

Information about the  
Health Professions Council

Is your health  
professional  
registered?



# What is the Health Professions Council?

We regulate health 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 health professionals who fall below these standards. We can also prosecute those who pretend to be registered.

Health 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 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 health 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
- Speech and language therapists

You may see these health professionals in an NHS clinic, privately, at home, in hospital or at school.



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### To check if a health professional is registered:

 visit [www.hpcheck.org](http://www.hpcheck.org)

 phone 0845 300 4472

 ask to see their HPC ID card or certificate

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