



	EXCELLENCE QA Tool: Improving and quality assuring appraisal output documentation Appraiser: Quality Assured by: Date:						Score 0=No (absent from summary) 1=Partially (room for improvement) 2=Yes (well done)
Do the summary of appraisal, sign off statements and the Personal Development Plan (PDP):		Score	Comments	Score	Comments	Score	Comments
		Appraisal 1 RO name:		Appraisal 2 RO name:		Appraisal 3 RO name:	
Overall	Encompass all? Does the SUMMARY COMMENT ON CONTEXT, INCLUDING STAGE OF REVALIDATION CYCLE, AND REFLECTION ON THE WHOLE OF THE SCOPE OF WORK?  EX clude bias and prejudice? ARE ALL STATEMENTS OBJECTIVE, FREE FROM BIAS AND PREJUDICE AND BASED ON EVIDENCE? IS IT A TYPED, PROFESSIONAL DOCUMENT?						
	Challenge, support and encourage? Does the SUMMARY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPRAISAL WAS CHALLENGING, SUPPORTIVE AND FOCUSSED ON THE NEEDS OF THE DOCTOR?						

	Explain why any statements (including health and probity) have not been agreed? DOES APPROPRIATE COMMENTARY EXPLAIN ANY 'NO' OR 'DISAGREE' ANSWERS?	(Score 2 if N/A)			
Reviewing	Look at supporting information, lessons learned and changes made? DOES THE SUMMARY DRIVE QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS BY REFLECTING WHAT HAS BEEN LEARNED AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED AS A RESULT?				
	Look at last year's PDP and reflect on each objective? IF ANY OBJECTIVES HAVE NOT BEEN ACHIEVED, HAVE THE REASONS BEEN DISCUSSED AND DOCUMENTED?				
	Encourage excellence, celebrate accomplishments and record aspirations? DOES THE SUMMARY CAPTURE EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICE AND RECORD ASPIRATIONS				

	(SOME OF WHICH MAY HAVE A TIMESCALE OVER ONE YEAR)?			
Planning ahead	Note any gaps/no gaps in the requirements for revalidation and how they will be addressed?  WHAT SUPPORTING INFORMATION IS OUTSTANDING FOR EACH ROLE?			
	Contain SMART PDP Objectives? Are they SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE, ACHIEVABLE, RELEVANT AND TIMELY? DO THEY CHALLENGE THE DOCTOR TO MAKE QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS?			
	Explain the new PDP  items? DOES THE SUMMARY SHOW HOW THE PDP OBJECTIVES ARE RELEVANT AND DERIVE FROM THE SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND APPRAISAL DISCUSSION?			
Overall Comments Total				