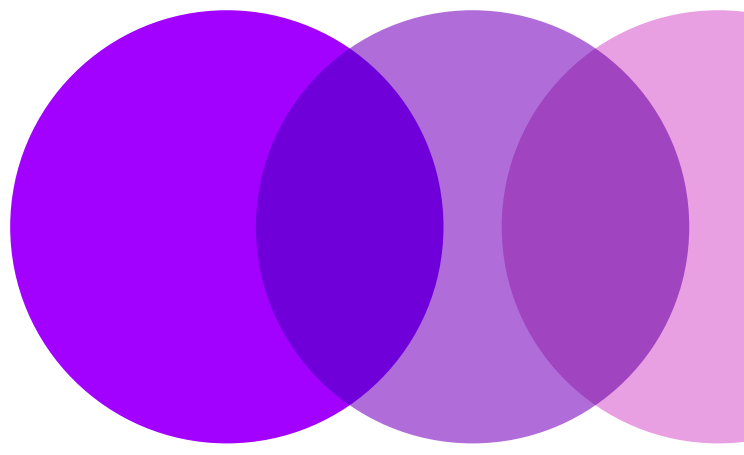


The year in statistics 2025/2026



What we do: at a glance

We help to protect the public by improving the regulation and registration of people working in health and care.



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Statutory professional regulators



28
Accredited Registers

Reviewing the regulators: fitness to practise

2,213

Final fitness to practise decisions received



93

Detailed case reviews



46

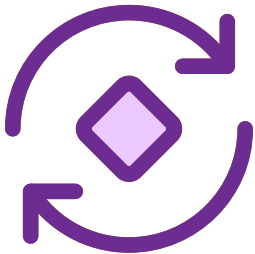
Case meetings



35

Cases referred to court

Reviewing the regulators: performance reviews



89%
of Standards of Good Regulation were met on average across the 10 regulators



7 out of 10
regulators did not meet Standard on fitness to practise timeliness

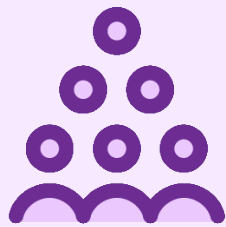


3 out of 10
regulators met all the Standards of Good Regulation

Accredited Registers



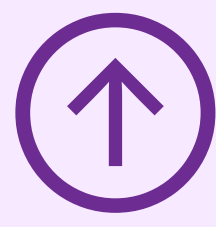
28 registers



135,000 practitioners



covering 60 occupations



number of practitioners increased by around 7%

Improving regulation



published good practice guidance to help regulators use their new powers once reformed

published research on *Barriers and enablers to making a complaint*

published an updated version of *Right-touch regulation*

New combined Standards

A review of our current standards, a call for evidence, consultation on the draft standards, and stakeholder engagement events. The new combined standards place a greater emphasis on governance, professional suitability and collaboration. The standards were published in March 2026 (and implemented from July 2026.)

Strategic Plan 2026-2029

We developed our new three-year strategic plan. It sets out how we will encourage a more preventative approach to regulation through delivery of our statutory duties to help meet the challenges of today's rapidly changing health and social care landscape.