

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL AND ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

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HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

There are a number of Health Care Professional (HCP) and Allied Health Care Professional (AHCP) roles who can provide EFA/ICP cover (see **Health Care Professional and Allied Health Care Professional Descriptors** for examples of role descriptors and requirements).

It shouldn't be presumed that being a HCP/AHCP automatically means the individual has the appropriate qualifications/training to fulfil the EFA/ICP role.

HCP/AHCPs may only provide first aid cover (along with additional support and/or treatment) based on their qualifications and experience and training. HCPs can ONLY provide ICP cover if they have attended specific ICP training.

Clubs and other rugby activity providers looking to use the services of an HCP for the role of an EFA or ICP should:

- > Check that EFA/ICP qualifications are relevant and up-to-date.
- > Check HCP is fully licensed and registered with their applicable regulatory body or society.
- > Have a contract in place with the HCP that sets out their roles and responsibilities, expectations on equipment provision and restocking, Standard Operating Procedures etc.
- > Ensure that the HCP has appropriate insurance for the role. HCPs providing medical cover above that of an EFA may require their own insurance arrangements as a requirement of their regulating body. Below the elite level of sport, such insurance will usually be provided at no additional cost to them, as long as they have the appropriate training and experience.

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Doctor	<p>A Doctor should be registered with the General Medical Council (GMC). The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care.</p> <p>Registration status can be checked on the GMC website.</p>
Nurse	<p>A Nurse should be registered with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC). The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care.</p> <p>Registration status can be checked on the NMC website.</p>
ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS	
Osteopath	<p>An osteopath should be registered with the General Osteopathy Council as an Osteopath. The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care.</p> <p>For more information visit the General Osteopathy Council website.</p>
Paramedic	<p>A paramedic should be registered with the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a State Registered Paramedic. The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care. If working outside the NHS they will require their own indemnity insurance.</p> <p>Registration status can be checked on the HCPC website.</p>
Physiotherapist	<p>A physiotherapist should be registered with the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a physiotherapist. The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care.</p> <p>Registration status can be checked on the HCPC website. More information on physiotherapists is available on the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy website.</p>

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OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

<p>Chiropractor</p>	<p>A chiropractor should be registered with the General Chiropractic Council (GCC) as a chiropractor. The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care.</p> <p>For more information visit the GCC UK website.</p>
<p>Sports Massage Therapist</p>	<p>A Sports Massage Therapist should be qualified to Level 4 or above and be registered as a full member of a recognised association listed by the GCMT (previously General Council of the Massage Therapies now renamed Council of Soft Tissue Therapies). The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care.</p> <p>For more information visit the GCMT website.</p>
<p>Sports Rehabilitators</p>	<p>A sports rehabilitator should be registered as a full member with British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRaT). The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or immediate care.</p> <p>For more information visit the BASRAT website.</p>
<p>Sports Therapist</p>	<p>A sports therapist should be qualified to Level 5 or above and be registered as a full member of a one recognised associations (see below). The individual should have appropriate experience and training in first aid and/or pre-hospital immediate care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Society of Sports Therapists (SST) > Sports Therapy Association (STA) > Sports Therapy Organisation (STO) <p>For more information visit the appropriate website:</p> <p>Society of Sports Therapists Sports Therapy Association Sports Therapy Organisation</p>



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