

General Medical Council

James Francis Spencer RITCHIE

Doctor

GMC reference number: 4231105



Registered with a licence to practise

GP

This doctor is not on the GP Register

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This doctor is on the Specialist Register

Trauma and orthopaedic surgery from 09 Nov 2005

This doctor is subject to revalidation;

Designated body Spire Healthcare

Responsible officer Catherine Cale

Profession Doctor

Registered qualification MB BS 1995 University of London

Provisional registration date 27 Jul 1995

Full registration date 07 Aug 1996

Gender Male

General information

This doctor may work at any grade in the NHS including consultant. Doctors working in general practice in the UK health service are required to be on the General Practitioner Register. Please refer to the relevant NHS performers lists regulations.

[More information about employment check requirements](#)

Annual retention fee due date: 07 Aug 2027

Registrant history

Fitness to practise history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status	Details
19 Dec 2024	19 Dec 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 19 Dec 2024 to 19 Dec 2025

On 6 August 2024 Dr Ritchie was convicted of driving with excess alcohol. This behaviour does not meet with the standards required of a doctor. It risks bringing the profession into disrepute and it must not be repeated. The required standards are set out in Good medical practice and associated guidance. In this case, paragraph 81 of Good medical practice is particularly relevant: 'You must make sure that your conduct justifies patients' trust in you and the public's trust in the profession.' Whilst this failing in itself is not so serious as to require any restriction on Dr Ritchie'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.

Registration and licensing history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status
16 Nov 2009	Present	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](#).