

Appendix 1

Who is a 'health professional'

Data Protection Act 2018
PART 7 Supplementary and final provision
204 Meaning of “health professional” .

(1) In this Act, “health professional” means any of the following:

- (a) a registered medical practitioner;
- (b) a registered nurse or midwife;
- (c) a registered dentist within the meaning of the Dentists Act 1984 (see section 53 of that Act);
- (d) a registered dispensing optician or a registered optometrist within the meaning of the Opticians Act 1989 (see section 36 of that Act);
- (e) a registered osteopath with the meaning of the Osteopaths Act 1993 (see section 41 of that Act);
- (f) a registered chiropractor within the meaning of the Chiropractors Act 1994 (see section 43 of that Act);
- (g) a person registered as a member of a profession to which the Health Professions Order 2001 (S.I. 2002/254) for the time being extends;
- (h) a registered pharmacist or a registered pharmacy technician within the meaning of the Pharmacy Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/231) (see article 3 of that Order);
- (i) a registered person within the meaning of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1213 (N.I. 22)) (see Article 2 of that Order);
- (j) a child psychotherapist;
- (k) a scientist employed by a health service body as head of a department.

