



MTI Board Update May 2020

Covid 19 – Settling into the Unsettled

CNHC Letter

Dear Registrant

I am pleased to bring you some positive news in these challenging times.

As you know, CNHC's register has been approved as an Accredited Register by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care (PSA), a body accountable to Parliament.

Following a suggestion by CNHC, the PSA has written to the UK, Scottish, Northern Ireland and Welsh Governments to bring attention to the contribution that practitioners on Accredited Registers can make during the Covid-19 emergency.

In essence, the PSA has pointed out that:

- these practitioners form a key component of the wider public health workforce, with some of them (such as healthcare scientists) already recognised as key workers
- using the services of all practitioners on Accredited Registers might help mitigate the adverse impact of isolation on the mental and physical wellbeing of the nation, and the Government might wish to consider recognising all of them as key workers.

We will keep you updated on developments.

In the meantime, whether you are currently able to practice or not - please check our website for up to date advice and information to support you during the coronavirus pandemic. If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@cnhc.org.uk

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