

## Rapporteur

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Richard Calver holds BSc and PhD degrees in optometry, but also holds degrees in history from the University of Oxford and Birkbeck, University of London.

Richard was a Senior Lecturer in optometry for fifteen years at Anglia Ruskin University, where he was also responsible for the quality assurance of various undergraduate programmes, before moving to a career in professional regulation at the General Optical Council (GOC), where he managed the GOC's annual monitoring process for university optometry programmes.

After moving to Health Education England, where he oversaw the quality of postgraduate medical and nursing training, Richard is now a freelance education consultant, advising regulatory bodies on matters concerning educational quality and professional standards.