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CNHC new website goes live!

CNHC's website has been updated and we

CNHC Chief Executive presents on Accredited Registers at All Party Parliamentary Group for Integrated Health

Margaret Coats was invited to speak at the All Party Parliamentary Group on Integrated Health in April about the role of Accredited Registers. She spoke to a room of representatives from a number of professional associations and Accredited Registers. The Professional Standards Authority's (PSA's) Head of Accreditation, Graham Mockler, was also present and responded to questions about the growing scheme.

CNHC is one of 23 organisations which hold an Accredited Register. There are 30 occupations represented across all registers which cover a wide range of health and care professions including complementary healthcare. The total number of practitioners on Accredited Registers is just over 80,000.



All practitioners registered with CNHC are on our Accredited Register and are entitled to use the CNHC quality mark which confirms this fact, for the registered discipline(s).

You can find out more about what CNHC's PSA Accreditation means here: <u>Choose with confidence with CNHC</u>

CNHC registrants speak out at Professional Standards Authority's Accredited Registers conference

Four CNHC registered practitioners attended the Professional Standard's Authority's (PSA's) conference on 8 May alongside CNHC Chair Michael Watson.

invite you to take a look!

The new website is mobile and devicefriendly so you will be able to find useful information and login to My CNHC far more easily from your mobile, tablet, PC and other devices.

You can see the site at <u>www.cnhc.org.uk</u>



Charity Commission consultation on complementary and alternative medicine

Following the urgent notice in our <u>April 2017</u> <u>newsupdate</u>, CNHC is responding to the Charity Commission's consultation in which it is 'reviewing its approach to registering as charities organisations which are established to use or promote complementary or alternative medicines.' We will publish our response on the CNHC website once it has been submitted.

For details of the consultation visit: https://www.gov.uk/government/ consultations/consultation-oncomplementary-and-alternative-medicines

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The Conference was opened by PSA Chief Executive Harry Cayton who spoke about some of the good work being done by Accredited Registers. He shared that a local government workforce survey had revealed that 75% of local authorities were aware of accredited registers and checked relevant registers. He also highlighted that there were challenges ahead and acknowledged that raising awareness amongst GPs remained a challenge.

The Accredited Registers held a breakout session entitled **'A healthy mind in a healthy body.'** CNHC registered nutritional therapist Carol Granger was one of two speakers at this session and she focused on the role nutritional therapy can play in addressing childhood obesity. She was followed by a child psychotherapist who presented about childhood mental health.



Carol commented: "I was really pleased to be invited to contribute to the conference and to raise awareness about the role CNHC registered nutritional therapists can play in supporting healthy weight in children and adults. We had a lively debate in this session and the overall conclusions seemed to be that an holistic, evidencebased approach is needed with a strong focus on prevention to avoid future demand on public services."

Carol Granger

CNHC registered hypnotherapists Kate Beaven- Marks and Caroline Dyson also attended, along with CNHC registered sports and massage therapist Mike Murphy, who was featured in our <u>CNHC February 2017 newsletter</u>

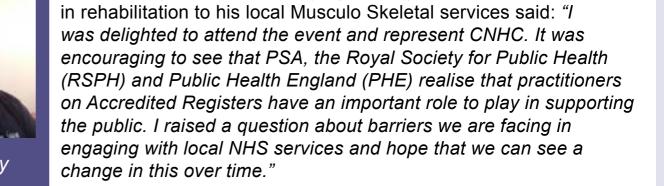


Caroline Dyson who runs the Hypnotherapy in Schools Programme said: "I found the conference really interesting. I realised just how important the PSA is in raising awareness of complementary healthcare within mainstream medicine and public health. It also reminded me how useful the CNHC is in providing a level of standard for me to gauge the practitioners who apply to do my Hypnotherapy in Schools Programme."

Caroline Dyson



Mike Murphy



Mike Murphy who has been trying to bring his considerable skills



Kate Beaven-Marks added: "It was great to be able to meet people from across the accredited registers and to hear from key speakers such as PSA Chair George Jenkins, who closed the conference and said that his own GP is using a broader range of providers within the Accredited Registers."

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Kate Beaven-Marks



CNHC Chair Michael Watson said: "It was a very interesting day, with some useful presentations and discussion from PSA, the Royal Society of Public Health, Public Health England, General Dental Council and the Department of Health. I was very pleased to be able to meet our registrants who were keen to find out more about what the PSA accreditation means to them and how things might progress with the wider focus on public health."

Note: PSA and the Royal Society for Public Health had been due to launch the report at the conference on the role that practitioners on Accredited Registers can play in the wider public health workforce. Due to pre-election restrictions on announcements (purdah) this had to be postponed until after the election. We will provide details in a future newsupdate.

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Events update

College of Medicine Conference – Food: the future medicine

Registration is open for the College of Medicine's second food conference, *Food: the future medicine*, which will take place on 14 September 2017. To register visit: <u>https://www.collegeofmedicine.org.uk/events/#!event/2017/9/14/food-the-future-medicine-2017</u>

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