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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 86,000 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 – find out more in our joint report with the Royal Society for Public Health *Untapped Resources: Accredited Registers in the wider workforce*
- 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 25 Accredited Registers.

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

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

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Do your patients know who is treating them?

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



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

Just go to www.checkapractitioner.com

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**A workforce of over 86,000 practitioners
on 25 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
- Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists

Non-Surgical Cosmetic Treatments

- Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners
- Save Face

Physical Therapies

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

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)
- Human Givens Institute
- National Counselling Society
- National Hypnotherapy Society
- UK Association of Humanistic Psychology Practitioners
- UK Board of Healthcare Chaplaincy
- UK Council for Psychotherapy

