)(a) of the Order (the Registrar’s refusal to renew an entry); or

article 37(1)(b) of the Order (failure to discharge duties with regard to the registrant’s entry).

Where the application is made following the removal of an entry under or by virtue of the provision specified in article 37(1)(c) of the Order (fraudulent or incorrect entries)—

the fee is £429 if an incorrect entry was removed because of non-payment of the whole or any part of a fee required by article 20(1)(b) or (2)(b) of the Order (entitlement to entry in Part 1 or 2 of the Register); and

the fee is £616 in any other case.

The fee is £616 where the application is made—

following the removal of an entry under or by virtue of a provision specified in—

article 37(1)(d) of the Order (fitness to practise matters before entry or renewal of an entry); or  
article 37(1)(f) of the Order (failure to comply with requirements as to indemnity arrangements);  
or

article 37(1)(g) of the Order (failure to comply with continuing professional development framework or the making of a false declaration as to compliance); or

following the grant by the Council's Fitness to Practise Committee of an application under article 57 of the Order (restoration of names to the Register: fitness to practise).

The whole of the fee specified in any of paragraphs (2) to (5) is payable irrespective of whether the application for restoration of an entry is granted.

#### **10. Restoring an entry to Part 1 of the Register following grant of an application**

—(7) Where an application is granted in respect of which a fee specified in rule 10 is payable, the fee for restoring an entry to Part 1 of the Register in respect of the person to whom the application relates is £114.

The whole of the restoration fee is payable irrespective of the date on which the entry is restored to Part 1 of the Register.

#### **11. Restoring an annotation to an entry in Part 1 of the Register**

—(8) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application for restoration of an annotation made to an entry in Part 1 of the Register.

The fee is £61 if the application is made following the voluntary removal of the annotation.

The fee is £205 if the application is made following the removal of the annotation under rules made by virtue of article 27(1)(c) of the Order (which includes provision for rules to be made as to the circumstances in which annotations to an entry may be removed).

The whole of the fee specified in paragraph (2) or (3), as the case may be, is payable irrespective of whether the application for restoration of an annotation is granted.

#### *15. Other fees*

#### **12. Notices and specified certificates**

—(9) The fee for the replacement of a notice of entry in Part 1 of the Register is £16.

The fee for issuing a specified certificate in respect of a person entered in Part 1 of the Register is £87.

### **13. Administration**

—(10) The fee for re-processing a payment which has not been honoured by the bank or card-issuer of a person paying a fee specified in any of the preceding provisions of this Part is £22.

The fee for processing an application for entry in Part 1 of the Register where the application has been returned to the applicant for additional information more than once is £52 and that fee is payable in addition to the fee payable under rule 4.

## **PART 3**

### **REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

#### *16. Fees in respect of register entries*

### **14. Application for entry in Part 2 of the Register**

—(11) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application for the entry of a person in Part 2 of the Register.

Except as mentioned in paragraph (3) or (4), the fee is £114.

Where the application is made in respect of a relevant person, the fee is £316.

Where the application is made in respect of a former registrant—

the fee is £13 if the removal of the former registrant's entry from the Register was voluntary;

the fee is £324 if the removal of that entry was done under or by virtue of any provision listed in rule 4(5);

the fee is £217 in any case not within sub-paragraph (a) or (b).

Paragraph (4)(b) does not apply to the removal of an incorrect entry for non-payment of the whole or any part of any fee required by article 20(1)(b) or (2)(b) of the Order (entitlement to entry in Part 1 or 2 of the Register).

The whole of the fee specified in any of paragraphs (2) to (4) is payable irrespective of whether the application for registration is granted.

### **15. Entry in Part 2 of the Register following grant of an application**

Where an application is granted in respect of which a fee specified in rule 15 is payable, the fee for making an entry in Part 2 of the Register in respect of the person to whom the application relates is £130.

### **16. Voluntary removal of an entry from Part 2 of the Register**

No fee is payable in respect of an application for the voluntary removal of an entry from Part 2 of the Register.

*17. Fees in respect of renewal of Register entries*

**17. Renewal of an entry in Part 2 of the Register**

—(12) The fee for renewal of an entry in Part 2 of the Register is £130.

A person (“T”) may enter into an arrangement with the Registrar to delay payment of part of the renewal fee under paragraph (1).

Where such an arrangement is entered into—

the renewal fee is to be paid by T in instalments by way of direct debit; but

the outstanding balance of an amount equal to the aggregate of the renewal fee and any additional fee due under rule 23 becomes payable immediately if the Registrar gives T a notice under paragraph (4).

The Registrar may give T a notice under this paragraph in any case where T—

fails to make any payment which has fallen due under the arrangement referred to in paragraph (2); or fails to comply in any other respect with the terms and conditions referred to in rule 4(2) of the Registration Rules (payment of fees by instalments); or

makes an application for the voluntary removal of T’s entry from Part 2 of the Register.

Nothing in paragraphs (2) to (4) affects T’s liability to pay the whole of the renewal fee and any additional fee due under rule 23.

*18. Fees in respect of restoration of Register entries*

**18. Application to restore an entry to Part 2 of the Register**

—(13) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application for restoration of an entry to Part 2 of the Register.

Where the application is made following the voluntary removal of an entry—

the fee is £217 if the application is made before the end of the period of 1 month starting with the date of the voluntary removal; and

the fee is £13 in any other case.

The fee is £217 where the application is made following the removal of an entry under or by virtue of a provision specified in—

article 37(1)(a) of the Order (the Registrar’s refusal to renew an entry); or

article 37(1)(b) of the Order (failure to discharge duties with regard to the registrant’s entry).

Where the application is made following the removal of an entry under or by virtue of the provision specified in article 37(1)(c) of the Order (fraudulent or incorrect entries)—

the fee is £217 if an incorrect entry was removed because of non-payment of the whole or any part of a fee required by article 20(1)(b) or (2)(b) of the Order (entitlement to entry in Part 1 or 2 of the Register); and

the fee is £324 in any other case.

The fee is £324 where the application is made—  
following the removal of an entry under or by virtue of a provision specified in—  
article 37(1)(d) of the Order (fitness to practise matters before entry or renewal of an entry); or  
article 37(1)(f) of the Order (failure to comply with requirements as to indemnity arrangements);  
or  
article 37(1)(g) of the Order (failure to comply with continuing professional development  
framework or the making of a false declaration as to compliance); or  
following the grant by the Council’s Fitness to Practise Committee of an application under article 57 of  
the Order (restoration of names to the Register: fitness to practise).

The whole of the fee specified in any of paragraphs (2) to (5) is payable irrespective of whether the  
application for restoration of an entry is granted.

## **19. Restoring an entry to Part 2 of the Register following grant of an application**

—(14) Where an application is granted in respect of which a fee specified in rule 20 is payable, the fee  
for restoring an entry to Part 2 of the Register in respect of the person to whom the application relates is  
£114.

The whole of the restoration fee is payable irrespective of the date on which the entry is restored to  
Part 2 of the Register.

### *19. Other fees*

## **20. Notices and specified certificates**

—(15) The fee for the replacement of a notice of entry in Part 2 of the Register is £16.

The fee for issuing a specified certificate in respect of a person entered in Part 2 of the Register is  
£87.

## **21. Administration**

—(16) The fee for re-processing a payment which has not been honoured by the bank or card-issuer of a  
person paying a fee specified in any of the preceding provisions of this Part is £22.

The fee for processing an application for entry in Part 2 of the Register where the application has  
been returned to the applicant for additional information more than once is £52 and that fee is payable  
in addition to the fee payable under rule 15.

PART 4  
PREMISES

*20. Fees in respect of Register entries or annotations*

**22. Application for entry in Part 3 of the Register**

—(17) Except as mentioned in rule 25, the fee in respect of an application for the entry of premises in Part 3 of the Register is £634.

The whole of the fee specified in paragraph (1) is payable irrespective of whether the application for registration is granted.

**23. Application for entry in Part 3 of the Register following removal of previous entry**

—(18) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application for the entry of premises in Part 3 of the Register where—

the previous entry in respect of the premises was removed from the Register; and

the person making the application is the person who was carrying on the retail pharmacy business at the premises immediately before the entry was removed.

The fee is £768 where the previous entry was removed by virtue of section 74A(7) of the Act<sup>(8)</sup> (registration of premises: Great Britain) and is no longer capable of being restored to the Register on an application for restoration under section 74C of the Act (supplementary provision in respect of registration of premises: Great Britain).

The fee is £145 where the previous entry was removed by virtue of an application under section 74G of the Act (voluntary removal from the Register: Great Britain) and is no longer capable of being restored to the Register on an application for restoration pursuant to article 37(2) of the Order.


The fee is £768 where the previous entry was removed by virtue of a direction under section 80 of the Act (power to disqualify and direct removal from Register) and that direction is revoked under section 83 of the Act (revocation of disqualification).

