Revalidation quick reference guide

1.	Register with NMC Online	Create an account (you'll need one to submit your application for revalidation). Also, if you don't know when your registration is next due, you can find out here
2.	Create a portfolio	It's a good idea to keep all the information to support of your revalidation application in one, easy-to-find place. But be sure you do not record any information that will identify patients, service users, colleagues or other individuals
3	Ensure you have worked the minimum practice hours	That's 450 if you are a nurse, or 900 if both a nurse and midwife
4	Ensure your CPD is up to date	You need 35 hours, including at least 20 as 'participatory learning'
5	Collect practice-related feedback	Collect at least five pieces of feedback from patients, service users, carers, or colleagues
6	Write five reflective accounts	On your practice-related feedback, and/or the NMC Code, and/or your CPD
7	Have a reflective discussion	Discuss your reflective accounts with another NMC registrant
8	Provide a health and character declaration	This will be part of the revalidation application
9	Declare you have a professional indemnity arrangement in place	This could be through your employer, professional body or through a private insurance arrangement
10	Seek confirmation from an appropriate person that you have met the requirements of revalidation	This could be your line manager and does not have to be an NMC registrant. If you do not have a line manager try to find someone who is a NMC registrant
11	Complete the revalidation form	When contacted by the NMC
12	Pay the fee!	