Hi Petrina

The option I feel would be the best cost wise would be option 4. Although it does concern me about some potential applicants could fall through the cracks. As long as there are associated Key performance Indicators (KPI's) highlighting that approx 25% of the applicants would be randomly audited and AHPRA ensures this KPI is met yearly and increased or decreased accordingly. There would also need to be a reporting tool from practioners that allow other practitioners with criminal histories to be alerted to AHPRA and thus be included in the auditing process to ensure they are of the standard required to practice within Australia.

Kind Regards,

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