

Enhancements to the online register, new aspects of website and social media

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Homepage

- Audience pages
- RSS feeds

The screenshot shows the HPC homepage layout. At the top right is the HPC logo. Below it is a navigation menu with links: Home, About registration, About us, Apply, Complaints, Education, Media & Events, Publications, Registrants. A search bar is also present. The main banner features the text 'Protecting the public, regulating health professionals' and 'Information for you:' with a list of user types: Registered health professionals, Members of the public, Employers, Journalists and media, Education providers, and Prospective registrants. Below the banner are three columns of content: 'Renew your registration online', 'Regulation of social workers in England', and 'Understanding fitness to practise hearings'. The 'Latest news' section includes items like 'Latest edition of HPC In Focus now online' and 'HPC comment on Panorama's Undercover Care: The Abuse Exposed'. The 'Latest media releases' section includes 'Biomedical scientist struck off for falsifying test results' and 'Paramedic struck off for misconduct'. On the right side, there are links for 'CPD presentation', 'HPC In Focus', and 'Events calendar'.

Audience pages – Registered health professionals

Registered health professionals

- [Upcoming events](#)
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Information for you:

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Access your online account



How to you promote your HPC registration



Learn about the CPD audit process

HPC for Registered health professionals

You can find important information about your registration through the links on this page. This includes advice on renewing your registration and Continuing Professional Development.

You can also find further information in the [registrants section](#) of our website.

Latest news

- Latest edition of HPC In Focus now online
- Final registration renewal reminder forms posted to Chiropractors/podiatrists and Hearing aid dispensers
- Latest edition of HPC In Focus now online
- HPC welcomes 'Building the National Care Service' White Paper
- Radiographers' renewal notices and CPD audit



HPC In Focus' newsletter



Renewal info



Listening events

Audience pages – Journalists and media

Journalists and media

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Which professions do we regulate



'HPC In Focus' newsletter



Fitness to practise alerts

HPC for Journalists and media

What is the Health Professions Council?
 We are an independent UK-wide regulator established to protect the public. To do this, we keep a register of professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health. We will take action against registered professionals who do not meet our standards or who use a protected title illegally.

The links on this page contain useful information for media and journalist queries regarding the work of the Health Professions Council. This includes information about our Fitness to Practise hearings.



Questions about Fitness to practise hearings



Journalist FAQs



HPC Blog

Events calendar

- New design
- Ability to display events over multiple dates
- 'Event type' filtering
- 'Sign-up form' improvements
- 'Sign-up' data now controlled in content management system

Home About registration About us Apply Complaints Education **Media & Events** Publications Registrants

Home > Media and Events > Events

Events

You can either search for events using our calendar below or click on the event types in the menu on the left of this page:

Event type:

- » Events
- Meetings
- Fitness to practise hearings

Category: All

Date: Month: June Year: 2011

GO

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UKRC 2011						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Meet the HPC - Bradford (1.45pm)		Meet the HPC - Sheffield (1.45pm)			
	Meet the HPC - Bradford (5.45pm)		Meet the HPC - Sheffield (5.45pm)			

Links

- Market research
- News
- Press Room
- Position statements
- HPC blog
- FTP media schedule

Events calendar

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Events calendar - meetings

Event type:
 Events
 Meetings
 Fitness to practise hearings

Category:

Date:
 Month: Year:

« Previous **SEPTEMBER 2012** Next »

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Finance and Resources Committee	12	13 Education and Training Committee	14	15	16

Events calendar – ftp hearings

Event type:
 Events
 Meetings
 Fitness to practise hearings

Category:

Date:
 Month: Year:

« Previous **JUNE 2011** Next »

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Ken Churchill	2	3	4	5
6 Brendan Stubbs Joseph Jomon	7	8 Robin Sawyer	9	10	11	12

Events calendar – Content management system integration

Admin Functions

- Users
- Groups
- Approval Report
- Export Contacts

Content Functions

- Home Page
- Landing Pages
- Site Pages
- Events
- News
- Council Members
- Press Releases
- Staff
- Publications
- Job Vacancies
- Spotlights
- Minutes & Agendas
- Consultations
- Image Store

CMS Update Report

Please choose a date from below.

