

Dear Sir or Madam

**Re: The Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists**

I am writing to you as an organisation that represents a particular group of patients who make use of NHS services. The purpose of my letter is to draw your attention to the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists (RCCP). This is a voluntary register for practitioners in a range of clinical physiology groups which includes:

- Audiology – these practitioners are involved in the assessment of hearing and balance in adults in children and provide a range of interventions including the provision of hearing aids;
- Cardiac Physiology – these practitioners work with adults and children assessing heart function;
- Gastro Intestinal Physiology – these practitioners offer a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic specialities covering the whole of the GI tract from Oral to Anal Cavities;
- Neurophysiology – these practitioners are involved in a variety of activities, mainly within the area of diagnostic investigations for conditions affecting the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves and muscles.
- Respiratory Physiology – these practitioners work with adults and children assessment lung function;
- Sleep Physiology – these practitioners assist with clinical assessment, physiological measurement & monitoring, diagnosis, management and prevention of a very wide range of sleep disorders.

Members of your organisation will meet these clinicians during their care and expect to be treated by safe and competent practitioners. Our role is to set standards for registrants and to deal effectively with any complaints that might arise against a practitioner.

Our website has a search facility so that registration status can easily be checked ([www.rccp.co.uk](http://www.rccp.co.uk)) and, it is also possible to raise concerns via the website by clicking the Raise Concern on an individual registrant's entry on the website.

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide information about the Council to your members – in particular to highlight that it is important to raise any concerns about members of our Register. We

would also encourage you to provide a link from your organisation's website to ours so that members of your organisation can find the information they need easily.

If you have any queries, or are aware of other ways in which I can be of help please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes



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Chair of the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists.