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Number of Allied Health Professionals who are on Professional Standards Authority Accredited Registers

Of the Trusts Allied Health Professionals, how many staff members are on PSA (Professional Standards Authority) accredited registers (<https://professionalstandards.org.uk/what-we-do/accredited-registers/find-a-register> and <https://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work-with-regulators/find-a-regulator/health-care-professions-council>)?

Speech and language therapists (HCPC register) Occupational Therapists (HCPC register) Clinical Psychologists (HCPC register) Behaviour support staff (AKA behaviour therapists, behaviour analysts) ((UK-SBA register) others.

AHP Profession	No of staff on register
Speech & Language Therapists	186
Nutrition & Dietetics	126
Physiotherapy	467
Orthoptists	7
Diagnostic Radiography	321
Therapeutic Radiography	113
Podiatry	69
Occupational Therapy	347

Within the Belfast Trust, Practitioner Psychologists are not included as Allied Health Professionals, however we can confirm that all Practitioner Psychologists in clinical practice are on the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC) register. This includes 83 Clinical Psychologists, 3 Counselling Psychologists and 4 Forensic Psychologists.

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not employ any Behaviour Analysts.

We currently employ 11 Behaviour therapists. Registration with UK-SBA is not a requirement.

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Of these 11 members of staff there are:

- 6 registered nurses who maintain their nurse registration.
- 1 registrant with Behaviour Analyst Certification Board
- 3 registered with Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) and one is currently in this process.