If a change of supervisor is **not** deemed necessary by the Graduate Tutor and/or Head of Department but is desired by the student, it is the student's responsibility to identify a suitable supervisor. Regardless, the new supervisory configuration must be approved by the Graduate Tutor as normal.

On rare occasions, it may not be possible to make replacement supervision arrangements, and as a consequence, the student may have to withdraw from their programme.

N.B. Adding additional supervisors throughout the programme may be done without additional scrutiny, if the student and supervisory team are in agreement. Additional supervisors, i.e. creation of a larger supervisory team, can often provide a more straightforward solution to issues that arise within the supervisory team.

Agreed by UCL's Research Degree Committee
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