

Summary of CQC Registration Plans for 2010

1 December to 31 March 2010

CQC publish key registration documents:

- Essential Standards of Quality and Safety
- The Judgement Framework
- Summary of Regulations, Outcomes and Judgement Framework.

All registered Managers will be sent hard copies of these documents; meanwhile they are also available online.

In early 2010, CQC will publish a registration toolkit including guidance on how to register and all the forms and guidance you need to apply.

In spring 2010, CQC will launch a consultation on how they propose that the registration fees system will work for providers of adult social care and independent healthcare from October 2010 to April 2011.

1 April to 30 September 2010

From April onwards, providers of independent healthcare and adult social care will apply for registration with CQC. CQC will review these applications, comparing them against other data they hold and, where appropriate, talk to providers about their applications. CQC will make a decision about each application and will register providers accordingly.

Application form

A pre-application form will be made available prior to applying for registration. When providers log back on, this will launch the application form at the appropriate time.

CQC strongly recommend that all providers fill in their registration application forms online.

The application form contains sections on the details of the provider, the services and regulated activities they provide and the locations in which they provide them.

Providers will be asked if they are compliant or not compliant against each regulation. If not compliant, they will need to submit details of the actions being taken to become compliant and the date to be completed. Existing providers will not be charged a fee at the point of application.

1 October 2010 – Registration goes live.