Report Type: Events sign up data

From: Day: 01 Month: 06 Year: 2011

To: Day: 21 Month: 06 Year: 2011

Name	Profession	Email	Eventname	Created
carrie- anne prescott	Occupational therapists	carrie- ann.prescott@centraisurreyhealth.nhs.uk	Meet the HPC - Canterbury (5.45pm)	01/06/2011
karen rees	Occupational therapists	karen.rees@medway.gov.uk	Meet the HPC - Canterbury (5.45pm)	01/06/2011
angela seif	Occupational therapists	angela.seif@medway.gov.uk	Meet the HPC - Canterbury (5.45pm)	01/06/2011
jan loveless	Occupational therapists	jan@access-mattersuk.co.uk	Meet the HPC - Canterbury (1.45pm)	02/06/2011
paul berry	Paramedics	pberry909@yahoo.co.uk	Meet the HPC - Sheffield (1.45pm)	02/06/2011

Fitness to practise information

- [Hearings and decisions](#)
- [What is fitness to practise?](#)
- [Raising a concern about a professional](#)
- [Information for registrants if a concern has been raised](#)
- [What to expect from us if a concern is raised about you](#)
- [The investigations process](#)
- [What happens if the case is referred to a hearing?](#)
- [Interim orders](#)
- [Information for representatives](#)
- [Information for employers and managers](#)
- [Information for witnesses](#)
- [Protection of title](#)

home > Complaints > Information for registrants if a concern has been raised

Information for registrants if a concern has been raised

This section provides information if you have had a fitness to practise allegation made against you.

Anyone can raise a concern about a registered professional. This includes members of the public, employers and other registrants. The police will also normally let us know about criminal proceedings against a registrant.


We will not normally take further action if the information is provided anonymously. This is because we want to operate a fair and clear process and we cannot go back and ask for more information if we do not know who has contacted us. However, as our main function is to protect the public if anonymous information relates to serious and credible concerns about a registrant's fitness to practise, we will still consider whether it is appropriate to take further action.

We only consider cases about fitness to practise, this is explained in more detail in the section about 'what is fitness to practise?', [click here](#).


The types of cases we can consider are those that question whether your fitness to practise is 'impaired' (negatively affected) by:

- misconduct (such as inappropriate behaviour, dishonesty or deliberate clinical failings);
- a lack of competence (not having the necessary skills and knowledge);
- a conviction or caution for a crime in the UK (or somewhere else for an offence that would be a crime if it was committed in England and Wales);
- your physical or mental health;
- a determination (a decision) made by another regulator responsible for health or social care; or
- being included on a barred list which prevents you working with vulnerable adults or children.

What happens if a concern is raised about me?



Download the brochure



Understanding fitness to practise hearings
This presentation has been produced for anyone attending, or interested in finding out about, fitness to practise hearings.

New calendar integrated with new complaints section

Home About registration About us Apply **Complaints** Education Media & Events Publications Registrants

Home > Complaints > Hearings and decisions

Hearings and decisions

→ Before the hearing
→ At the hearing
→ After the hearing
→ Hearings - previous
→ Hearings - upcoming
→ Hearings - advanced search
→ Hearing alerts

Hearings and decisions

We list cases four weeks before the date of the hearing. (more information here).

Please note that due to website maintenance some hearing information may not be updated immediately, if you require further information on any of our cases please contact the Fitness to Practise department on 0800 328 4218, or email ftp@hpc-uk.org

Event type: Category:

Date:

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		Ken Churchill		Frances E Leahy		
		Mrs Alexandra Logan	Shaun Clarke			
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Karen Elliott		Robin Sawyer		Guy Dunk		
Brendan Stubbs		Donald Johnston	Nigel Cavey			

Changes to hpcheck site

What is hpcheck?

- A microsite aimed at service users
- Has core information about HPC, including what we do and how to raise a concern.
- Online Register

Why change it?

Project objectives:

- To bring www.hpcheck.org in line with our current visual identity
- To improve usability of the register based on stakeholder feedback.
- To create a more versatile web service

