



Mountain Training Conference Tollymore November 28&29 2013

Awards for Life – revalidate or not?

Feedback from debate between Orla Prendergast and Alun Richardson

- While no-one was in favour of re-assessment, the majority agreed with some form of revalidation. Most of those in favour were from a commercial Provider or club Provider background rather than those who held the award and didn't use it in a professional capacity
- There was a feeling that re-validation was 'jobs for the boys'
- Combining re-validation with a CPD was the most favourable scenario
- There was discussion around the comparison of our mountain training awards against other profession where re-validation is mandatory (doctors, pilots etc.)
- There was a lot of discussion about how re-validation would work and be managed (online database, ID card with expiry date etc.)
- There was also question over who would validate the validators