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National Credentialing Register

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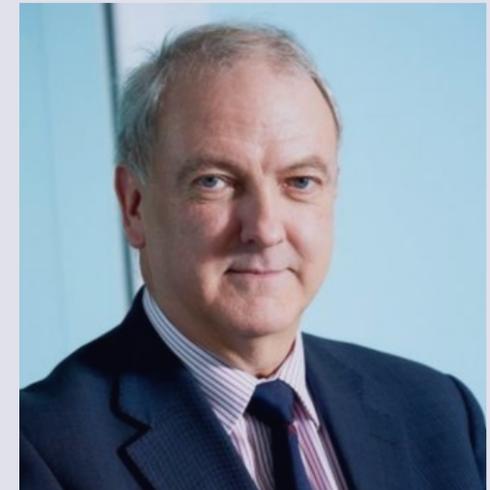
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The journey so far

Aug 2014: NHS England announced a review into how life sciences industry personnel are authorised to access primary and secondary care settings – a process referred to as ‘credentialing’.

“This review will enable us to identify good practice that can be used to inform a set of principles and standards that NHS organisations will be encouraged to use and adopt, making it easier for them to work with industry.”



Prof Sir Bruce Keogh,
NHS England Medical Director

2014: Principles for development

- Recognising the number of systems then in place, or in development at a local level – resulting in fragmentation, inconsistency & interoperability issues
- Move to work with industry to identify a single set of policies that could be nationally adopted.
- Practical and proportionate – removing barriers to collaborative working at a local level
- Avoiding any increase in cost or bureaucracy
- Aligned to NHS needs

Aim and objectives

From the point of view of NHS England and the system:

AIM

To maximise the quality and efficiency of NHS-industry interaction while ensuring safety of patients and staff

OBJECTIVES

- 1.to develop a set of national policies and standards
- 2.to support a system of industry-led implementation across the NHS

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The Life Science Industry (LSI)

National database for Life Sciences sector staff who interact directly with the NHS front-line staff and/ or patients. Including provider organisations and CCGs.

Aim to be Professional Standards Authority accredited, to promote **patient safety** and provide **assurance for NHS organisations**

Steering Group Members:

ABHI

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Bringing medicines to *life*

BIVDA


Department
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What is the Professional Standards Authority (PSA)?

promotes the health, safety and wellbeing of patients, service users and the public by raising standards of regulation and voluntary registration of people working in health and care. It is an independent body, accountable to the UK Parliament.



Discussion Papers

Our discussion papers set out our thoughts and ideas about the regulation of people working in health and social care. They are intended to stimulate discussion and debate.



Right-touch assurance: a methodology for assessing and assuring occupational risk of harm

We have developed a new tool to assess risk of harm presented by different health and care occupations



Regulation rethought

Our proposals for a transformation of the regulation of health and care professionals



Right-touch regulation

October 2015 policy report



Rethinking regulation

In this paper, the Authority argues that regulation needs a radical overhaul if it is to support rather than stand in the way of the serious changes being proposed for our health and care services.



Fit and Proper?

Governance in the public interest



What does PSA accreditation mean?

- Employers, service providers, commissioners and patients are increasingly viewing registration as essential to demonstrating commitment to quality and safety of practise;
- Demonstration that the registration processes meet the PSA high standards governance, standard setting, education and training, management of the register, complaints handling and information;
- Practitioners on an Accredited Register are part of a government-backed scheme to protect the public
- Holding an Accredited Register has been rigorously assessed by the PSA and awarded their quality mark
- The PSA make sure the the Register provides clear and accurate information
- The PSA make sure Accredited Registers handle complaints fairly and robustly
- If a practitioner is struck off an Accredited Register they are not allowed to join another one in the same occupation (or another in a different occupation if removed for misconduct)
- Accredited Registers are recognised and supported by key stakeholders in the UK.

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PSA Accreditation

The Accreditation quality mark signifies that the Academy has met the standard set by the Professional Standards Authority in governance, standard-setting, education and training, management of the register, complaints handling and information; providing a level of assurance for the public and employers.



