

Who regulates **health and social care professionals?**

Health and social care professionals who work in the UK must be registered with one of the 12 regulators listed in this leaflet. These organisations have been set up to protect you.

General Optical Council (GOC)

Opticians (optometrists and dispensing opticians)

Phone: 020 7580 3898

Website: www.optical.org

General Osteopathic Council (GOsC)

Osteopaths

Phone: 020 7357 6655

Website: www.osteopathy.org.uk

General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)

Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises in England, Scotland and Wales

Phone: 020 3365 3400

Website: www.pharmacyregulation.org

Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Arts therapists, biomedical scientists, chiroprodists / podiatrists, clinical scientists, dietitians, hearing aid dispensers, occupational therapists, operating department practitioners, orthoptists, paramedics, physiotherapists, practitioner psychologists, prosthetists / orthotists, radiographers, social workers in England and speech and language therapists

Phone: 0845 300 6184

Website: www.hcpc-uk.org

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Nurses and midwives

Phone: 020 7333 9333

Website: www.nmc-uk.org

Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC)

Social care workers, qualified social workers, and social work students on approved degree courses in Northern Ireland

Phone: 028 9041 7600

Website: www.niscc.info

Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI)

Pharmacists and pharmacy premises in Northern Ireland

Phone: 028 9032 6927

Website: www.psni.org.uk

