



Rapporteur

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Richard Calver holds BSc and PhD degrees in optometry, as well as degrees in history from the University of Oxford and Birkbeck, University of London.

Richard was a Senior Lecturer in optometry for fifteen years at Anglia Ruskin University, where he was also responsible for the quality assurance of various undergraduate programmes, before moving to a career in professional regulation at the General Optical Council (GOC), where he managed the GOC's annual monitoring process for university optometry programmes.

After a spell at Health Education England, where he oversaw the quality of postgraduate medical and nursing training, Richard is now a freelance education consultant, advising regulatory bodies on matters concerning educational quality and professional standards.