Principles and Progress

- Transparent standards and processes - professional ethical and safe (what the NHS are used to)
- Ongoing – not just tick box, commitment to high standards
- Single, accessible solution
- Independent oversight – PSA accredited
- Proportionate and cost effective
- Professionally developed with NHSE engagement



- The LSI National Register also has the backing of industry and trade associations and provides an accredited mechanism for Trusts to use to confirm the identity, credentials and training status of individuals that visit their sites.
- The LSI National Credentialing Register is part of the AHCS portfolio of Registers and is the culmination of extensive work between the major healthcare trade associations (ABHI; ABPI; AXREM; BAREMA; BDIA; BHTA; BIVDA; MEDILINK UK), NHS England and the Academy for Healthcare Science.

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The logo for the Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) consists of the letters 'ABHI' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'A' is red, and the 'BHI' are in a darker red.

Association of British Healthcare Industries

ABHI is the leading medical technology industry association in the UK. We are a community of over 250 members, from small UK businesses to large multi-national companies. We champion the use of safe and effective medical devices. The work of our members improves the health of the nation and the efficiency of the NHS.

The logo for AXREM features the letters 'AXREM' in a stylized, sans-serif font. The 'A' is dark blue, and the 'XREM' are in a teal color.

AXREM

AXREM is the trade association representing the suppliers of diagnostic medical imaging, radiotherapy, healthcare IT and care equipment in the UK. AXREM members supply most of the diagnostic medical imaging and radiotherapy equipment installed in UK hospitals.

The logo for Barema features the word 'barema' in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, the full name 'Association of Anaesthetic & Respiratory Device Suppliers' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

Barema

Barema founded in 1971 is an independent, not-for-profit association that brings together companies that manufacture or supply anaesthetic and respiratory equipment in or to the UK and is committed to extending its values right across the anaesthetic and respiratory equipment sector, to the benefit of individual patients, clinicians, and the medical device industry.

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The British Dental Industry Association

BDIA is the trade body that represents and supports the manufacturers and suppliers of dental products, services and technologies, to the benefit of members, the dental profession and the public across the UK. The Association represents 135 member of all sizes, including a significant number of SMEs and every BDIA member adheres to a professional Code of Practice.



The British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA) is one of the UK's oldest and largest healthcare associations (founded in 1917).

Its membership - of almost 500 companies employing over 17,000 people - comprises both large and small businesses across the many non-pharmaceutical and assistive technology sectors of the healthcare industry, manufacturing, supplying and serving those with special physical needs and specialist healthcare areas, too.



