General Medical Council

# Christopher Brett VALENTINE Doctor

GMC reference number: 3139477

Suspended

GP This doctor is not on the GP Register

SR Specialist Register
HIV Medicine from 09 Dec 1996
Sexual Health from 09 Dec 1996
but is currently suspended

**This doctor is not subject to revalidation;**

Only doctors holding full registration with a licence to practise are subject to revalidation.

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| Profession | Doctor |
| Registered qualification | MB ChB 1986 University of Leeds |
| Provisional registration date | 03 Jul 1986 |
| Full registration date | 01 Aug 1987 |
| Gender | Male |

## General information

This person has been suspended from the Medical Register and may not practise as a doctor in the UK.

## Registrant history

Fitness to practise history (Since 20 October 2005)

| From | To | Status | Details |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 Aug 2025 | Present | Interim suspended | |
| 30 Oct 2024 | 30 Oct 2025 | This registrant was given a warning - view | |

### Warnings on the registrant's registration

Warnings are issued to indicate when a registrant's behaviour or performance is significantly below the standards expected, but when restricting a registrant's practice is not necessary. See more on warnings.

**From 30 Oct 2024 to 30 Oct 2025**

On 7 December 2022 Dr Valentine arranged for a chaperone to observe his consultations with two patients from an adjoining room without informing either of the patients concerned about the chaperone's presence or obtaining their consent. This behaviour did not meet with the standards required of a doctor. It risked bringing the profession into disrepute and it must not be repeated. The required standards were, as of 7 December 2022, set out in Good medical practice (2013) and associated guidance. In this case, paragraphs 17, 32, 47 and 65 of Good medical practice were particularly relevant: 17. You must be satisfied that you have consent or other valid authority before you carry out any examination or investigation, provide treatment or involve patients or volunteers in teaching or research. 32. You must give patients the information they want or need to know in a way they can understand. You should make sure that arrangements are made, wherever possible, to meet patients' language and communication needs. 47. You must treat patients as individuals and respect their dignity and privacy. 65. You must make sure that your conduct justifies your patients' trust in you and the public's trust in the profession. The current guidance set out in Good medical practice (2024) states that: 16. You must recognise and respect every patient's dignity and right to privacy. 25. You must be satisfied that you have consent or other valid authority before examining or treating patients, or involving patients or volunteers in teaching or research. More detail about this is given in our guidance on Decision making and consent which you must follow. If relevant to your practice, you must also follow our guidance on Making and using visual and audio recordings of patients. 28. The exchange of information between medical professionals and patients is central to good decision making. You must give patients the information they want or need in a way they can understand.

81. You must make sure that your conduct justifies patients' trust in you and the public's trust in your profession. Whilst this failure in itself was not so serious as to require any restriction on Dr Valentine's registration, it is necessary in response to issue this formal warning. This warning will be published on the medical register in line with our publication and disclosure policy, which can be found at www.gmc-uk.org/disclosurepolicy.

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| 27 May 2015 | 27 Apr 2018 | This registrant had conditions - view |

Conditions on the registrant's registration

**From 27 May 2015 to 27 Apr 2018**

1. He must notify the GMC promptly of any post he accepts for which registration with the GMC is required and provide the GMC with the contact details of his employer.

2. At any time that he is providing medical services which require him to be registered with the GMC, he must agree to the appointment of a workplace reporter nominated by his employer, or contracting body, and approved by the GMC.

3. He must allow the GMC to exchange information with his employer or any contracting body for which he provides medical services.

4. He must inform the GMC of any formal disciplinary proceedings taken against him, from the date of this determination.

5. He must inform the GMC if he applies for medical employment outside the UK.

6. He must work with his responsible officer (or his/her nominated deputy), to formulate a Personal Development Plan, specifically designed to address the deficiencies in the following areas of practice:

a. use of appropriate devices and procedures for clinical photography

b. obtaining informed written patient consent for clinical photography

c. recording the nature and purpose of clinical photography and patient consent in clinical records

d. storage of clinical photographs

7. He must forward a copy of his Personal Development Plan to the GMC within three months of the date on which these conditions become effective or the date on which he commences relevant employment, whichever is sooner.

8. He must meet with his responsible officer (or his/her nominated deputy), on a regular basis to discuss his progress towards achieving the aims set out in his Personal Development Plan. The frequency of his meetings is to be set by his responsible officer (or his/her nominated deputy).

9. He must allow the GMC to exchange information about the standard of his professional performance and his progress towards achieving the aims set out in his Personal Development Plan with his responsible officer (or his/her nominated deputy).

10. He must inform the following parties that his registration is subject to the conditions listed at (1) to (9) above:

a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with him to undertake medical work;

b. Any locum agency or out-of-hours service with which he is registered or applies to be registered (at the time of application);

c. In the case of locum appointments, his immediate line manager at his place of work (at least 24 hours before starting work);

d. Any prospective employer or contracting body (at the time of application).

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Hearings (Since 20 October 2005)

| Date | Hearing | Details |
|---|---|---|
| 18 Aug 2025 | Interim Orders Tribunal | |
| 30 Oct 2024 | Investigation Committee | |
| 27 Apr 2018 | Medical Practitioners Tribunal | View details... |
| 28 Apr 2015 | Fitness to Practise Panel | View details... |

**Registration and licensing history** (Since 20 October 2005)

| From | To | Status |
|---|---|---|
| 18 Aug 2025 | Present | Suspended |
| 23 Apr 2020 | 18 Aug 2025 | Registered with a licence to practise |
| 16 Nov 2009 | 19 Feb 2020 | Registered with a licence to practise |
| 20 Oct 2005 | 16 Nov 2009 | Registered |

**Please note:**

All doctors who were registered before 20 October 2005 have their registration 'From' date set to 20 October 2005.

This is the date when the register went online.

If you need to know whether the doctor was registered before 20 October 2005 please contact us.

Results of search on: 30 Oct 2026 at 03:43 GMT

The details shown are valid at the date and time of the search only.