



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health +
Social Care Professionals

Public Consultation Report

on the Radiographers Registration Board Approved
Qualifications and Divisions of the Register
(Amendment) Bye-Law 2022

February 2022

Bord Clárchúcháin na Radagrafaihte
Radiographers Registration Board



Contents

Introduction	2
About the Radiographers Registration Board	2
About CORU	2
The Public Consultation Process	3
Publicising the Consultation Process	3
Overview of Responses to the Consultation	4
Acknowledgements	5
Issues Emerging from the Consultation Process	5
Conclusion	6
Appendix 1: Copy of Advertisement	7
Appendix 2: Notice of Public Consultation on CORU website	8
Appendix 3: Copy of Online Feedback Form	10



Introduction

About the Radiographers Registration Board

The Radiographers Registration Board has statutory responsibility for the registration of members of the professions; approval and monitoring of education and training programmes; establishing the code of professional conduct and ethics and standards of performance to which radiographers and radiation therapists must adhere to and recognition of qualifications gained outside the State.

About CORU

CORU is responsible for regulating health and social care professions. It comprises the Health and Social Care Professionals Council and the Registration Boards established under the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended).

CORU's role is to protect the public by promoting high standards of professional conduct, education, training and competence amongst the designated professions.

The designated professions under the Act are clinical biochemists, counsellors, dietitians, dispensing opticians, medical scientists, occupational therapists, optometrists, orthoptists, physiotherapists, podiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists, radiation therapists, radiographers, social care workers, social workers and speech and language therapists.



The Public Consultation Process

Background

The Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register Bye-Law is being amended to include the qualification Master of Science in Radiation Therapy, University College Cork, National University of Ireland, Cork.

Publicising the Consultation Process

A public consultation on the Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye Law 2022 was held between 19 January 2022 and 16 February 2022. A number of channels were used to publicise the consultation process and invite the submission of observations.

These included:

- An advertisement was placed in The Irish Times newspaper on 26 January 2022. (See appendix 1)
- Information on the consultation was hosted on the CORU website. (See appendix 2)
- An online feedback form was developed and a link to this form was included in the public consultation notice on the CORU website. An email containing this link was sent to the professional bodies of the professions included in the consultation. (see appendix 3)

People were invited to participate in the consultation process in a number of ways:

- They could visit www.coru.ie and choose to complete an online feedback form, to print a copy of the form and post it, or email it to CORU.
- They could email submissions to consultation@coru.ie.



Overview of responses to consultation

SurveyMonkey recorded three views of the consultation questions so these have been recorded as three respondents. However no comments were submitted by any of these three.

Source	Number of Respondents
Online feedback form	3
Email submission	0
TOTAL	3

Respondents were asked to identify if they were offering feedback on their own behalf or on behalf of an organisation:

Individual	0
Organisation	1

How did respondents hear about this consultation?

Advertisement in a newspaper	
Article in a publication	
On www.coru.ie	
On another website	
By email	1
Other	
<i>No answer given</i>	2

Issues emerging from the consultation process

There were no issues emerging from the consultation process.



Appendix 1: Copy of Advertisement



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh
Regulating Health +
Social Care Professionals

Public Consultation

CORU is responsible for protecting the public by regulating health and social care professionals.

The **Radiographers Registration Board** seeks the views of members of the public, the relevant professions and other interested parties on the following consultation:

Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye-law 2022.

Information on the consultation process and procedure, including the text of the bye-law is available on www.coru.ie

The closing date for submissions is **5pm on Wednesday, 16 February 2022.**

Submissions received after this time and date will not be considered.

CORU, Infinity Building, George's Court, George's Lane, Smithfield,
Dublin 7, D07 E98Y. T: 01 2933160 E: info@coru.ie W: www.coru.ie



Appendix 2: Notice of Public Consultation on CORU's website

Public Consultation: Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye-Law 2022

Background

The Radiographers Registration Board is responsible for protecting the public by promoting high standards of professional conduct, education, training and competence through the statutory registration of radiographers and radiation therapists.

Details of Bye-Law:

The Registration Board is seeking the views of the public, the relevant profession and other interested parties on the Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye-law 2022. The Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register Bye-law is being amended to include the qualification Master of Science in Radiation Therapy, University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork.

