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How long sanctions will be published for

UKPHR's registration standards and rules relating to registrants' conduct are set out in its *Fitness to Practise Rules* which relate to the responses the Registrar and/or a Fitness to Practise Panel may impose on a registrant as a result of consideration of a registrant's health, conduct or competence.

The outcome of such consideration, where any sanction (from warning or guidance given to removal of name from the register) is imposed will be recorded on the public register.

In this publication we set out how long the record of the sanction will remain on UKPHR's public register.

The time limits are set out in the **three tables** below. Please refer to the heading of each table in order to identify the relevant table and therefore the appropriate time limit.

Table 1.
All registrants – action taken for reasons other than solely on the grounds of adverse physical or mental health

Sanction	Time limit
Registration erased by Fitness to Practice Panel and registrant subsequently restored to register	As long as the registrant is registered with the UKPHR plus 5 years if they leave
Registrant received a suspension of more than 3 months	15 years from the date the suspension expires
Registrant received a suspension of 3 months or less, or conditions or undertakings	10 years from the date the sanction expires or is revoked
Registrant received a finding of impaired fitness to practise but no sanction	5 years from the date of the end of the Fitness to Practice Panel hearing

Table 2

All registrants – action taken solely on the grounds of adverse physical or mental health

Sanction	Time limit
Registrant received suspension, conditions or undertakings because of impaired fitness to practise solely on the grounds of ill health	Remove from publication as soon as sanction expires/is revoked
Registrant received impairment finding but no sanction solely on grounds of ill health	No publication on the online register

Table 3

Public health professional not currently registered

Registration was erased by Fitness to Practice Panel	10 years from the date of erasure
Registrant who received a sanction other than erasure	5 years from the date the registrant left the register (subject to relevant 10 and 15 year maximum periods)
Registrant who received a finding of impaired fitness to practise but no sanction	1 year from the date the registrant left the register (subject to 5 year maximum period)
Registrant who received suspension, conditions or undertakings solely on the grounds of ill health	1 year from the date the registrant left the register (subject to the sanction still being active)

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