

Registering and monitoring services

Before a care provider can carry out any of the activities that we regulate, they must register with us and satisfy us that they meet a number of requirements.

Why do care providers need to register with us?

We use registration to check whether care providers can meet a number of legal requirements. These include [fundamental standards](#) of quality and safety.

How do we assess the people who apply?

When we look at information about applicants and the services they intend to provide, we make judgements about:

- whether we think they're suitable
- whether there are enough staff and whether they've got the right skills, qualifications and experience
- the size, layout and design of the places where they intend to provide care
- their policies, systems and procedures and how effective we think they'll be
- how they're run and how they plan to make decisions.

[Search for services that have registered with us.](#)

Monitoring services

Once a service has registered with us, we monitor them continuously. The information we gather helps us to see how services are performing between our assessments.

Find out more about [how we use information and data to monitor services](#).

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