The screenshot shows the hpCheck.org website. At the top, there are three navigation icons: a checkmark with the text 'hpCheck.org Be sure they're registered', a question mark with 'Who are the HPC & what do we do?', and a magnifying glass with 'Why check your health professional is registered?'. To the right is another checkmark with 'What does registration mean?'. The main heading is 'Check your health professional is registered'. Below this is a text block: 'We are the Health Professions Council, and we were set up to protect your health and wellbeing. To do this, we keep a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.' To the right of this text is a search form with two steps: 'Step 1: Select a profession' with a dropdown menu, and 'Step 2: Enter a Registration Number OR Surname' with input fields for 'Registration Number:' and 'Surname:'. A 'Search' button is below the 'Surname' field. To the right of the search form is a vertical list of professions including Paramedic, Biomedical Scientist, Chiroprapist/Podiatrist, Dietitian, Prosthetist, Language Occupations, Operating Department Practitioner, Physiotherapist, Clinical Scientist, Paramedic, Chiroprapist, Biomedical Scientist, Radiographer, Occupational Therapist, Orthoptist, Physiotherapist, Speech Therapist, and Orthoptist. A woman in pink scrubs holding a clipboard is partially visible behind the list. At the bottom left, there are links for 'Home | Email page | Print page' and 'View our main site'. At the bottom center, the address 'Park House, 184 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU, +44 (0) 20 7562 0866' is displayed. At the bottom right, there is a footer with the text 'Who are the HPC and what do we do? | Why check your health professional is registered? | What does registration mean?' and the hpc logo.

What has changed?

- Suspended registrants now appearing on the Register
- New design
- Revised and up-to-date content
- Improved search form
- Clearer search results
- Technology changes to improve the infrastructure and flexibility

The screenshot shows the HPC website's registration check page. At the top right is the HPC logo. A navigation bar includes links for Home, Why check?, Who we regulate, Raising a concern, and Contact us. The main heading is "Check HPC registration here" with a background image of a woman holding an HPC registration card. To the right is an "Online registration check" form with search options for surname and registration number, a profession dropdown menu, and a "Go" button. Below the heading are three links: "Our main functions", "How to check online", and "What your results tell you". A paragraph explains the HPC's role in protecting the public. A blue box on the right asks "Want to know more?" and provides a link to the main website. The footer contains contact information for the Health Professions Council and a link for alternative languages.

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Home | Why check? | Who we regulate | Raising a concern | Contact us

Check HPC registration here

Online registration check

search

surname registration no.

profession

...please select...

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Want to know more?

Click here to visit our main website.

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Be sure your professional is genuine and meets national standards

Online registration check

search

surname registration no.

profession

...please select...

[Need assistance?](#) [Go](#)

[What is a protected title?](#)

Professionals must be registered so you can be sure:

[How can I find a professional?](#)

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

Want to know more?

Click here to visit our main website.



Over 200,000 professionals from 15 professions

Online registration check

search

surname registration no.

profession

...please select...

[Need assistance?](#) [Go](#)

- [Arts therapists](#)
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- [Chiropodists / podiatrists](#)
- [Clinical scientists](#)
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- [Occupational therapists](#)
- [Operating department practitioners](#)
- [Orthoptists](#)

We currently register over 210,000 professionals from 15 professions. Click on a title on the left hand side of this page to learn more about the professions that we regulate.

Want to know more?

Click here to visit our main website.

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An art, music or drama therapist encourages people to express their feelings and emotions through art, such as painting and drawing, music or drama.

Protected titles

Art psychotherapist

Art therapist

Dramatherapist

Music therapist

Professional bodies

[British Association of Art Therapists](#)

[British Association of Dramatherapists](#)

[Association of Professional Music Therapists](#)

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profession

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[How to raise a concern](#)

[What concerns can we consider?](#)

[Who can raise a concern?](#)

[Concerns about other professions](#)

