

The year in stats 2017/18

Accredited Registers



PROTECTING THE PUBLIC

We help to protect the public by improving the regulation and registration of people who work in health and care.

We do this by:

- reviewing the nine health and care statutory regulators
- improving regulation through our work in policy and research
- **accrediting registers of health and care practitioners who are not regulated by law**



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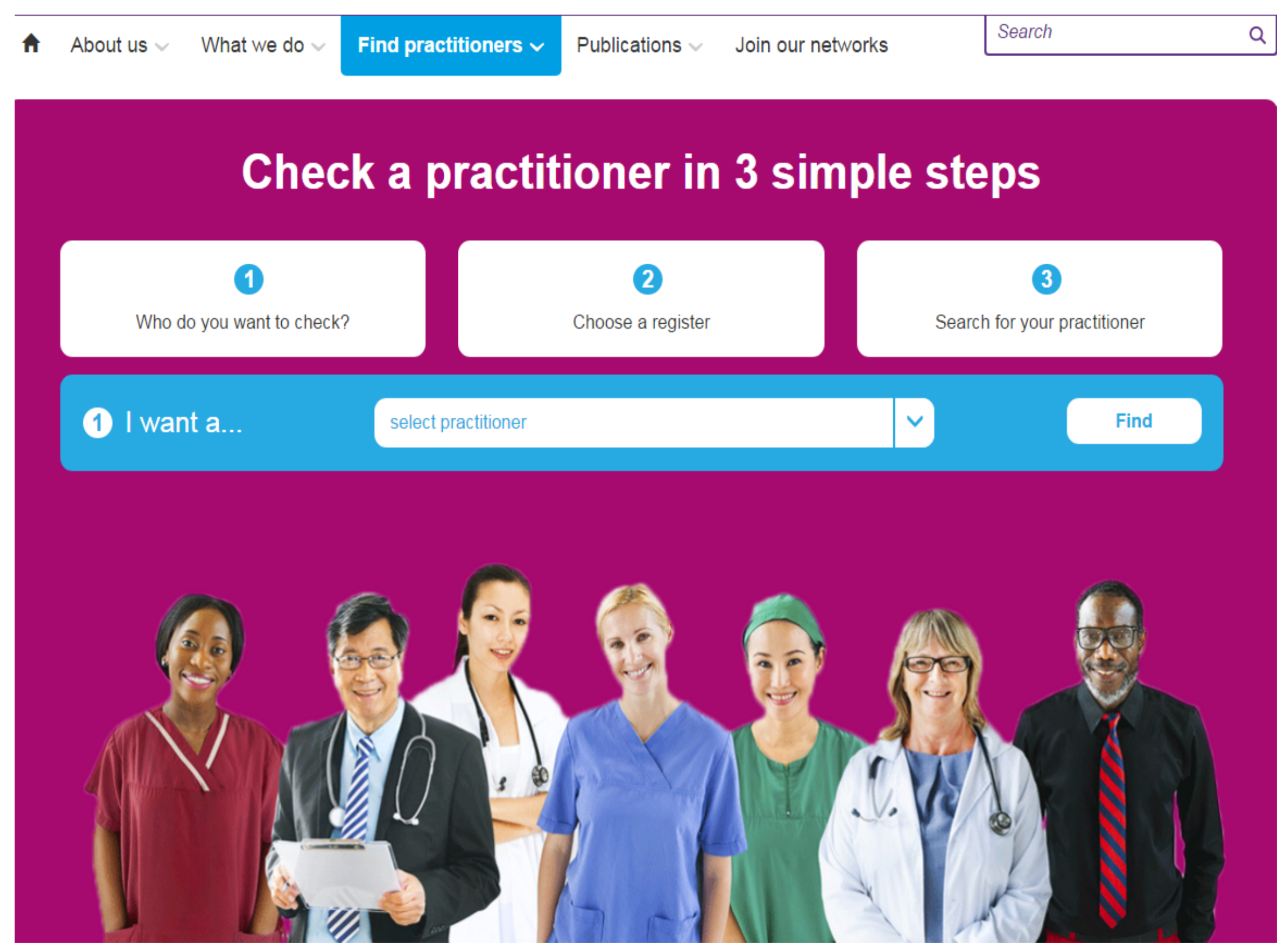
Strengthening public protection

We assess organisations that register health and social care practitioners who are not regulated by law to help the public choose practitioners who meet their needs with confidence.



Choosing with confidence

We introduced our 'check a practitioner' website tool this year. It makes it easier for the public to check whether their practitioner is either regulated or registered.



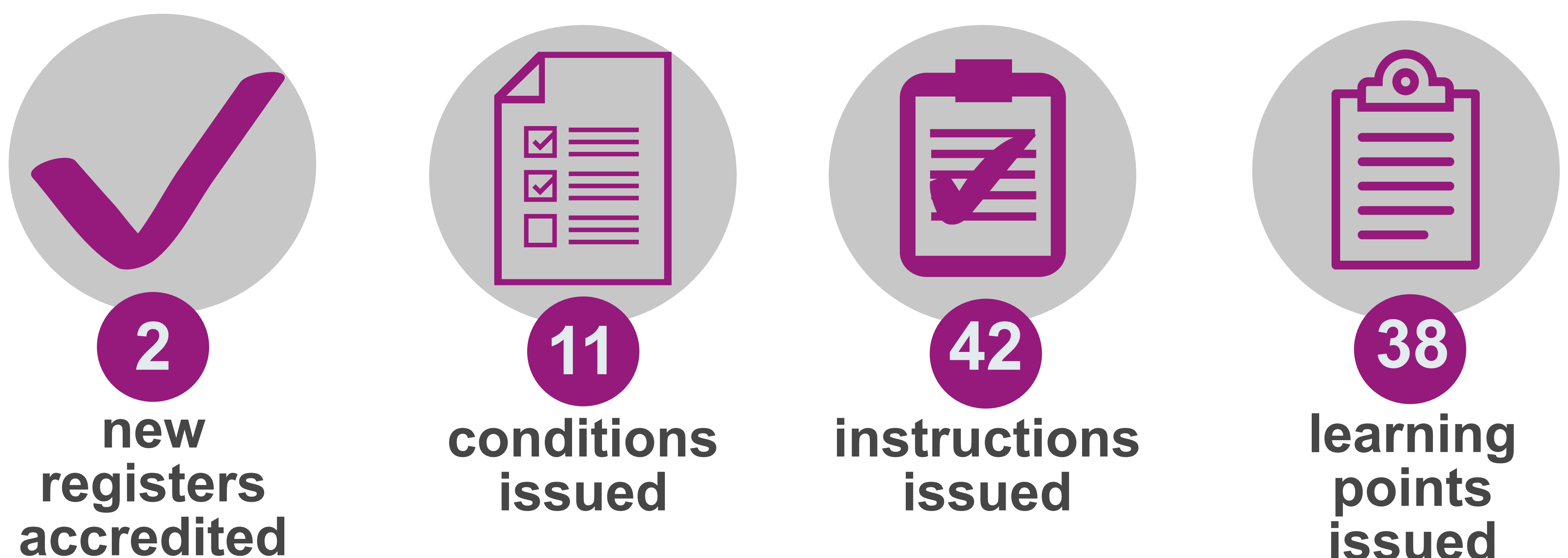
We also launched campaigns this year to help inform the public about what they should check: for people considering lip filler treatment and top tips for safe foot care and treatment.

Improving performance

All Accredited Registers must meet our demanding standards to achieve accreditation and to maintain it. During 2017/18, we removed one register's accreditation and imposed conditions on eight registers. Registers must comply with the conditions to be re-accredited. Accreditation panels can also issue instructions and learning points.

100%

of registers accredited have applied for re-accreditation



COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION

The Accredited Registers' workforce provides an important and varied role in improving the public's health, and has the potential to have a far greater impact. We worked with the Royal Society for Public Health to look at this issue and published our joint report 'Untapped resources: Accredited Registers in the Wider Workforce' in October 2017.

Improving the public's health is going to be critical in reducing the burden on the UK's healthcare and welfare system



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We envisage that through greater collaborative working, and greater, high profile support, we could close this gap to improve the programme's public protection function.

Read **Untapped Resources** to find out more

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