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Dear Dr. Andrés Herane Vives,

Since 1.1.2021, the EU acquis, including Directive 2005/36/EC (Professional Qualifications Directive) does not anymore apply to the UK. Even if the PQD was applicable, under the withdrawal agreement, there seems to be limited scope for application of PQD, based on the information provided.

PQD allows only automatic recognition of doctor diplomas acquired in the EU between EU/EFTA States and listed in Annex V and does not apply for migrants entering the EU from a non-EU country. Automatic recognition does not mean that the applicant has a right to specific working place/position in an institution, in particular where a position is linked to a competition with other candidates or is based on appointment, but grants access to the labour market. Training in the academic field or positions in the academic field are rather related to academic recognition and thus linked to the ENIC/NARIC system (Bologna system).

I hope this information is of help.

Kind regards.

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