



CNHC registration – Standing up for Standards



Michael Watson

CNHC Chair, Michael Watson, is clear that being CNHC registered is about far more than being on ‘just another register’. Here he sends out a strong message for CNHC registrants and other eligible practitioners that it’s time to stand up for standards.

“I am aware that as a CNHC registrant you are doing all you can to run and maintain your practice. I am aware that it is not always easy to find new clients and make ends meet. So I understand that making the decision to register with CNHC, and to stay registered, is something people think carefully about – and rightly so.”

“CNHC was set up because of the wide variation in training standards across the sector, and because there were so many professional associations it was almost impossible for a member of the public (and many practitioners) to know where to go.”

“Over 5,700 practitioners have registered with us so far and numbers are rising. This says to me that complementary health practitioners want to be part of a profession that stands up for itself and is ready to be counted. Everyone who registers with CNHC does so voluntarily and makes themselves accountable for the highest standards of patient care. Patients can take great comfort from this stance taken by our registrants.”

And as a message for eligible practitioners around the UK he concludes: *“If you want to be part of the wider health and care workforce then it’s time to say - no more weekend ‘practitioner’ courses and no more charlatans. If you’re serious about making a difference to the nation’s health and wellbeing, then it’s time to register with CNHC and Stand up for Standards.”*