

# 2022/23

## Annual Report & Accounts

the year in statistics

### Overview

A busy and challenging year for all individuals and organisations working in health and social care, including for the PSA, as well as the regulators and accredited registers we oversee.

Find out more about our highlights and key statistics for the year.

### Key statistics

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Professional health/social care regulators

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Accredited Registers

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Report - *Safer care for all: solutions from professional regulation and beyond*

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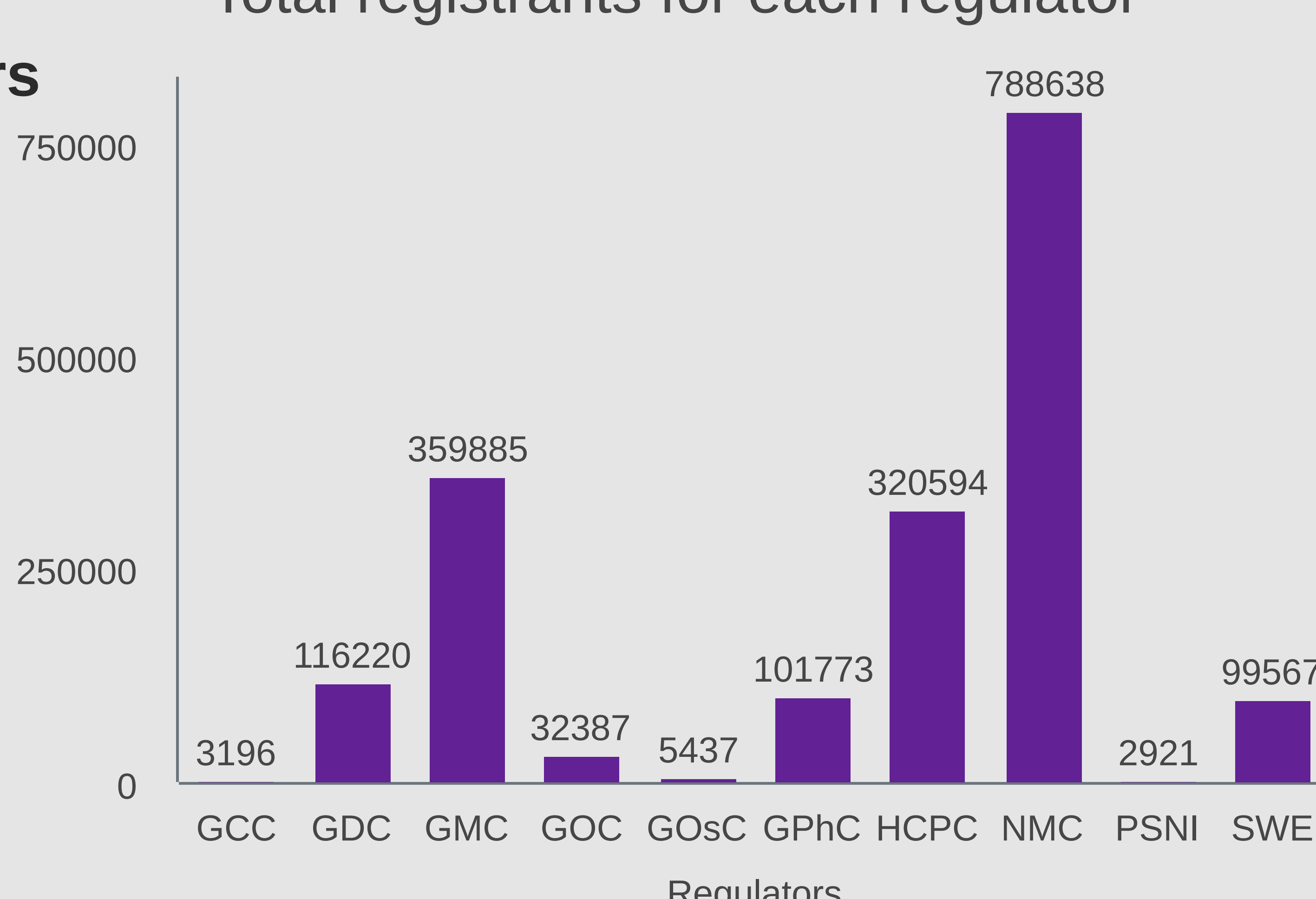
Consultations carried out on key areas of our work

### Reviewing the regulators

We introduced a new approach to assessing the performance of the regulators.

Our aim was to make our reviews more risk-focused, proportionate, transparent and timelier. We also wanted to engage with stakeholders more effectively to help inform the areas of performance that we should look at for each regulator.

Total registrants for each regulator



Standards of Good Regulation met by each regulator (out of 18)

Regulator	Standards Met
GCC	17
GDC	16
GMC	18
GOC	18
GOSc	18
GPhC	15
HCPC	13
NMC	17
PSNI	18
SWE	16

92%

Across all the regulators an average of 92% of the standards were met.

### Checking and appealing final fitness to practise decisions

#### 2022/23

- 2,335 total final fitness to practise decisions checked
- 88 detailed case reviews
- 20 case meetings
- 18 appeals

#### 2021/22

- 2,137 final fitness to practise decisions checked
- 101 detailed case reviews
- 26 case meetings
- 19 appeals

↑ 9%

There was a 9% increase in the number of fitness to practise determinations notified to us by the regulators.

### Accredited Registers

We accredit registers held by non-statutory registering bodies of health and care professionals.

Every Register we have accredited has been required to improve its practice in one or more areas to meet the Standards for Accredited Registers before gaining accreditation.



accredited register

### Key statistics

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Accredited Registers

104k

Over 104,000 practitioners

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Covering 60 different occupations

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New registers accredited

### Improving regulation

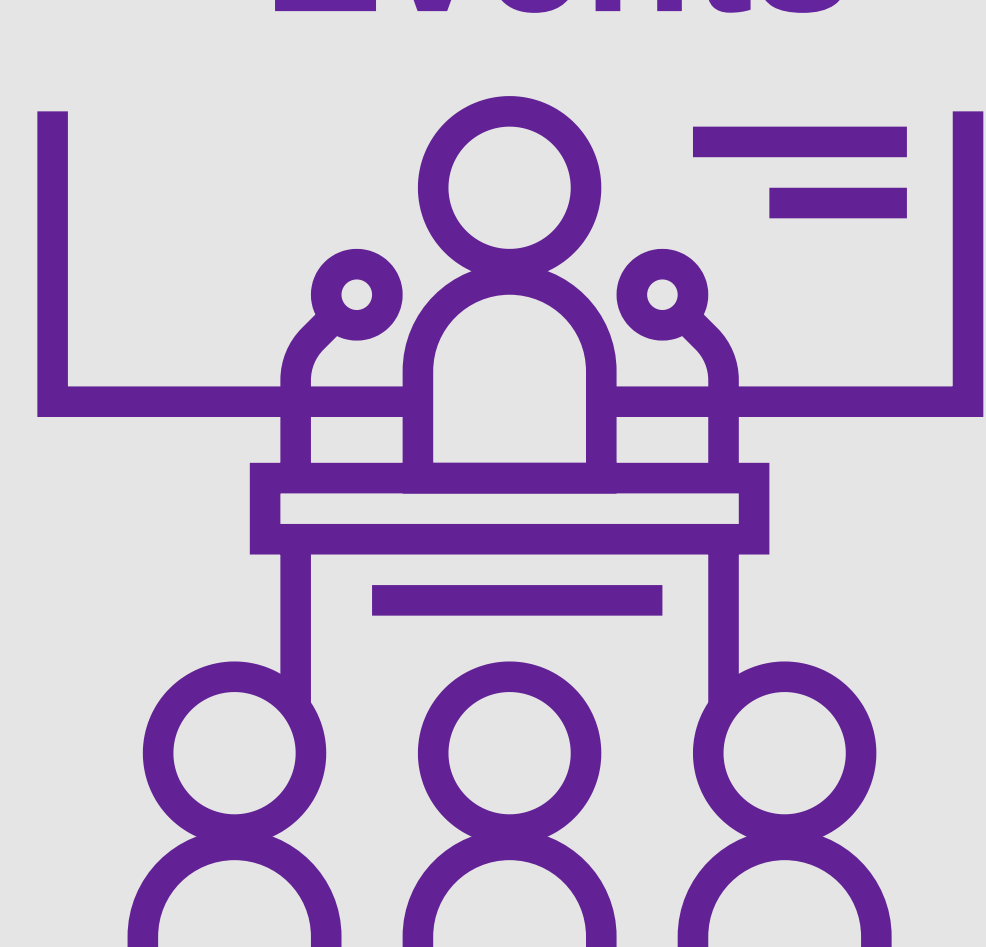
We published our report *Safer care for all: solutions from professional regulation and beyond* in September 2022.

With this report, we went beyond our remit but wanted to highlight some of the biggest challenges affecting the quality and safety of health and social care. We wanted to start conversation with governments and all bodies across health and social care to tackle the big issues we describe in the report.



We continued our focus on regulatory reform and published a briefing (just after year-end) for stakeholders on the latest government consultation on bringing Anaesthesia and Physician Associates into regulation.

### Events



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Main events hosted including a parliamentary reception, *Safer care for all* conference, Accredited Registers Seminar and sixth annual Welsh seminar.

As well as ongoing engagement in the four UK nations, round-tables and policy forums.

### Equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI)



We published our first EDI action plan in April 2022.

As part of our ongoing commitment to our EDI work, we appointed an Associate Board member in May 2022 aimed at enhancing the diversity of our Board. Just after the year end we also published details of our updated requirements for regulators to meet our EDI Standard as well as our plans to introduce a new EDI Standard for Accredited Registers.

We have also threaded EDI throughout our new three-year strategic plan, especially as part of objective 2 - 'to make regulation better and fairer for all'.