



GDPR – CNHC compliance



We have updated our [Data Protection Policy](#) and have also issued a [Privacy Notice](#), which are both available on our website under Policies and Publications – [Key documents](#).

For further information on data protection law, visit the [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

Hypnotherapy and Healing Profession Specific Board (PSB) Election Results

The successful candidates for election to the Hypnotherapy PSB are: Kate Beaven-Marks; Georgina Broom; Garry Coles, and Alan Gray. For Healing, we received only one election statement, from Annie Hallett, who has been automatically appointed. And in line with our governance policy, the other current members of the Healing PSB have been invited to continue in their role.

Using the CNHC Quality Mark

If you are a CNHC registered practitioner, you are only permitted to include the CNHC Quality Mark for the discipline / disciplines you are registered for. The CNHC Quality Mark can be used on your website and publicity materials, but please note that use of the CNHC Quality Mark in relation to any disciplines for which you are not CNHC registered is a breach of the regulations governing its use.



CNHC Local Champions

Do you want to help spread awareness of CNHC and your practice locally? Then we want to hear from you! We are expanding our Local Champions network and are looking for eager CNHC registrants to help spread the word about standing up for standards. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Carolyn Watson, Communications Manager: carolyn.watson@cnhc.org.uk

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Welcome to the June 2018 edition of newsupdate

CNHC Chair, Michael Watson

We're almost halfway through the year, which is a good time to reflect on goals and achievements that were set at the beginning of the year.

Back in January, we discussed our ambition to continue our efforts in raising awareness and standards for CNHC and our registrants. Below is a snapshot of what we have completed so far this year:

- **exhibited at several large events**
- **participated in our first Podcast and Facebook Q&A event**
- **attended several All Party Parliamentary group meetings**
- **responded to the NICE guidelines for Community Pharmacies**
- **added Colon Hydrotherapy to the register**
- **published updated Health Cash Plan information for registrants**



Michael Watson

We have quite a bit planned for the rest of the year to continue our efforts in putting complementary healthcare at the forefront to influence the government and decision makers. Last month we exhibited at the Royal Society of Medicine's event on holistic and complementary approaches to managing long term pain, which featured a well-received talk from the CNHC Chief Executive Margaret Coats on the RSPH / PSA ['Untapped Resources'](#) report.

This month we will be exhibiting at two key events which will be attended by NHS commissioners, board members, practice managers and GPs:

- [The King's Fund - Reimagining General Practice](#)
- [Health Plus Care - Delivering the Future of Health and Care](#)

Our purpose will be to drive awareness of CNHC, GMC guidance on referring to practitioners on Accredited Registers, and highlight key messages from the RSPH / PSA ['Untapped Resources'](#) report.

I wish you all a wonderful start to the summer and thank you for continuing to stand up for standards.

Best wishes, Michael

The CNHC Code – Update

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016 came into force on 25 May 2018. The UK Data Protection Act 2018 received Royal Assent on 23 May and was published several days later. Both pieces of legislation are relevant to Section A6 of the CNHC Code of Conduct, Ethics and Performance for registrants ('the Code'), which spells out the requirement to comply with data protection laws. We have updated section A6 accordingly. All current CNHC registrants have been sent notification of the changes and the updated Code can be accessed on our website [here](#).

In the period leading up to 25 May, we sent all registrants links to the advice services provided by the Information Commissioner's office. And in response to the volume of enquiries we received about client records, we issued a Briefing Note to CNHC registrants which is available by logging into [MyCNHC](#).

Should you have queries on how the new legislation applies to you, a specific advice service for small organisations is provided by [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

Our latest Blog - Healthy Conversations on Type 2 Diabetes



CNHC registered Hypnotherapist, Mariella Stewart, discusses her work with diabetic patients and the important role that complementary practitioners play in influencing the nation's health. Read the full article on our website [here](#).

Complementary Therapy Awards 2018 – Enter for free by 2 July

Entries to the Complementary Therapy Awards 2018 are open to all complementary therapists working as individuals, or in teams and will highlight innovation, best practice and success in complementary therapies.

There are 7 categories to enter:

- Prevention & self-care
- Cancer care
- Palliative care
- Research
- Mental health & well-being
- Pain management, injury prevention and rehabilitation
- Furthering integrated healthcare

Entries received by 2 July will be free. After that date entries will cost £45. The closing date is 5pm Monday 3 September.

Sign up [here](#) for updates and follow them on Twitter [@CompTherapyAwards](#)

www.complementarytherapyawards.co.uk



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