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Complementary Therapy

These changes apply to **ALL** Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make the following changes to this entry:

Please update the list of Qualified Health Care Professionals in this entry:

<i>Discretionary:</i>	<p>Performed outside of the NHS If performed by a Qualified Health Care Professional registered with the General Medical Council (GMC), Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), General Dental Council (GDC), The General Chiropractic Council (GCC), The General Optical Council (GOC), The General Osteopathic Council (GOsC), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI), The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) (which regulates Physiotherapists, Arts therapists, Biomedical Scientists, Chiropodists/ Podiatrists, Clinical Scientists, Dieticians, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Occupational Therapists, Operating Department Practitioners, Orthoptists, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Practitioner Psychologists, Prosthetists and Orthotists, Radiographers, Social Workers in England and Speech and Language Therapists), accept.</p>
<i>Reason for change</i>	<p>The regulatory organisations for Pharmacists in the UK have been added. The HCPC ceased to be the regulatory authority for Social Workers in England in 2019. The list of health and care professionals regulated by the HCPC has been amended.</p>

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