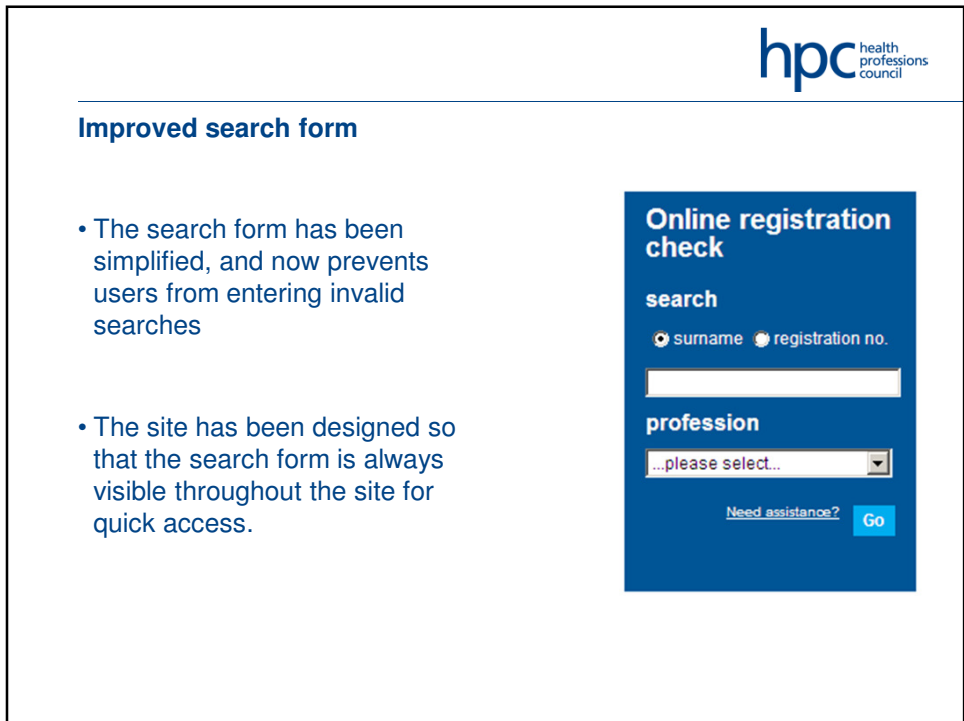
If you have concerns about the behaviour of a professional, or if you are not happy with the treatment you have received, you can raise your concern with us. We can investigate and, if appropriate, take action against that professional.

Want to know more?

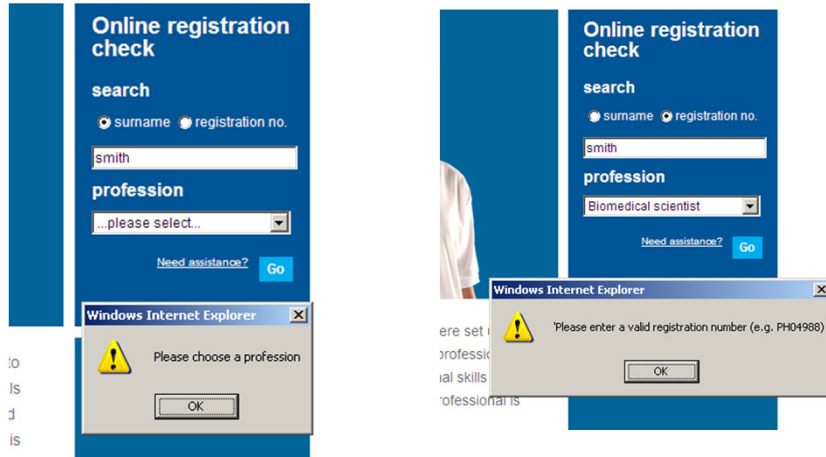
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Form validation



Search results

With the previous hpcheck site the user was presented with a long list of all results with all the data displayed on one long page.

Our feedback suggested that we needed to make this information more accessible, so we have implemented the following changes...



Old search results

The screenshot shows a browser window titled 'HPC Check - Windows Internet Explorer'. The address bar contains the URL: <http://www.hpccheck.org/lisa/online/register/MicrositeSearchResults.jsp?REGNUM=&SURNAME=smith&PROFCODE=PH>. The page displays a table of search results for registrants with the surname 'Smith'.

PH56686	Alison K Smith	Manchester	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH43384	Alyson C Smith	Romford	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH82295	Miss Amy Smith		Registered	07/08/2007	01/05/2008	No
PH41423	Andrea Smith	Hereford	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH52438	Andrew Smith	Rotherham	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH61118	Andrew D Smith	Barnet	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH63364	Andrew M Smith	Watford	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH44877	Angela Smith	Edinburgh	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH51406	Angela J Smith		Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH23023	Ann Marie Smith	Sturminster Newton	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH78404	Miss Anna C Smith		Registered	07/08/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH60256	Anna E Smith	Leigh-On-Sea	Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No
PH51112	Anna E Smith		Registered	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	No

Clearer search results

- Search results now displays 10 results per page.
- Only the basic information is initially displayed.
- Option to click on individual record to view all other data related to that registrant.

www.hpcheck.org - Windows Internet Explorer provided by the Health Professions Council

http://www.hpcheck.org/

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Check HPC registration here



Online registration check

search

☐ surname ● registration no.

dixon

profession

Chiroprapist / podiatrist

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http://www.hpcheck.org/search-results/?searchOption=1&search=dixon&ct00%24profession=CH

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Search results for "Chiroprapist / podiatrist" and "dixon"

Displaying results 1-10 of 13.

