

Subject: Therapeutic Qualification Proposal
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1. Yes. It will ensure that the public receives true primary care.
2. Yes. Optometrists have the skills.
3. Yes. For clinical practice and not non clinical roles.
4. Yes. The grace period should be until 2015.
5. Yes. It should be a uniform requirement for clinical practice.
6. No. Clinical practice only.
7. Funding. Optometrists should not be expected to fund themselves for the required skills update. Additional training should be free or heavily subsidised by the government / the profession.

Regards
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