British In Vitro Diagnostics Association

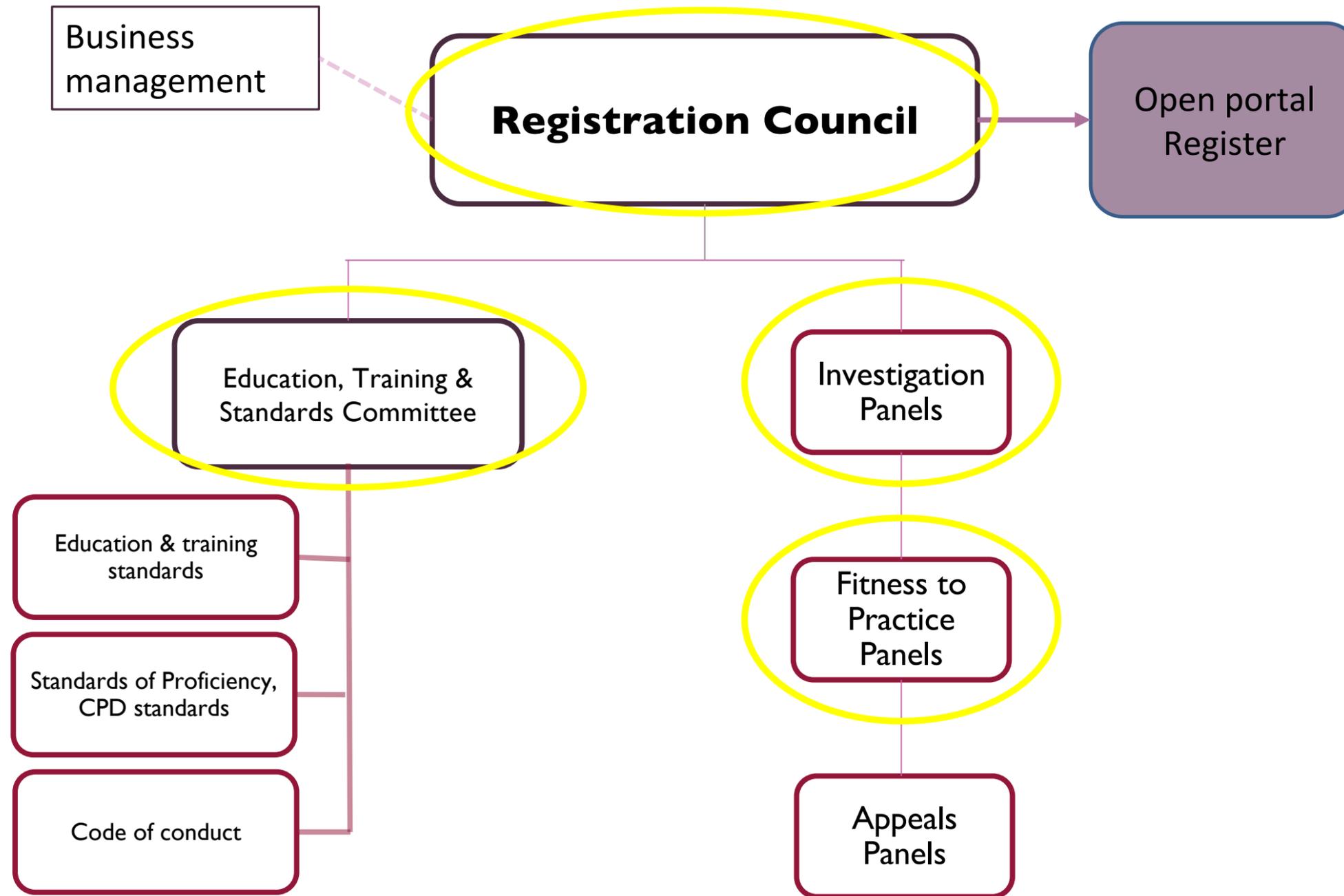
BIVDA is the national trade association for the in vitro diagnostics industry, currently representing approximately 100 members ranging from British start-up companies to UK subsidiaries of multinational corporation. BIVDA member companies employ more than 8,000 people in the UK, with a total industry turnover of approximately £900 million. BIVDA activities within the NHS include the supply and maintenance of pathology equipment and reagents (both laboratory-based and point of care), training, clinical evaluation work, and engagement with both procurement and clinical personnel.



Medilink UK

Medilink UK is a national health technology and life sciences business support organisation, with a total of 1,500 members and a database of 48,000 contacts. Our Mission is: 'To Support the growth and development of the life sciences business, academic and clinical communities across the UK'; leveraging our collective expertise and bringing forward innovation to secure competitive advantage globally.

Life Science Industries
Governance slide



Standards and Rules



Clinical Criteria: Tiered approach

- Ensures appropriate and differentiate requirements based on a risk approach
 - Ensures industry staff appropriately trained without incurring unnecessary cost
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- Tier 1 No contact with patients or relatives (outside of public areas)
 - Tier 2 Possible contact with patients or relatives in clinical areas where no invasive procedures are taking place
 - Tier 3 Possible contact with patients or relatives in areas where invasive procedures are taking place