Name	Status	Reg No.	Location
Bradley Dixon	Registered	CH15296	Gateshead
Carol A Dixon	Registered	CH08395	Hereford Herefordshire
Catherine A Dixon	Registered	CH15303	Shifnal
Claire M Dixon	Registered	CH14025	Eyemouth
Enid M Dixon	Registered	CH07596	Port Talbot
Glenda F Dixon	Registered	CH19261	Nottingham
Heather Dixon	Registered	CH17923	Scarborough
Heather A Dixon	Registered	CH17819	Sheaford
Helen Dixon	Registered	CH08366	Leeds
Jaime Dixon	Registered	CH14091	

[Next page](#)

[What do the results mean?](#) The Register shows you whether a professional is registered with us. If they are they are practising legally, safely and effectively, and they are entitled to use a protected title.

[Additional entitlements](#)

[Why doesn't my professional appear on the Register?](#)

Online registration check

search

☐ surname ● registration no.

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profession

...please select...

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the search results for Bradley Dixon on the HPC website. The page includes a navigation menu, a search results table, an online registration check form, and a footer with contact information and a design credit.

Search results for "Chiropodist / podiatrist" and "dixon"

Name	Bradley Dixon
Reg no.	CH15296
Location	Gateshead
Status	Registered
Registered from	01/08/2010
Registered until	01/08/2012
Local anaesthetic	Yes
Prescription only medicine	No
Supplementary prescribing	No

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The slide features the HPC logo in the top right corner and a title 'Suspensions now showing on the Register'. It contains three bullet points explaining the changes to the Register regarding suspensions.

Suspensions now showing on the Register

- Following on from a report by CHRE, Council have decided that those registrations with suspensions or interim suspensions should be displayed on the Register.
- These statuses will be **highlighted in red**, and a link to more information will be provided.
- Registrants with 'conditions of practice' or 'cautions' will be displayed in the same way.

• Caution

Name	Status	Reg No.	Location
Jennifer Ravenhill	Registered Cautioned (expires 06/06/2013, details)	PYL20775	

• Conditions of practice

Name	Status	Reg No.	Location
Elizabeth A Carey	Registered	PH31631	Cheshire
Gillian R Carey	Registered Conditions of Practice (expires 01/06/2012, details)	PH83749	Bishops Sturtford Herts
Jane Carey	Registered	PH82627	

• Suspension

Name	Status	Reg No.	Location
Brendon Stubbs	Deregistered Suspension (details)	PH65970	Northampton
Carla K Stubbs	Registered	PH70506	Poole
Celia C Stubbs	Registered	PH77806	Grootfontein

• Interim suspension

Name	Status	Reg No.	Location
Guy Dodgson	Registered	PYL04459	
Phillip Dodgson	Deregistered Interim Suspension (details)	PYL04460	Hove

Who doesn't show on the Register?

- Lapsed
- Struck-off

Search results for "Operating department practitioner" and "Garbett"

Displaying results 0-0 of 0.

No professionals were found that matched the parameters given

RSS feeds

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Latest news

- Latest edition of HPC In Focus now online
- HPC comment on Panorama's Undercover Care: The Abuse Exposed
- Orthoptists and paramedics registration renewal
- New series of Employer Events announced in Liverpool and Birmingham
- Education data cleansing exercise

Latest media releases

- Biomedical scientist struck off for falsifying test results
- Paramedic struck off for misconduct
- Lay Council members re-appointed to the HPC
- Paramedic suspended for misconduct
- Biomedical scientist struck off for misconduct

CPD presentation

HPC In Focus

Events calendar

HPC - Health Professions Council - News RSS Feed - Windows Internet Explorer provided

http://www.hpc-uk.org/feeds/news.xml

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21 June 2011, 10:36:27

Latest edition of HPC In Focus now online
03 June 2011, 10:00:00
Latest edition of HPC In Focus now online

HPC comment on Panorama's Undercover Care: The Abuse Exposed
03 June 2011, 01:00:00
HPC comment on Panorama's Undercover Care: The Abuse Exposed

Orthoptists and paramedics registration renewal
03 June 2011, 01:00:00
Orthoptists and paramedics registration renewal

New series of Employer Events announced in Liverpool and Birmingham
01 June 2011, 01:00:00
New series of Employer Events announced in Liverpool and Birmingham

Education data cleansing exercise
25 May 2011, 10:00:00
Education data cleansing exercise

Updates to the education section of the website
23 May 2011, 10:00:00
Updates to the education section of the website

Approval visits in the 2011-12 academic year
16 May 2011, 10:00:00
Approval visits in the 2011-12 academic year

Next Previous highlight all High case

Social media

Facebook

Purpose of Facebook:

Prompt and digitally engage registrants, stakeholders and the public to visit the website as well as provide an alternative channel for HPC updates.

