

RCGP Revalidation ePortfolio Website

ReP Code of Conduct – Version 2.0 – March 2012

This Code of Conduct applies to all users of the Revalidation ePortfolio – Appraisees, Appraisers, Lead Appraisers, PCO and Designated Body Administrators, Responsible Officers (and named deputies of Responsible Officers) and RCGP System Administrators.

Duties of a doctor

All registered medical doctors have a duty placed on them by the General Medical Council (GMC) to be honest and trustworthy.

The RCGP maintains complete discretion to report suspicion of breaches of this Code of Conduct for investigation to an appropriate person in your employing or contracting body, and where appropriate to the GMC or other statutory regulatory bodies.

General Principles for all Revalidation ePortfolio users

The College expects all users to conform to acceptable and appropriate standards of behaviour when using the Revalidation ePortfolio.

This guidance is given in the expectation that users will exercise an approach consistent with standards expected by the General Medical Council, or the appropriate regulatory body, and/or your employing organisation.

Fraudulent misuse of the Revalidation ePortfolio is an extremely serious offence. This would include any form of impersonation and also making entries that are deliberately misleading or malicious.

All allegations of misconduct and fraudulent misuse will be dealt with in accordance with the RCGP Regulations.

Possible penalties for misconduct

Penalties for those failing to comply with the guidance given above, or behaving in an unprofessional or disruptive manner will depend on the nature of the offence and may include:

- Removing particular assessments and/or entries from the Revalidation ePortfolio
- Being barred from logging into Revalidation e Portfolio for a specified or indefinite period
- Referral to the General Medical Council or appropriate regulatory body and/or employing organisation
- In certain circumstances it may be appropriate to inform the police

All cases of misconduct by a GP will be considered for referral to the General Medical Council.