

Dear BSUG member

The BSUG Governance and Executive Committee have spent the last 18 months updating the BSUG Standards for Accreditation of Units document, to bring it more in line with the expectations of NHS England but also to provide greater guidance and clarity in what the requirements are. It also outlines the process for re-accreditation. The 1st re-accreditation should be less burdensome to both unit and assessors. The second re-accreditation however would require a complete file as for original accreditation.

Standards for the Accreditation of Units (version 2) will not be enforced until 1st April 2016. Units who have not yet started collecting the data for their file and expect to have their file completed after the 1st April 2016 will have to comply with version 2. Submissions prior to 1st April 2016 will be scored according to version 1. Please note, in version 1, use of the BSUG database is **not** mandatory, although advised, whereas it is mandatory in version 2.

If you have any queries or would like some advice please contact the Chair of the BSUG Governance Committee.

Yours sincerely

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