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to improve health and social care



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The Professional Standards Authority helps to protect the UK public and promote health and wellbeing

I work in primary care. How can Accredited Registers help me?

- With over 80,000 practitioners working in 31 occupations, Accredited Registers is a ready-made workforce
- They can help you bridge the resources gap: delivering, supplementing, enhancing and supporting NHS, social care and local government provision
- Occupations include counselling and psychotherapy, complementary therapies, public health, foot health and sports rehabilitation
- Practitioners have proved their personal commitment to high standards by joining one of the 24 Accredited Registers.

Accredited Registers is **run independently to provide public protection** and is **recommended** by the **Department of Health**.

Find out more about Accredited Registers online at www.professionalstandards.org.uk/accreditedregisters

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Do you know who is treating you?

Most of us will assume that the healthcare professionals treating us are all regulated and registered appropriately. But how do we really know?

A screenshot of a web-based search tool titled "Check a practitioner in 3 simple steps". The interface is divided into three numbered steps: 1. "Who do you want to check?", 2. "Choose a register", and 3. "Search for your practitioner". Below these steps is a search bar with a dropdown menu labeled "I want a..." and "select practitioner", and a "Find" button. At the bottom of the screenshot is a photograph of seven diverse healthcare professionals, including nurses, doctors, and a pharmacist, standing together.

We have developed our new-look search tool which makes it easier to check whether practitioners are regulated or on an Accredited Register. You can now check and choose with confidence.

Just go to www.checkapractitioner.com

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**A workforce of over 80,000
practitioners on 24 registers ready
to support care and wellbeing**

Complementary Therapies

- British Acupuncture Council
- Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
- Federation of Holistic Therapists
- Society of Homeopaths

Healthcare Science

- Academy for Healthcare Science
- Register of Clinical Technologists

Non-Surgical Cosmetic Treatments

- Save Face
- Treatments You Can Trust

Physical Therapies

- The Foot Health Practitioner Register
- British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers

Play Therapy

- British Association of Play Therapists
- Play Therapy UK

Public Health

- UK Public Health Register

Talking Therapies

- Association of Child Psychotherapists
- Association of Christian Counsellors
- British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy
- British Psychoanalytic Council
- Counselling and Psychotherapy in Scotland (COSCA)
- Genetic Counsellor Registration Board
- Human Givens Institute
- National Counselling Society
- National Hypnotherapy Society
- UK Board of Healthcare Chaplaincy
- UK Council for Psychotherapy