- 176 likes on Facebook
- 639 visits from Facebook to the HPC website



The screenshot displays the Facebook profile for the Health Professions Council (HPC). The page header includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, Profile, and Account. The HPC logo is prominently displayed on the left. The main content area features a post from the HPC about a new media schedule for Fitness to Practise hearings, with a link to the schedule and statistics showing 369 impressions and 0% feedback. The right sidebar contains sections for Admins, You and Health Professions Council (HPC), Quick Tips, Sample Ad, and Sponsored content.



Health Professions Council (HPC)

Urgent reminder that HPC registration renewals deadline for practitioner psychologists is Tuesday 31 May 2011 - registrants can renew online here <http://www.hpc-uk.org/>



HPC - Health Professions Council

www.hpc-uk.org

The Health Professions Council (HPC) is a new independent, UK-wide regulatory body responsible for setting and maintaining standards of...

485 Impressions · 0% feedback

27 May at 09:39 via HootSuite · Like · Comment · Share



Health Professions Council (HPC)

HPC have meet over 170 registrants at the Patient Safety Congress event in Birmingham, we are on stand B44, come and meet the team <http://www.patientsafetycongress.co.uk/>



Patient Safety Congress 2011 - Patient Safety Congress 2011

www.patientsafetycongress.co.uk

The UK's leading patient safety event developed in partnership between the Health Service Journal, Nursing Times, Department of Health, NPSA, NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement and Health Foundation

568 Impressions · 0% feedback

26 May at 12:22 · Like · Comment · Share



Health Professions Council (HPC)

Lay Council members re-appointed to the HPC

<http://www.hpc-uk.org/mediaandevents/pressreleases/index.asp?id=510>



HPC - Health Professions Council - Press Room

www.hpc-uk.org

This page is the introduction to the about registration section

604 Impressions · 0% feedback

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- TheGSCC** TheGSCC
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- otatbu** OT Bournemouth Uni
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 Editor of www.cot.org.uk, the official website of the British Association and College of Occupational Therapists
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The HPC currently regulate 15 health professions: 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, and speech and language therapists.

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HPC BLOG

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Regulating health professionals

03 JUNE 2011

BLOG update: Stop kissing the carpet

Panorama programmes have a reputation for shocking audiences. Last night's programme, 'Undercover care' was no exception. It told the story of systematic abuse in a residential care home for people with learning disabilities through graphic, disturbing footage, secretly filmed. Restraint of the 'patients' included a routine called 'kissing the carpet', in which vulnerable young disabled adults were pinned to the floor, sometimes under a chair, with their hands pinned under the feet of a support worker. The programme reported weeks when 24 such restraints took place – when one would have been shocking enough on its own. Professor Jim Mansell, one of the UK's authorities on caring for people with learning disabilities and author of numerous reports and studies, was interviewed on the programme. He described the pattern of abuse as one he recognised - in which a senior long serving unqualified member of staff creates the model for others to follow, and no-one dares to challenge or report such abuse to the outside world.

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Update your address with the Health Professions Council (HPC) in time for registration renewal process

Submitted by slittle on Fri, 17/06/2011 - 14:52

Not keeping the Health Professions Council (HPC) informed of changes to home and work addresses is the number one reason why health professionals accidentally lapse from the HPC register.

The registration renewal process for occupational therapists begins in August when the HPC will post activation and authentication codes for online re-registration to all registered occupational therapists. It is important that the HPC has registrants' correct addresses. Email registration@hpc-uk.org if your address has changed since the last registration renewal process two years ago.

Remember – 2.5% of occupational therapists will also have their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) audited. If selected, you will have to submit a profile of your CPD over the last two years. Occupational therapists who are selected for audit will be informed in August. If you deferred your audit during the last auditing round you will automatically be selected for audit this year. The College provides members with tools and advice for audit.

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