

Regulating health, psychological  
and social work professionals

Is your health and  
care professional  
registered?



# What is the Health and Care Professions Council?

We regulate health and care professionals in the UK and were set up to protect the public. We only register professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills and behaviour. We can take action against professionals who fall below these standards. We can also prosecute those who pretend to be registered.

Health and care professionals must be registered so you can be sure:

- they are genuine;
- they meet national standards; and
- you are protected.



# What does this mean for me?


This means that health and care professionals registered with us are genuine and meet national standards. This offers you protection if professionals fail to meet these standards. You can also check with us that a professional is registered.


Here is a list of the professions that we regulate.

- Arts therapists
- Biomedical scientists
- Chiropodists / podiatrists
- Clinical scientists
- Dietitians
- Hearing aid dispensers
- Occupational therapists
- Operating department practitioners
- Orthoptists
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Practitioner psychologists
- Prosthetists / orthotists
- Radiographers
- Social workers in England
- Speech and language therapists



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### **To check if a health and care professional is registered:**

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