

## Regulation of SPORT REHABILITATION

BASRaT regulates and guides Sport Rehabilitators on their role and responsibilities ensuring professional competency and development.



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- The Professional Standards Authority (PSA) is the UK’s top medical and healthcare regulator
- The PSA oversees both Accredited Registers and Statutory Regulators

Regulation is in place to protect members of the public, what does this cover?

- Standards** = Must meet standards of regulation
- Education** = Must meet standards of education and training
- Conduct** = To meet standards of professional skills and behaviour
- Register** = Hold and create access to a Register of professionals
- Fitness to Practise** = Provide procedures to alert about concerns of an individual's fitness to practise
- Purpose** = To protect the public

Statutory regulation



Accredited register regulation



Both regulatory measures offer the same peace of mind.

## Accredited Registers - Right touch regulation

The Professional Standards Authority develops standards for regulators and accredited registers and encourages them to develop good practice.

As the Government no longer accepts additional healthcare professions onto the statutory register, the PSA successfully provides a contemporary form of regulation that ensures Accredited Registers meet all standards set for statutory regulation and has introduced right touch regulation for both types of regulation.

Right touch regulation develops the principles of good regulation with 'agility' which involves looking forward to anticipate change.

## Both accredited registers and statutory regulation do four things:

- Set standards of competence and conduct that health and care professionals must meet in order to be registered and practise
- Check the quality of education and training courses to make sure they give students the skills and knowledge to practise safely and competently
- Maintain a register that everyone can search
- Investigate complaints about people on their register and decide if they should be allowed to continue to practise or should be struck off the register - either because of problems with their conduct or their competence.



## BASRaT - More than regulation

The British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRaT) provides more than regulation. BASRaT champions the healthcare profession of Sport Rehabilitation and works with Sport Rehabilitators to strive for improvement by:

- Monitoring global standards
- Ensuring that the profession is contemporary
- Engaging with the profession
- Working with experts internationally, to make sure accredited Sport Rehabilitators are fit for purpose
- Continuously reviewing accredited degree courses

The Professional Standards Authority accredits registers so you can be confident when choosing healthcare practitioners.

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The Authority makes sure that the public is protected when choosing healthcare services by independently assessing organisations that register practitioners who work both within and outside the NHS.



Accredited registers help people to get better care by ensuring that the health practitioners they register are competent and trustworthy. They ensure that information is clear and helps patients to make informed choices about the practitioner they want to see and about the treatments, therapies and care they offer.

Accredited registers work alongside employers, commissioners, local authorities, patient and consumer protection agencies as part of a quality assurance network:

- To enable you to feel confident that the health practitioner is competent and trustworthy
- To take action to protect patients from risk
- To work together to improve standards.

Registers that have passed the Professional Standards Authority assessment can use the PSA quality mark and appear in the PSA 'Find a Register'.

**Accredited Registers are part of a professional community that works to high standards and policies. The quality mark ensures commitment to public safety**