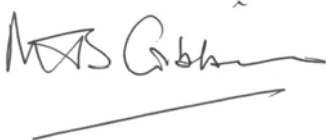
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Changes to regulations for Care Quality Commission registration	
Lead Department/Agency	Department of Health	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
Date submitted to RPC	15/03/2012	
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Overall Assessment	GREEN	
<p>The IA is fit for purpose. The issue raised in our previous opinion of 15/02/2012 regarding the use of a 2.4 multiplier has been addressed.</p>		
<p>Identification of costs and benefits, and the impacts on small firms, public and third sector organisations, individuals and community groups and reflection of these in the choice of options</p> <p><i>Costs and benefits.</i> The issue raised in our previous opinion of 15/02/2012, regarding the use of a 2.4 multiplier to reflect the opportunity cost of resources has been addressed. The estimates of costs and benefits presented in this revised IA have not been adjusted by the multiplier.</p>		
<p>Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?</p> <p>The IA says that the proposal is a regulatory measure that will impose a net cost to business (an 'OUT') with an Equivalent Net Cost to Business (EANCB) of -£0.42m. This is consistent with the current One-in, One-out Methodology and provides a reasonable assessment of the likely impacts.</p>		
<p>Signed</p> 	<p>Michael Gibbons, Chairman</p>	