

## **Fee consultation results**

The fee consultation ran from 09 February 2012 until midnight on Sunday 26 February 2012. The fee consultation asked two questions:

Question 1: do you agree that identified savings should be passed back to the profession via a fee reduction?

Question 2: should the reduction in fees be focused on the highest fee of £750 (option 1) or applied as an across the board fee reduction (option 2)?

Responses to the consultation were received via email and post, the public website and the o-zone. The results of the fee consultation are as follows:

## **Number of registrant responses**

Email and post	264
Public website	13
<b>o</b> -zone	508

## <u>Total</u> <u>785</u>

Of the 785 responses, 17 were written responses only.

Question 1: do you agree that identified savings should be passed back to the profession via a fee reduction?

Yes	761	99.18%
No	7	0.82%

Question 2: should the reduction in fees be focused on the highest fee of £750 (option 1) or applied as an across the board fee reduction (option 2)?

Option 1	464	61.13%
Option 2	295	38.87%

NB: Please note that the total number of logged responses to consultation question 2 is nine fewer for the following reasons.

7 fewer responses as question 1 was answered 'No'

2 fewer responses as question 2 was not answered