To read the text of the bye-law, please click on the link below:

[Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register \(Amendment\) Bye-Law 2022](#)

How to submit your views:

- By completing the online consultation feedback form which can be found for the bye-law by clicking on the corresponding link below:

[RRB Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register \(Amendment\) Bye Law 2022 Online Consultation Feedback Form](#)

- By emailing consultation@coru.ie
- In writing to: Public Consultation, CORU, Infinity Building, George's Court, George's Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 E98Y

A report outlining the consultation process will be published on www.coru.ie following consideration of all submissions.

Closing Date

The consultation process will close at **5pm on Wednesday 16 February 2022**. Submissions received after this time will not be considered.



Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Please note that submissions made to CORU during our public consultations are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014. The information provided to CORU consultations will be stored in a secure and confidential manner by CORU and will only be used for the purposes outlined. It will be deleted in line with our record retention policy. After each public consultation CORU publishes a consultation report on this website that contains a summary of comments received, CORU's response to those, and lists the individual names or organisations that have given their feedback, where those have been provided.



Appendix 3: Copy of Online Feedback Form

Radiographers Registration Board: Public Consultation on Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye-Law 2022

Public Consultation Details

Thank you for taking the time to participate in CORU's consultation process on a bye-law on the draft Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye-law 2022.

This Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register Bye-law is being revised to include the below qualification title as attesting to the standard of proficiency required for registration as a Radiation Therapist on the Radiographers Registration Board Register.

Master of Science in Radiation Therapy, University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork

If you have any queries about the consultation process or completing the survey, please contact CORU on 01 2933160 or email consultation@coru.ie.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is 16 February at 17.00. Any submissions received after that time will not be considered. A report on the consultation process will be published on www.coru.ie.

We welcome the views of the public and the relevant profession and by participating in this consultation process you are helping to shape how Radiation Therapists are regulated.

Yours faithfully,

Ginny Hanrahan
Registrar

Public Consultations, Data Protection and Freedom of Information

This survey is voluntary. By completing it you are agreeing to allow your responses to be analysed by CORU for the purpose of seeking feedback on the Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye-Law 2022. A report on the survey will be compiled and will be shared with the Radiographers Registration Board and published on www.coru.ie.

The information you provide to this survey will be stored in a secure and confidential manner by CORU, it will only be used for the purposes outlined above and it will be maintained as per the CORU's record retention policy. CORU uses SurveyMonkey to gather feedback to our public consultations. Full details of how your information is processed via SurveyMonkey is documented in this [privacy policy](#).



Please be advised that submissions made to CORU are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

***1. Do you agree to the terms above? By selecting Yes you are confirming you consent to providing your answers to the questions in this survey.**

- Yes
- No

About CORU

CORU is Ireland's first multi – profession health and social regulator. Our role is to protect the public by promoting high standards of professional conduct, education, training and competence through statutory registration of health and social care professionals.

CORU was set up under the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005. We are an umbrella body made up of the Health and Social Care Professionals Council and Registration Boards, one for each profession named in our Act. The designated professions under the Act are clinical biochemists, counsellors, dietitians, dispensing opticians, medical scientists, occupational therapists, optometrists, orthoptists, physical therapists, physiotherapists, podiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists, radiation therapists, radiographers, social care workers, social workers and speech and language therapists.

Public Consultation Questions

2. You do not need to provide this information but please do if you would like us to provide you with details on the outcome of this consultation process.

- Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number

3. Are you contributing to this survey in:

- A personal capacity
- On behalf of an organisation



If on behalf of an organisation, please specify:

4. Please indicate if you would like your name and/or organisation to be kept confidential and excluded from the consultation report.

Include in consultation report

Exclude from consultation report

It would be helpful if you could explain if you regard the information you have provided as confidential.

5. Please provide any comments you have on the draft Radiographers Registration Board Approved Qualifications and Divisions of the Register (Amendment) Bye-Law 2022

6. Is there anything you believe should be added to this bye-law and why?



7. Is there anything you believe should be removed from this bye-law and why?

8. How did you hear about this consultation? (please tick as many as apply)

Advertisement in a newspaper

On www.coru.ie

By email

Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Public Consultation Contact Details

Thank you for participating in this consultation process. Your views will be taken into consideration.

If you have any queries please contact CORU on 01 2933160 or email consultation@coru.ie.