

Declaration of Health & Good Character in Relation to Fitness to Practise



In order to monitor and act upon any issues related to your health and conduct associated with fitness to practise upon initial registration or re-registration with the organisation you are required to complete this declaration of health and good character (Graduate, AHP).

For additional information please refer to the BASRaT Fitness to Practise- Membership Guide.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to inform the organisation about any changes to your health or any other circumstances (criminal convictions or cautions, see below) which you think may affect your ability to practise safely and effectively.

Please delete as applicable.

- I have a known ill health condition

If yes

- The health condition affects my ability to practice safely and effectively

YES/NO

Please outline the current health condition below if applicable:

- I have relevant convictions or cautions (see below)

YES/NO

You **must always** tell us about a caution or conviction if it is for a 'listed offence' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Listed offences include serious violent and sexual offences and offences which raise concerns about whether individuals working as a healthcare professional should work with children, vulnerable adults and prisoners.

This means that when you apply for initial registration or re-registration, you must declare convictions or cautions including those that are considered 'spent' because they happened some time ago, unless they are a protected caution or protected conviction. This also includes convictions or cautions that you may have received in countries outside the United Kingdom (UK), if the offence is one that could have resulted in a caution or conviction in the UK.

You do not need to tell us about a **caution** if:

- you received it more than six years ago (or if you were under 18 at the time, more than two years ago); **and**
- it was not for a 'listed offence' (see below).

You do not need to tell us about a **conviction** if:

- it resulted in a non-custodial sentence;
- it was not for a 'listed offence';
- you have no other convictions (whether as an adult or under 18); **and**
- you received the conviction more than 11 years ago (or if you were under 18, more than five and a half years ago).

You can find more guidance on listed offences on the Disclosure and Barring Service website: www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-list-of-offences-that-will-never-be-filtered-from-a-criminal-record-check

- I have not been found guilty of misconduct or lack of fitness to practise during the course of my education and training or in the past by a professional or regulatory body or employer and am not subject to a determination by a professional or regulatory body elsewhere to the same effect and
- I am not currently suspended by another professional or regulatory body

If you have answered 'YES' to any of the above questions, you should provide extra details on a separate piece of paper. We will look at the information and decide whether it raises concerns in relation to fitness to practise. For further details of this process please refer to

<http://www.basrat.org/docs/profdocs/BASRaT%20Fitness%20to%20Practise%20Membership%20Guide%20updated%20Aug%202014.pdf>

If you have any queries regarding any of the questions above or the concept of fitness to practise, please contact the BASRaT Registrar, registrar@basrat.org

By signing this declaration you are declaring that you are of sufficient health and character to be capable of safe and effective practice and intend to comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct and Behaviour/Role Delineation of BASRaT.

PRINT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Declaration by Referee

****Completion of this section is only required if you are applying via the Individual Membership Application process, Membership Exam or for Allied Health Professional membership****

To be completed by a current full member of BASRaT (GSR) or a registered HCPC health professional.

By signing this declaration you are declaring that the person named below:

_____ (please enter name in BLOCK capitals)

in your professional opinion is of sufficient health and good character to be capable of safe and effective practise. Further information regarding fitness to practise can be obtained via the BASRaT Fitness to Practise- Membership Guide (<http://www.basrat.org/docs/profdocs/BASRaT%20Fitness%20to%20Practise%20Membership%20Guide%20updated%20Aug%202014.pdf>) or by contacting the BASRaT Registrar, registrar@basrat.org

PRINT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

OCCUPATION:.....

BASRaT/HCPC NUMBER:.....

DATE: