

Accredited Registers 2025/2026

Accredited Registers programme: key statistics



28

Accredited
Registers



135k

practitioners



60

covering
60 different
occupations



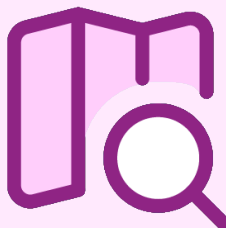
7%

number of
practitioners
increased by
around 7%



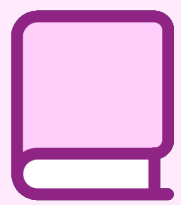
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Targeted
Reviews



22

Annual
Checks



3

Full
Assessments

Conditions

2

Two conditions open at the end of the year. Conditions are changes that must be made within a specified timeframe to maintain accreditation.

Recommendations

118

Recommendations open at the end of the year.

Recommendations are actions that would promote best practice but do not have to be completed to maintain accreditation.

They may be issued at initial accreditation and at renewal assessments to improve practice against the Standards.

Standard One Assessments

3



Three Standard One Assessments met during the year. This is one of the first steps in the accreditation process when a register applies to join the programme and is known as a **Standard One** assessment. Registers can apply for an initial, provisional decision against the new 'public interest test' before submitting a full application.

Our new **combined Standards**, published in March 2026, place greater emphasis on governance, professional suitability and collaboration and came into effect on 1 July 2026. We are expecting to publish the first reports for Accredited Registers using the new Standards later in the year (November 2026).

Safeguarding and criminal records checks



Work to understand the potential risks arising from the current approaches to criminal records checks came to

a close. We consulted on our on revised Standards and they introduce new expectations around safeguarding for regulators and Accredited Registers.



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