



## **Review of current mandatory updates for the “administration” and “sale and supply” annotations.**

The Medicines and Medical Devices Committee has been asked to clarify the arrangements relating to mandatory updates in basic life support, local anaesthesia and sale & supply to prescription only medicines (for those medicines listed in the “sale and supply” annotation).

To date, the position of The College of Podiatry has been that updates in basic life support should be on an annual basis, and those for local anaesthesia (administration annotation) and sale and supply (sale and supply annotation) should be undertaken every three years.

The view of the Medicines and Medical Devices Committee is that these requirements continue to be sufficient to demonstrate competence. However, the committee also recognises that it is also advisable that members supplement these updates through recording reflections and additional learning within a clinical log or clinical portfolio as evidence of continuing professional development.

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