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As a surgeon who turned [REDACTED] this year I have made the personal decision to cease consulting and to cease elective surgery, however I still do some medico legal consulting.

My preferred option is option:-

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Introduce general health checks with a GP for late career doctors aged 70 and older, to support early detection of concerns with the opportunity for management before the public is at risk.

With Kind Regards

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