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## **Extension of eligibility period during COVID-19 restrictions**

The MFDS Management Board are cognisant that the decision to postpone all examinations from 16 March 2020 until the end of August will have an impact on many candidates' plans for completing MFDS Part 1 & 2 Examinations.

To ensure that candidates will have an opportunity to complete the above exams, RCPS Glasgow & RCS Edinburgh have decided to relax the current rules around the five-year eligibility period.

All candidates whose five-year eligibility period was due to end between 16 March and 31 December 2020 will automatically have this extended by 12 months; these candidates will therefore have one additional year to complete MFDS Examinations.

Candidates will still need to follow the limit on attempts outlined within the above regulations when applying for a future diet of the examination.