

Primary care organisation and management issues

10% of questions in the AKT (i.e. 20 questions) will be on primary care organisation and management issues (including administrative, ethical, regulatory and statutory frameworks). Although this is one of the two smaller sections of the exam, consider how much of your own undergraduate and postgraduate experiences have familiarised you with UK primary care services.

Discuss early on in your training what else you need to do to prepare. Start by looking at what the GP Curriculum states about these issues:

[GP curriculum: Professional topic guides \(rcgp.org.uk\)](https://www.rcgp.org.uk/gp-curriculum/professional-topics)

Whilst the curriculum provides potential areas for questions, in addition the exam team have compiled a list of topics that have commonly formed the basis of questions in recent years up until September 2024. Although future topics and questions in the AKT will continue to evolve, we trust the following guides some of your exam preparation.

- Benefits
- Death certification
- DVLA
- Ethical principles
- Fitness to fly
- Fitness to work
- GMC guidance and professional standards, including:
 - confidentiality
 - consent
 - mental capacity
 - safeguarding adults
 - safeguarding children
- Health and safety
- Health inequalities
- Immunisations
- Information governance
- Notifiable diseases
- Prescribing principles
- Quality improvement

For examples of potentially relevant resources related to the above topics please read our 'MRCGP candidate presentation' PowerPoint in the ['Resources for trainees and trainers'](#) section of the RCGP AKT website.