



AHCS
Academy for Healthcare Science

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The REGISTRATION COUNCIL For
CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGISTS

PRESS RELEASE

Over the last few months, The Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS) and the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists (RCCP) have been undertaking joint work to explore greater collaboration. As part of this, the RCCP launched an engagement process to seek stakeholder views on a potential route to working more closely together.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in this engagement process and gave us their views on our preferred option, which was overwhelmingly positive. Details on the responses received, can be viewed here: [Stakeholder engagement feedback](#)

Following the consideration of the responses, along with seeking some detailed legal advice, both management boards have therefore agreed to seek a transfer of RCCP into AHCS. It has been decided that the best way of achieving this, is for the RCCP to become a subsidiary of the AHCS. This change will happen over the coming months and will ensure a smooth transition of business functions over the following 12 months. However, nothing will change in the immediate future, all existing staff are being retained and all registrants could continue to renew in their normal manner. Any registrant, public or fitness to practise queries should continue to be addressed to the respective organisation.

This is an exciting time where we believe greater collaboration will lead to greater clarity, understanding and improved patient safety and we very much look forward to sharing our future plans with you over the coming months through further announcements.

Any press enquiries can be addressed to: rccp@rccp.co.uk

NOTES:

The AHCS is the overarching body for the whole of the Healthcare Science Profession. Working to ensure that Healthcare Science is recognised and respected as one of the key Clinical Professions in the Health and Care system. Working alongside a diverse range of professional bodies, and other stakeholders to bring together a wide range of scientific disciplines across the UK. AHCS takes a proactive role in the identification of issues of concern to patients and the profession and supports the highest standards of patient care. It provides an Accredited Register, equivalence and supports the Certificate of Attainment and Certificate of Equivalence for the scientist training programme

- *The RCCP campaigns for patient safety and holds an Accredited Register for the disciplines of Audiologists (including Educational Audiologists and Hearing Therapists), Cardiac Physiologists, Gastro-intestinal Physiologists, Neurophysiologists, Respiratory Physiologists and Sleep Physiologists.*

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