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In his announcement on 23 January the Secretary of State for Health signalled the Government's intention to introduce new arrangements for Public Health Specialists whose professional regulatory body is not ordered by statute.

This announcement will have major implications for UKPHR as the sole, unique voluntary Regulator of Public Health Specialists. However, we will be engaging with the Departments of Health of all four UK countries and other stakeholders to achieve a smooth transition to whatever new arrangements are put in place.

We will keep you updated as the plans for future arrangements become clearer.

Meanwhile, for UKPHR and all its registrants, whether Specialist, Defined Specialist or Practitioner, it is business as usual.

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