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British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRaT)

# Publication policy for Fitness to Practise notifications.

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## Scope of this document.

This document sets out BASRaT's policy on the publication of Fitness to Practise (FtP) decisions. It should be read and considered as an extension of the following documents, and not in isolation:

- [Raising a Concern/Fitness to Practise \(FtP\): Guide for the public and employers](#)
- [Fitness to Practise Guide: Membership Guide](#)
- [Fitness to Practise: Guide for Accredited Institutions](#)
- Fitness to Practise for Cautions and Convictions

## Introduction.

As holders of a Professional Standards Authority "Accredited Register" (AR), we (BASRaT) have a duty to put protection of the public at the centre of our work. We do this in part through setting standards for registrants and keeping them accountable to those standards via our Fitness to Practise process.

BASRaT seeks to perform our functions in an open, transparent and proportionate manner. The circumstances and outcome of Fitness to Practise proceedings are matters of legitimate public interest and are therefore published on our website and registrants register entries. The publication of FTP decisions provides valuable information about the standards expected of registrants, assists service users to make informed choices and helps to maintain public confidence in BASRaT and the profession.

As with all decisions, we must be fair and proportionate, ensuring that the rights of registrants and others involved in cases are protected by disclosing only the required amount of information to fulfil our function.

## Legal basis for publication.

Under General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) BASRaT is required to demonstrate its Lawful basis for processing. In the case of publishing FtP decisions, our legal basis is Public task as the processing is necessary for BASRaT to perform a task in the public interest and to fulfil our official function as required by the Professional Standards Authority's standards for Accredited Registers, namely standard five. Additionally, upon registration and renewal of registration, registrants read and agree to the terms and conditions for registration which include agreement to this policy.

## Schedule of publications.

Unless otherwise stated, details of complainants and any other third party will be anonymized in publications. The information published publicly will be the minimum amount that is deemed proportionate and necessary to satisfy the public interest.

Type of notification	Published? ?	Timeframe	Level of detail in the publication
Allegation	No	N/A	N/A
Decisions at Stage One by the Registrar***	No	N/A	N/A
Interim Order	Yes	Length of Order	Registration Number Registrants Full Name Registrant Town/City Type of sanction imposed End date of sanction Made "inactive" on the register
Case referred to Investigation Committee by the Registrar	No	N/A	N/A
Case referred to FtP Panel by Investigation Committee	Yes	Until outcome of Panel Hearing	Registration Number Registrants Full Name Registrant Town/City Notice of Panel Hearing Date of Panel Hearing *Details of interim order
No further action	**No	N/A	N/A
Advisory Letter (Cautions and Convictions only)	No	N/A	N/A
Caution Order	Yes	1-5 years or until remedial action complete.	Registration Number Registrants Full Name Registrant Town/City Stat & End Date of Caution Details of the allegation and the panels reasoning for the caution. Details of the caution and recommended remedial action.
Conditions Order	Yes	1-3 years or until remedial action complete	Registration Number Registrants Full Name Registrant Town/City Stat & End Date of Conditions Details of the allegation and the panels reasoning for conditions. Details of the conditions on practice and the recommended remedial action.
Suspension Order	Yes	5 years	Registration Number Registrants Full Name Registrant Town/City Length of suspension and end date. Details of the allegation and the panels reasoning for the suspension.

			Made "inactive" on the register for the length of the suspension.
Striking off Order	Yes	5 years	Registration Number Registrants Full Name Registrant Town/City Details of the allegation and the panels reasoning. Made "inactive" on the register.
Administrative Removal	No	N/A	N/A
Administrative Removal in the case of Cautions and Convictions	Yes	5 years	Registration Number Registrants Full Name Registrant Town/City Notification that the removal is due to a caution/conviction, but details withheld. Made "inactive" on the register.
Lapsed Registration	No	N/A	Made "inactive" on the register.

\*if required.

\*\*unless a request for publication is made by the registrant

\*\*\*unless in the case of an interim suspension being issued at stage one.

## Decisions to withhold information or not publish.

BASRaT retains the discretion to decide exactly what is published and will consider exercising that discretion if the impact of publishing information would be disproportionate.

This may arise where publication would:

- Disclose confidential information about a person's health.
- Disclose legally privileged or confidential information.
- Create a significant risk of breaching the Article 8 ECHR right to privacy and family life.
- Prejudice another investigation or other legal proceedings.
- Disclose information which may hinder the performance of BASRaT's functions.

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# Version Control

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