

Questions in the House of Lords

Monday, 10 March 2008
House of Lords
Health: Clinical Physiologists

Lord Rea (Labour) | Hansard source asked Her Majesty's Government:

When they plan to implement state registration of clinical physiologists as recommended by the Health Professions Council in 2004.

Lord Darzi of Denham (Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department of Health; Labour) | Hansard source

The Government are planning to introduce statutory regulation for healthcare scientists, and clinical physiologists form part of the group. There are several strands of work that are being brought together in order to achieve this, working in discussion and consultation with the other three health departments, the profession and the service.

We do not expect the process of statutory regulation to begin before 2009.

Tuesday, 1 July 2008
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Lord Rea (Labour) | Hansard source asked Her Majesty's Government:

Further to the Written Answer by Lord Darzi of Denham on 7 March (WA 204) on the regulation of clinical physiologists, what are the "several strands of work that are being brought together"; and why the process of statutory regulation of healthcare scientists cannot begin in 2008.

Lord Darzi of Denham (Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department of Health; Labour) | Hansard source

Work is under way within the modernising scientific careers programme to ensure that the scopes of practice, routes of entry and education and training of the aspirant groups of healthcare scientists, including clinical physiologists, are fit for regulation purposes. Discussions to progress the process of statutory regulation will begin once the necessary developmental work has been taken forward.