

## Improving regulation

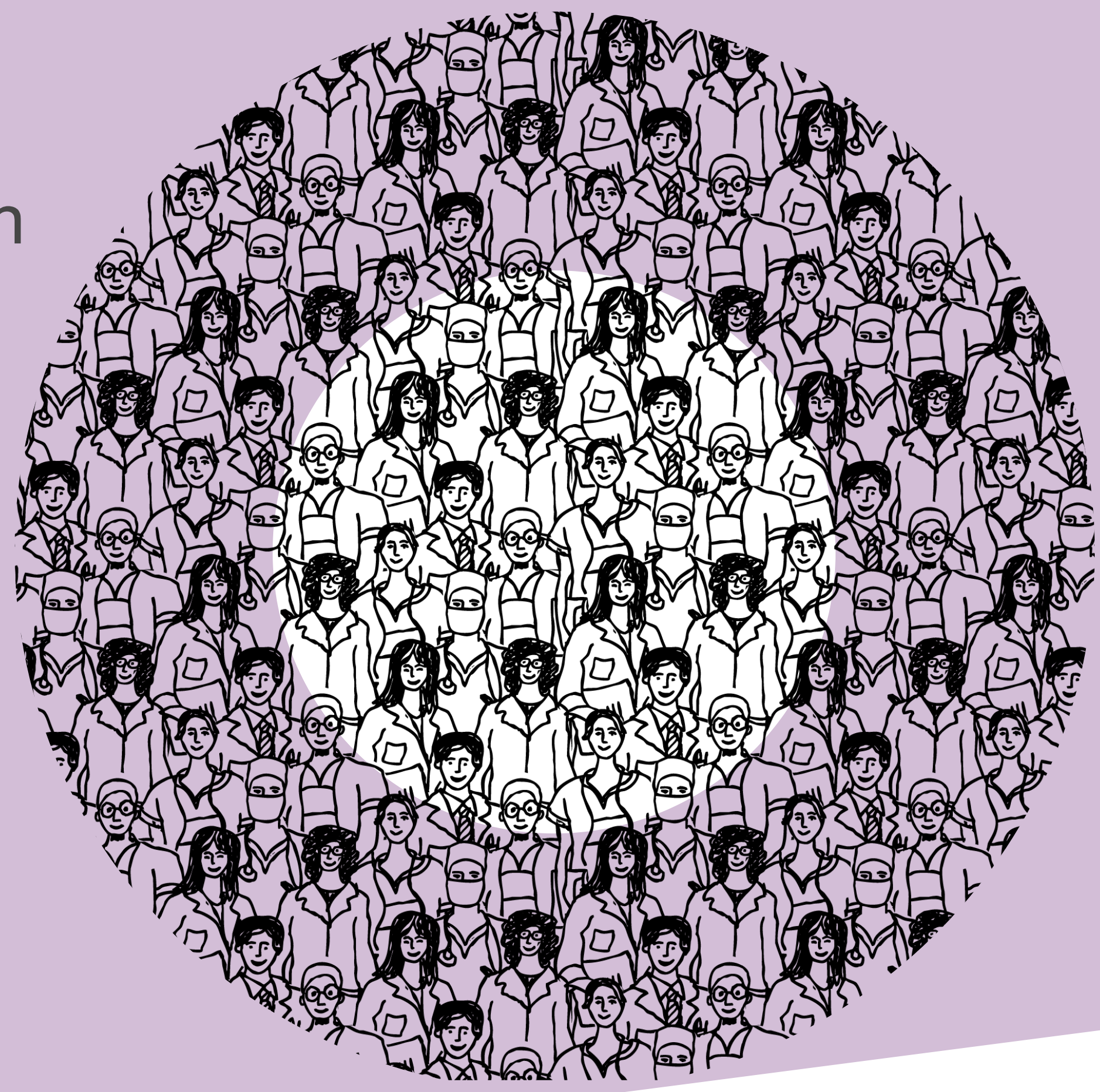


### PROTECTING THE PUBLIC

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



### Policy and research

## What evidence is there that regulation works?



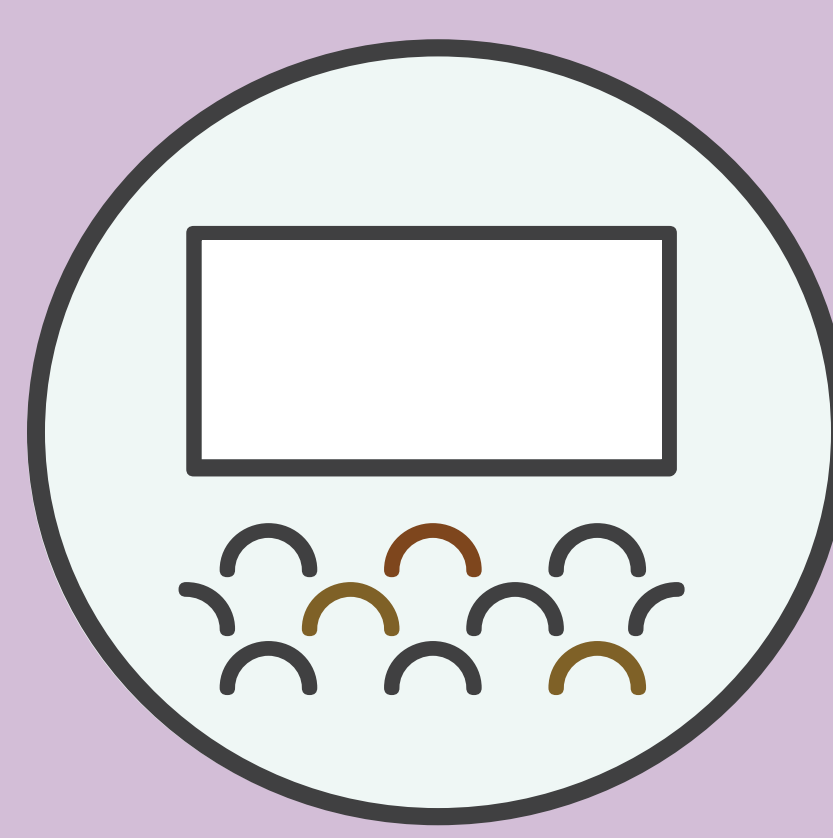
We have been seeking to answer this question by:



Advising governments & others on regulatory policy



Carrying out & commissioning research to help us find out what works



Engaging with the public, regulators & professionals



Undertaking international commissions to extend our understanding of regulation



5 Research papers



2 Learning points digests



3 Events



22 Consultation responses



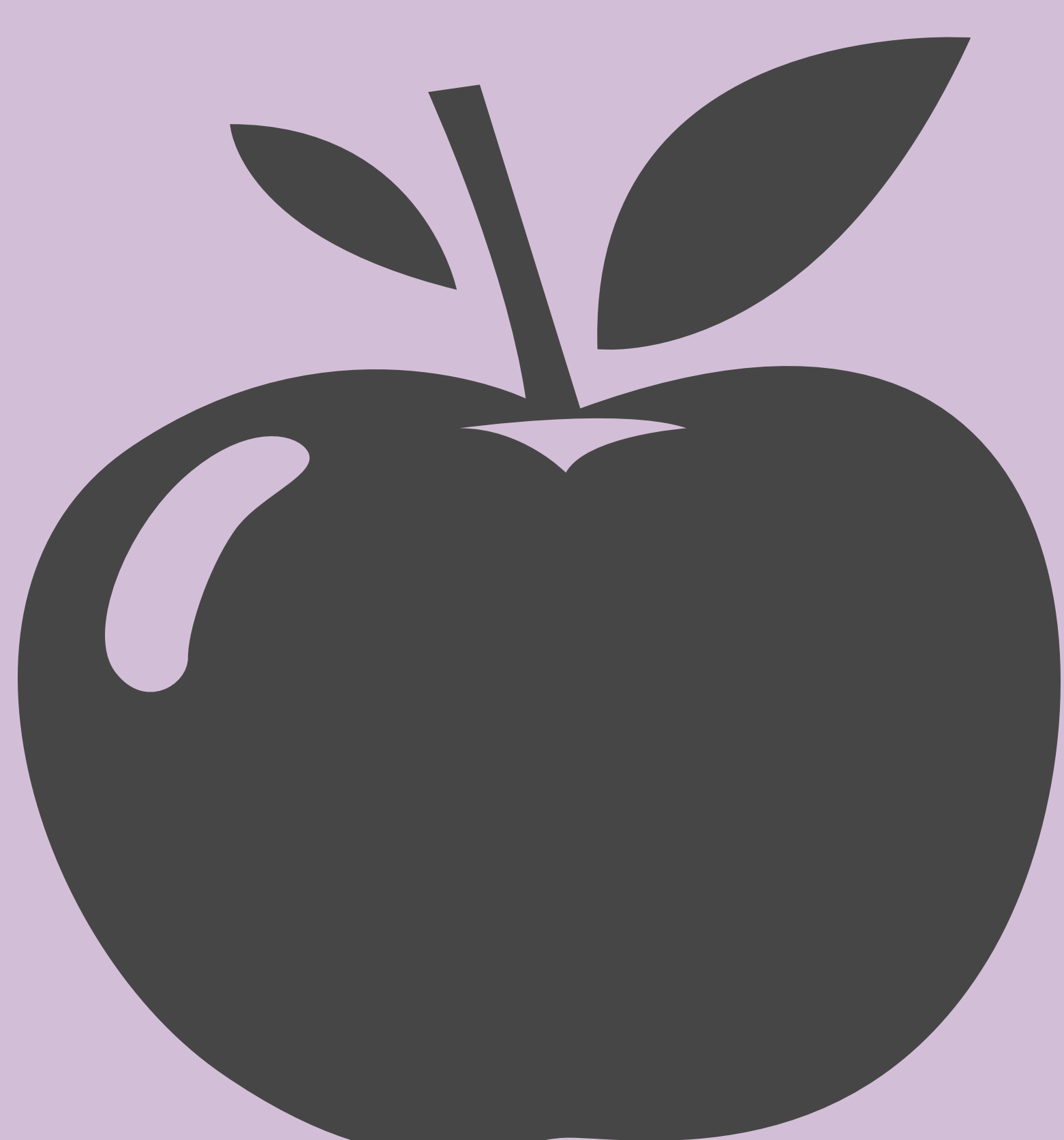
1 Special report

Right-touch reform is the most comprehensive description of current regulation ever written. We published it to help people respond to the government's consultation - Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation.



We regularly liaise with government officials and regulators in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England. We also contributed to several conferences, including international regulatory conferences.

## Bad apples? Bad barrels? Or bad cellars. Professional misconduct in UK health and care



We published ground-breaking research funded by the Authority and based on analysis of 6,714 cases of professional misconduct by health and care professionals. It identified three different types of perpetrator:

- the self-serving 'bad apple'
- the individual who is corrupted by the falling standards of their workplace, and
- the depleted perpetrator struggling to cope with the pressures of life.