

- An independent statutory body
- Chiropractors Act 1994. A purpose is to regulate *and* develop the chiropractic profession and protect the health and safety of the public
- Setting the highest standards in a Code of Practice, investigating if standards are not met
- remove a chiropractor from the Register if unfit to practise, .
- The title of 'chiropractor' is protected by law.
- The GCC checks all including those from outside the UK, are properly qualified and fit to practise.
- Sets education standards and approves and monitors programmes
- The GCC helps to support and raise public confidence in the profession, and its place within the wider health and social care system.

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## 2023 at a glance

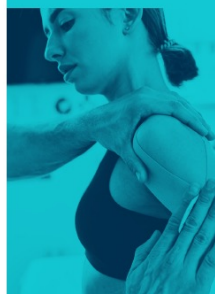


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Number of  
institutions  
providing  
approved  
chiropractic  
education  
programmes:

**5**



Overseas entrants joining the  
Register having successfully  
completed the Test of Competence:

**31**

Guidance and toolkits  
published:

**5 toolkits**  
**1 guidance**



Searches of register on  
GCC website:

**120,000**



Number of  
complaints received  
about chiropractors'  
fitness to practise:

**66**



Number of  
substantive Investigating  
Committee meetings:

**15**

Number of  
Professional Conduct  
Committee hearings:

**11**

Of those, the number of Professional  
Conduct Committee hearings where  
unacceptable professional conduct was found:

**5**

Number of S32  
(misuse of title)  
cases concluded:

**48**

PSA Standards of Good  
Regulation met:  
**18 out of 18**



Income: **£3.125m**  
Expenditure: **£3.070m**  
Surplus: **£55k**  
Reserves: **£3.401m**

**4**  
Council  
meetings

**3**  
Education  
Committee  
meetings

**4**  
Audit and Risk  
Committee  
meetings

**3**  
Remuneration and  
Human Resources  
Committee meetings



## Personal Attributes

Compassionate Integrity  
Appearance  
Trusting Respectful  
**Honest** Moral  
**Ethical**

## Professionalism

Patient-  
Centred  
**Ethical** Skilled  
Knowledgeable  
Transparency **Honesty**  
Communication Collaborative  
**Professional Attributes**

Source: GCC/CR Patient Community Research

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