



Department  
of Health &  
Social Care

# Our consultation

## What you told us



# About the Care Quality Commission



## The Care Quality Commission

Check the standard of health and social care services in England. They are called the **CQC** for short.



The Department of Health and Social Care had a **consultation** in 2024.

A **consultation** is when we ask questions to find out what people think about making a change.

# More about our consultation

Our consultation was open to

- ✓ the public
- ✓ providers of checked activities – we call these **regulated activities**



We had **189 replies** to our questions.

We had extra comments by email too.

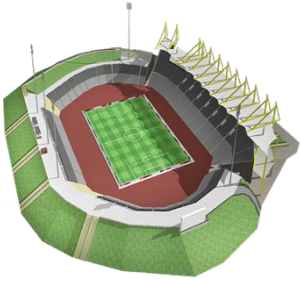
We had **33 easy read replies** to our questions.

Our main question was asking about our rules that end in **March 2025**.

We want to review the rules every **5 years** instead of having an end date.



# What else we wanted to find out



We also wanted to ask what people thought about



✓ Treatment that happens at a sports ground or gym

✓ Getting medical care at a sporting or cultural event



✓ Using restraint in mental health units

# What we found out



1. There was good support to review the rules every **5 years** instead of having an end date.



2. Most people agreed that treatment at sporting events and cultural activities should be checked. But we should ask more questions before making the change.



3. There was good support to change what happens with restraint in mental health units. But we should ask more questions before making the change.

# What happens next



We want the government to pass a law that means our rules are reviewed **every 5 years.**



We decided that 2 of our proposals on restraint and segregation and treatment at sporting and cultural events need more work before we can make them happen.

We will spend more time on policy before we make these changes.



You can find the full response document at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-regulations-relating-to-the-care-quality-commission>