The fee is £768 where the previous entry was removed under article 14(4)(a) of the Order (non-compliance with improvement notices) and is no longer capable of being restored to the Register on an application for restoration pursuant to article 37(2) of the Order.

Where the previous entry was removed pursuant to article 29(3)(b) of the Order (fraudulent or incorrect entries)—

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<sup>(8)</sup> 1968 c.67. Sections 74A to 74L were inserted by paragraph 1(1) and (8) of Schedule 4 to the Pharmacy Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/231). Further amendments to section 74C and section 74G were made by Schedule 2 paragraph 9(a) and paragraph 13 of the Pharmacy (Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/849) respectively. Section 80 was amended by article 9 of The Pharmacy (Premises Standards, Information Obligations, etc. ) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/372).



the fee is £634 if an incorrect entry was removed because of non-payment of the whole or any part of a fee required by section 74B(3) of the Act (conditions for registration: Great Britain); and the fee is £768 in any other case.

The whole of the fee specified in any of paragraphs (2) to (6) is payable irrespective of whether the application for registration is granted.

#### **24. Entry in Part 3 of the Register following the grant of an application**

Where an application is granted in respect of which a fee specified in rule 24 or 25 is payable, the fee for making an entry in Part 3 of the Register in respect of the premises to which the application relates is £392.

#### **25. Application for an annotation to an entry in Part 3 of the Register**

The fee in respect of an application to have an annotation to an entry in Part 3 of the Register in respect of a specialisation is £61.

#### **26. Voluntary removal of an entry or an annotation from Part 3 of the Register**

No fee is payable in respect of an application for the voluntary removal from Part 3 of the Register of—  
an entry in that Part; or  
an annotation to an entry in that Part in respect of a specialisation.

##### *21. Fees in respect of renewal of Register entries*

#### **27. Renewal of an entry in Part 3 of the Register**

—(19) The fee for renewal of an entry in Part 3 of the Register is £392 if the renewal is for a period of one year beginning with the date on which the entry would otherwise have ceased to be valid.

If the Registrar renews an entry in Part 3 of the Register for a period exceeding one year<sup>(9)</sup>, the fee for renewal of the entry is to be increased proportionately.

##### *22. Fees in respect of restoration of Register entries or annotations*

#### **28. Application to restore an entry to Part 3 of the Register**

—(20) The fees specified in this rule are payable in respect of an application for restoration of an entry of premises to Part 3 of the Register.

The fee is £146 where the application is made following the voluntary removal of an entry.

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<sup>(9)</sup> The Registrar's power to renew an entry for a period exceeding one year is conferred by section 74A(6) of the Medicines Act 1968. See also rule 24(8) of the Rules contained in the Schedule to the General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration Rules) Order of Council 2010 (S.I. 2010/1617).

The fee is £768 where the application is made following the removal of an entry under or by virtue of a provision specified in—

article 37(2)(a) of the Order (failure to comply with improvement notice);

section 74C(1) of the Act (non-renewal of an entry); or

section 74I(1) of the Act (non-notification of change of ownership of retail pharmacy premises).

The whole of the fee specified in paragraph (2) or (3), as the case may be, is payable irrespective of whether the application for restoration of an entry is granted.

### **29. Restoring an entry to Part 3 of the Register following grant of an application**

—(21) Where an application is granted in respect of which a fee specified in rule 30 is payable, the fee for restoring an entry to Part 3 of the Register in respect of the premises to which the application relates is £114.

The whole of the restoration fee is payable irrespective of the date on which the entry is restored to Part 3 of the Register.

### **30. Restoring an annotation to an entry in Part 3 of the Register**

—(22) The fee in respect of an application for restoration of an annotation to an entry in Part 3 of the Register is £61.

The whole of the fee specified in paragraph (1) is payable irrespective of whether the application for restoration of an annotation is granted.

### *23. Other fees*

### **31. Administration**

—(23) The fee for re-processing a payment which has not been honoured by the bank or card-issuer of a person paying a fee specified in any of the preceding provisions of this Part is £22.

The fee for processing an application for the entry of premises in Part 3 of the Register where the application has been returned to the applicant for additional information more than once is £52 and that fee is payable in addition to the application fee payable under rule 24.

The fee for making an alteration to an entry in Part 3 of the Register to record a change of ownership of a retail pharmacy business carried on at premises entered in that Part of the Register is £ 85.

Given under the official seal of the General Pharmaceutical Council this [*insert date*].

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Registrar





# Appendix 5: Draft fees rules explanatory note

## Introduction

This document is to be read alongside the draft General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration and Renewal Fees) Rules 2023 (“the Rules”). It provides an explanation of the draft provisions in the Rules and has been prepared for consultation to assist understanding of the purpose and effect of the proposals in the Rules.

The Rules are made by the General Pharmaceutical Council by powers under Article 36 of the Pharmacy Order 2010 as amended. Article 19 of the Pharmacy Order 2010 requires a register of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmaceutical premises to be established and maintained (“the Register”), with the following articles making further provision as to registration. Article 36 permits the General Pharmaceutical Council to make rules with respect to the charging of fees in connection with:

- an application for entry into the Register;
- an application for an annotation for an entry the Register;
- a renewal of an entry in the Register;
- an application to restore an entry to the Register; and
- other fees.

These Rules are intended to revoke and replace The General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration and Renewal Fees) Rules 2015 (“the 2015 Rules”) previously made under Article 36 of the Pharmacy Order 2010. The 2015 Rules were amended in 2019 and 2020.

The purpose of replacing the 2015 Rules is to implement a 7.5% increase in fees. Given the number of changes, the fee increase is being implemented through a new set of Rules, rather than by amending the 2015 Rules.

The principal changes in the Rules are to the levels of the fees. Changes have also been made to the scrutiny fees previously charged in relation to applications for registration by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians from the European Economic Area (**EEA**) and Switzerland. These reflect changes to the legislative framework following the UK’s exit from the European Union, and are explained in more detail below.

### Structure of the Rules

The Rules are structured in four key parts:

Part 1 of the Rules contains general provisions relating to the citation, commencement, interpretation of the Rules and the revocation of The General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration and Renewal Fees) 2015 (the “2015 Rules”).

Parts 2-4 of the Rules relate to fees respectively of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmaceutical premises being entered or removed from the Register.

Part 2 of the Rules contains the rules pertaining to fees for registered pharmacists.

Part 3 of the Rules contains the rules pertaining to fees for registered pharmacy technicians.

Part 4 of the Rules contains the rules pertaining to pharmaceutical premises.

Further detail regarding the fees contained in each Part is set out in the table in Schedule 1 of this note.

### Fee changes in the 2023 Rules

The Rules seek to increase the fees set out in the 2015 Rules by 7.5%. The fees charged under the Rules will be increased as listed in the table at Schedule 1.

The Rules do not contain the scrutiny fees which were charged under the 2015 Rules to pharmacists or pharmacy technicians with qualifications from the EEA and Switzerland who were applying for registration. This reflects the fact that the legislative framework under which these professional qualifications are recognised in the UK has changed since the UK's exit from the EU. The system for recognition of professional qualifications currently in place is an interim solution. It is anticipated that the Government will introduce a new framework for the recognition of professional qualifications from the EEA and Switzerland later this year. Once this new framework is in place, the General Pharmaceutical Council intends to propose amendments to the Rules in order to reintroduce scrutiny fees where appropriate.

**Table 5: Schedule 1- table of proposed fee increases**

Part in Rules/ Registrant Group	Fee type	Relevant Fee Rule	Fee amount in 2015 Rules	Fee amount in 2023 Rules after 7.5% increase
<b>GB or overseas applicant</b>				
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Pharmacist renewal/ First entry fee	Rule 5; Rule 9 (1)	£257	£276
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Pharmacist application & upgrade fees	Rule 4 (2); Rule 4 (4) a; Rule 11 (1)	£106	£114
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Annotation fee / restoration following VR	Rule 6 (2); Rule 11 (2)	£57	£61
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Restoration of annotation for non-compliance / non-renewal	Rule 6 (3); Rule 11 (3)	£191	£205
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Certificate of Professional Standing fee	Rule 12 (2)	£81	£87
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Replacement of a notice	Rule 12 (1)	£15	£16
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Reprocessing a rejected payment	Rule 13 (1)	£20	£22
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Processing application returned for further information	Rule 13 (2)	£48	£52
<b>EEA automatic recognition applicant</b>				
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Application fee	Rule 4 (2)	£106	£114