Criteria Aligned to NHS

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
	Interaction with Healthcare Professionals but no interaction or contact with patients or relatives other than in areas open to the general public	Interaction with Healthcare Professionals and with patients or relatives in areas where no invasive procedures are taking place	Interaction with Healthcare Professionals and with patients or relatives in areas where invasive procedures are taking place
DBS	None	Basic Level	Basic Level
Recommended Immunisations to protect individuals	Seasonal flu	Seasonal flu TB Tetanus Polio MMR	Seasonal flu TB Tetanus Polio MMR Hep B
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product NHS Values and Behaviours Code of Business Practice Information Governance Competition and Procurement Self, public and patient safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product NHS Values and Behaviours Code of Business Practice Information Governance Competition and Procurement Self, public and patient safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product NHS Values and Behaviours Code of Business Practice Information Governance Competition and Procurement Self, public and patient safety Training for high risk settings

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- In July 2019 the Life Science Industry (LSI) National Register and Medical Industry Limited (MIL) formally agreed to work together.
- Janet Monkman, CEO and Registrar, Academy for Healthcare Science and John McMahon, CEO, Medical Industry Ltd.



The LSI Registration Council said:
“We are delighted to announce that having listened to our Registrants, companies and Trade Associations we have been working with MIL; and can now offer the MIA Appointment System alongside registration”.



- Angela Douglas, Deputy Chief Scientific Officer, NHS England said:

“Currently, there are several costly credentialing systems in place or under development at a local level. To reduce fragmentation and cost, NHSE have worked with the Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS) and Industry Partners to provide a Life Science Industry National Register that can be universally adopted, avoiding any cost or increase in bureaucracy to Trusts, whilst safeguarding staff and patients. The implementation of a single, national system, supported by the Life Science Industries and powered by MIA, that is transparent, practical and proportionate, keeping cost and bureaucracy to a minimum, is the optimal approach for the NHS. It also assists the Life Science Industry to focus on one universal non-commercial accredited Register”

Why is this Important?



MIA Appointment System is in use in 250 healthcare sites across the UK.



In England over 80 NHS trusts use the system.



Two NHS health boards in Scotland and two in Wales also use the service.



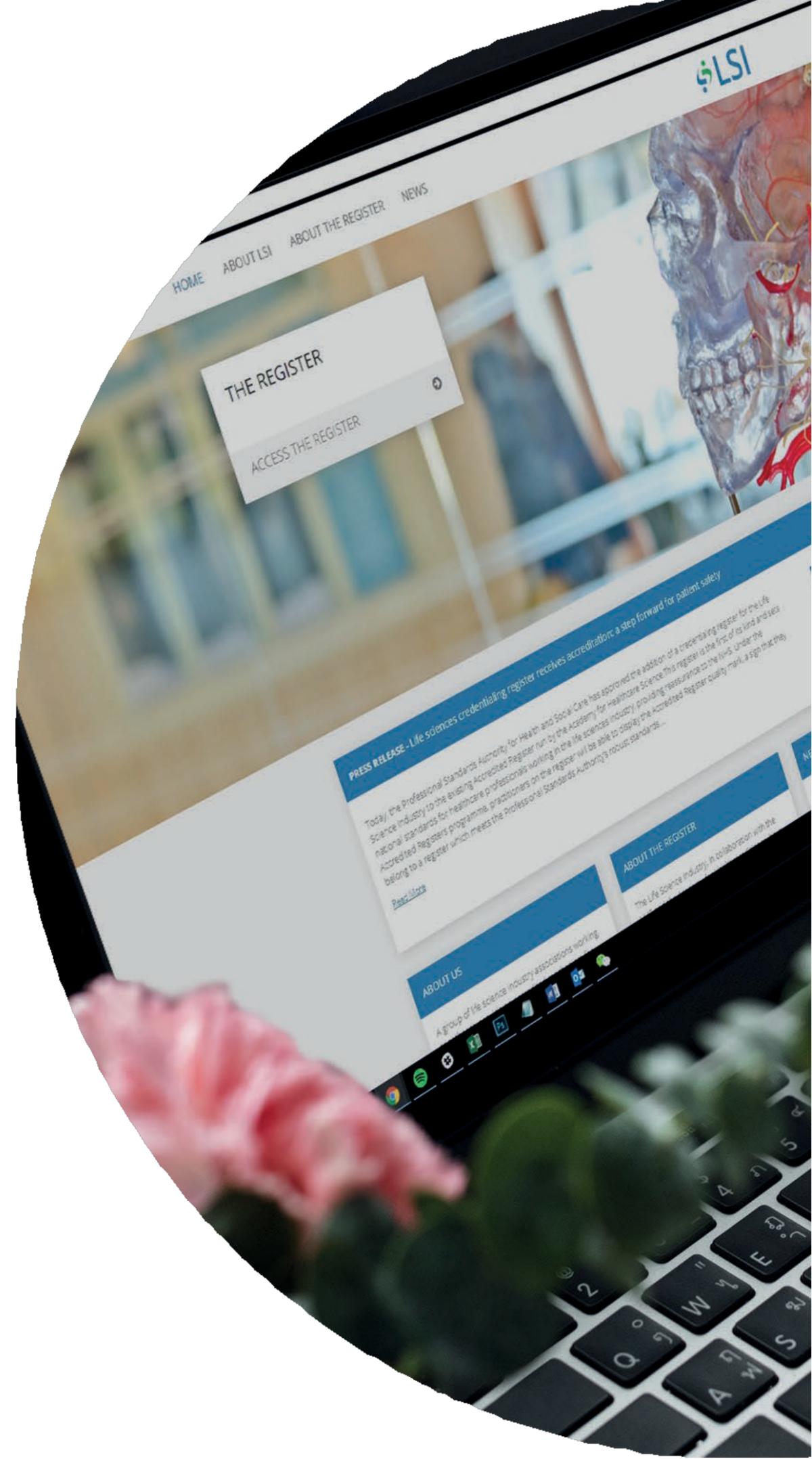
It is also used in private healthcare sites.



