

Title: Fitness to Practise Year End Report 2023/24

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ACTION REQUIRED

This Paper is	For Approval
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SUMMARY

This report provides an overview of Fitness to Practise activity during the business year 2023/24. It sets out the numbers and types of cases we looked at and what happened in those cases and charts our performance against industry standard key performance indicators. It identifies key insights from our data as well as future areas for development.

BACKGROUND

The Fitness to Practise function within the Council undertakes a core statutory role in relation to protecting the public from poor standards of social work or social care practice by investigating concerns raised with it and taking appropriate action to restrict or remove a registrant's ability to practise where their conduct or practice falls short of the required standards. Its work is governed by the Fitness to Practise Rules (2019) and Registration Rules (2022).

KEY ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS

During the business year 2023/24, the Social Care Council continued to deliver its Fitness to Practise function, ensuring that all allegations made about registered workers were investigated in a timely manner and in accordance with agreed rules, policies and procedures, best regulatory practice and key performance indicators.

ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

The Fitness to Practise and Committee Management Teams within the Council have been involved in the production of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Report is approved and made available for publication on the Council's website.

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS AND/OR LINKS HER:

Paper J Appendix I- Fitness to Practise Year End report