



### **What is professional standing?**

We define professional standing as either someone belonging to a regulated profession, where the integrity of the referee can be verified as far as is possible, or someone in good standing within the community. This includes other health professionals, as well as those who have a standing by virtue of the office they hold, for example a religious official.

The following are some examples of who we accept references from, but it is not a definitive list:

- registered chiropractor
- other registered healthcare professional
- company director, where the company is registered with Companies House
- teacher or lecturer
- accountant
- bank manager
- solicitor.

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