5,000 recorded site visits every month.



Around 10,000 individuals from 1,000 companies hold a card.



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- The LSI National Register provides the assurance that NHS Trusts seek around the credentials of Life Sciences sector staff; who interact routinely and directly with NHS front-line staff and/or patients by providing a framework for supporting these interactions.
- Medical Industry Limited will provide comprehensive administration to support the registration process of the LSI
- National Credentialing Register, to include the MIA Appointment System, allowing registrants uninterrupted access to MIA hospital sites.

What is Tier X?



- This is a pre registration stage. It enables individuals to complete any training to reach register standards, using their own choice of training provider. The register doesn't specify who to use.
- It is a temporary status which will last until next renewal.
- Because there are so many MIA card holders it ensures there is no hold up to take-up.
- It will be constantly reviewed by the Registration Council.
- Uninterrupted access to trusts whilst working towards meeting the Register standards.

Information about tiers

	PSA Accredited Tier 1	PSA Accredited Tier 2	PSA Accredited Tier 3
Tier X	<p>Interaction with Healthcare Professionals but no interaction or contact with patients or relatives other than in areas open to the general public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product <i>(it is up to company training managers – or equivalents – to deem what is appropriate product training)</i> • Information Governance • Competition and Procurement • NHS Values and Behaviours • Code of Business Practice 	<p>Interaction with Healthcare Professionals and with patients or relatives in areas where no invasive procedures are taking place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 training <p>+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self, public and patient safety 	<p>Interaction with Healthcare Professionals and with patients or relatives in areas where invasive procedures are taking place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 & 2 training <p>+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for high risk settings
<p>This is a temporary status only available until next renewal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIA cardholders should reach this standard already <p>IMPORTANT NOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier X is ONLY available until next renewal 			

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- Our registrants demonstrate a commitment to complying with our standards.
- Our registrants at Tiers 1, 2 and 3 are able to use the PSA quality mark, giving their clients reassurance about their technical competence, personal behaviour and business practice and will be recognised by NHS employers, commissioners and the public as being committed to good practice and professionalism.

***No Other System Offers That Level of
Recognised Assurance***

Want some help?

If you need any further information about the LSI National Credentialing Register, please visit our website www.lifescienceindustry.co.uk

Here you will find useful Guidance documents, other Publications such as LSI Register Standards, Registration Rules, and our Data Protection Policy. Please note that we are in the process of reviewing and amending our Policy documents so please check back with the website regularly for updates.

Contact Details

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