

General Medical Council

Richard David COVE Doctor

GMC reference number: 4505334



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 14 Mar 2011

This doctor is a trainer recognised by the GMC.

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This doctor is subject to revalidation;

Designated body Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Responsible officer Vanessa Purday

Profession Doctor

Registered qualification MB ChB 1998 University of Bristol

Provisional registration date 30 Jun 1998

Full registration date 04 Aug 1999

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: 04 Aug 2026

Trainer info

This doctor is recognised by the GMC in one or more of the following roles.

- Named clinical supervisors
- Named educational supervisors

- Lead coordinators of undergraduate training at each local provider
- Doctors responsible for overseeing students' educational progress for each medical school

[Read more information about our role in approving and recognising trainers.](#)

Registrant history

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](#).

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