

Accredited Registers statement about GCRB

The Professional Standards Authority (the Authority) accredits registers of people working in a variety of health and social care occupations not regulated by law. To be accredited, organisations holding such registers must prove that they meet our demanding Standards for Accredited Registers (the Standards). Accreditation is reviewed every twelve months.

The Genetic Counsellor Registration Board (GCRB) has been an Accredited Register since May 2016. This year the GCRB informed the Authority that it will not be renewing its accreditation. The GCRB's accreditation expired on 10 May 2019.

The GCRB is working with another Accredited Register, the Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS), to move the register for Genetic Counsellors under the AHCS's remit. The AHCS submitted a notification of change which has been approved by the Authority. The outcome can be accessed [here](#).