Part in Rules/ Registrant Group	Fee type	Relevant Fee Rule	Fee amount in 2015 Rules	Fee amount in 2023 Rules after 7.5% increase
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Entry fee	Rule 8 (1)	£257	£276
<b>EEA non-automatic recognition applicant</b>				
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Application fee	Rule 4 (2)	£106	£114
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Entry fee	Rule 8 (1)	£257	£276
<b>Restoration</b>				
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Restoration of entry fee	Rule 10 (1)	£106	£114
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Removal for failure to meet revalidation requirements (non-compliance)	Rule 9 (5)	£573	£616
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Removal for failure to renew	Rule 9 (3) (a); Rule 9 (4) (a)	£399	£429
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Voluntary removal, within one month of the removal date	Rule 9 (2) (a)	£399	£429
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Voluntary removal one month or more after the removal date	Rule 9 2 (b)	£144	£155
<b>Return to practice</b>				
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Restoration of entry fee	Rule 10 (1)	£106	£114
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Application fee for FtP removal	Rule 4 (4) (b)	£573	£616



Part in Rules/ Registrant Group	Fee type	Relevant Fee Rule	Fee amount in 2015 Rules	Fee amount in 2023 Rules after 7.5% increase
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Application fee for non-compliance	Rule 4 (4) (b)	£573	£616
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Application fee for non-renewal	Rule 4 (4) (c)	£399	£429
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Application fee for voluntary removal	Rule 4 (4) (a)	£106	£114
<b>RPSGB disciplinary application</b>				
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Entry fee	Rule 5	£250	£269
Part 2/ Pharmacist	Application fee	Rule 4 (2)	£429	£461
<b>GB or overseas applicant</b>				
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee	Rule 14 (2);	£106	£114
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Pharmacy technician renewal/ First entry fee	Rule 15; Rule 17 (1)	£121	£130
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Certificate of Professional Standing fee	Rule 20 (2)	£81	£87
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Replacement of a notice	Rule 20 (1)	£15	£16

Part in Rules/ Registrant Group	Fee type	Relevant Fee Rule	Fee amount in 2015 Rules	Fee amount in 2023 Rules after 7.5% increase
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Reprocessing a rejected payment	Rule 21 (1)	£20	£22
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Processing application returned for further information	Rule 21 (2)	£48	£52
<b>EEA applicant</b>				
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee	Rule 15	£106	£114
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Entry fee	Rule 19 (1)	£121	£130
<b>Restoration</b>				
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Entry fee	Rule 19 (1)	£106	£114
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee for FtP removal	Rule 18	£301	£324
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee for non- compliance	Rule 14 (b); Rule 18 (4) (b); Rule 18 (5)	£301	£324
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee for non- renewal	Rule 18 2 (a) ; 18 4 (a)	£202	£217



Part in Rules/ Registrant Group	Fee type	Relevant Fee Rule	Fee amount in 2015 Rules	Fee amount in 2023 Rules after 7.5% increase
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee for voluntary removal	Rule 18 2 (b)	£12	£13
<b>Return to practice</b>				
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Entry fee	Rule 14 (2)	£106	£114
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee for non- compliance	Rule 18 (5) (a)	£301	£324
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee for non- renewal	Rule 18 (3)	£202	£217
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee for voluntary removal	Rule 14 (4) (a)	£12	£13
<b>RPSGB disciplinary application</b>				
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Entry fee	Rule 19 (1)	£121	£130
Part 3/ Pharmacy Technicians	Application fee	Rule 14 (3)	£294	£316
<b>New Application</b>				
Part 4/ Premises	Premises registration fee	Rule 22 (1);	£590	£634

Part in Rules/ Registrant Group	Fee type	Relevant Fee Rule	Fee amount in 2015 Rules	Fee amount in 2023 Rules after 7.5% increase
Part 4/ Premises	Premises renewal/First entry fee	Rule 24; Rule 27 (1) a)	£365	£392
Part 4/ Premises	Reprocessing a rejected payment	Rule 31 (1)	£20	£22
Part 4/ Premises	Processing application returned for further information	Rule 31 (2)	£48	£52
<b>Restoration</b>				
Part 4/ Premises	Entry fee	Rule 29 (1)	£106	£114
Part 4/ Premises	Application fee for non- compliance	Rule 23(4); Rule 28 (3)	£714	£768
Part 4/ Premises	Application for non-renewal	Rule 23 (5); Rule 28 (3)	£714	£768
Part 4/ Premises	Application fee for non- payment	Rule 23 (2); Rule 28 (3)	£714	£768
Part 4/ Premises	Application fee for voluntary removal	Rule 23 (3); Rule 28 (2)	£135	£145
Part 4/ Premises	Restoration of annotation	Rule 25; Rule 30 (1)	£57	£61
<b>Transfer of ownership</b>				
Part 4/ Premises	Transfer of ownership fee	Rule 31 (3)	£79	£85







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