Frequently Asked Questions

‘I am a Research Ready Advanced accredited practice; will I still be able to use the website and resources?’

The Research Ready website will be accessible for everyone currently signed up for Research Ready Advanced. The benefits you receive by being Advanced accredited will remain valid until your accreditation runs out. Once this runs out, you will not be able to re-accredit. During the revamp of the website you might experience some difficulty accessing the website, but we will continue to keep you informed of any issues during this period.

‘Will my accreditation remain valid once you have put awarding any new Advanced accreditations on hold?’

Your Research Ready Advanced accreditation will remain valid until it runs out, after which you will be unable to renew the accreditation. The expiry date of your accreditation can be found on your Research Ready Dashboard.

‘Will I be reimbursed for the £50 I paid to be Research Ready Advanced accredited?’

We have contacted practices eligible for reimbursement of the £50. If you think you should be reimbursed, please contact Research.Ready@rcgp.org.uk.

‘Are you still planning on offering an accreditation with links to commercial research?’

We are currently reviewing the single level accreditation mechanism. Going forward, we might decide to introduce an accreditation that has links to commercial research, however currently we have established that the Advanced accreditation is not fit for purpose. We will publish any decisions on the RCGP website and send these in the Research Opportunities newsletter.

We hope you all continue to be Research Ready accredited practices, with the new website and accreditations to launch early to mid-2020. Please check the RCGP website for updates and further information.