**Overall consultation grading Descriptors – RCGP updated 11 September 2020**

**Clear Pass**

The candidate demonstrates a high level of competence, with a justifiable clinical approach that is fluent, appropriately focussed and technically proficient.

There is sufficient evidence provided to demonstrate capability in this domain.

The candidate shows sensitivity, actively shares ideas and may empower the patient

**Pass**

The candidate demonstrates an adequate level of competence, with a clinical approach that may not be fluent but is justifiable and technically proficient. The lack of complexity in the case presented restricts the achievement of a Clear Pass grade.

The candidate shows sensitivity and tries to involve the patient.

**Fail**

The candidate fails to demonstrate adequate competence, with a clinical approach that is at times unsystematic or inconsistent with accepted practice. Technical proficiency may be of concern.

There is limited (new) evidence provided to demonstrate capability of a doctor sufficient for safe independent UK General Practice.

The patient is treated with sensitivity and respect, but the doctor does not sufficiently facilitate or respond to the patient’s contribution.

**Clear Fail**

The candidate clearly fails to demonstrate competence, with a clinical approach that is incompatible with accepted practice, arbitrary or technically incompetent.

There is no evidence or very limited evidence provided to demonstrate capability of a doctor sufficient for safe independent UK General Practice in this domain.

The patient is not treated with adequate attention, sensitivity or respect for their contribution.