

Communications Committee 5 November 2009

Media and campaigns update

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

This paper provides an update on the key media and campaigns activities undertaken since the last Communications Committee in May 2009.

Decision

This paper is for information only. No decision is required.

Background information

Since May 2009, the Press and Public Relations Manager has issued press releases on the following:

- Is patient safety and quality an election priority?
- HPC launch consultation on statutory regulation of dance movement therapists
- HPC launches consultation on the recommendations for the statutory regulation of psychotherapists and counsellors
- Practitioner psychologists to be independently and statutorily regulated for the first time
- New Council and Chair for the Health Professions Council appointed
- HPC launch online Continuing Professional Development (CPD) presentation

The Press and Public Relations Manager has also issued various news items including the legislative approval to regulate practitioner psychologists, consultations and the opening of the register to practitioner psychologists as well as registration renewals. She also continues to write general HPC update articles for the website and a range of professional journals including a regular feature in the bi-monthly publication Complete Nutrition and articles regarding registration renewals.

The Communications Officer continues to issue weekly media alerts highlighting forthcoming Fitness to Practise Hearings to the media and has issued 31 press releases on professionals who have been struck off or suspended between May and September 2009.

Press coverage for the HPC has continued to increase significantly over the last year with more journalists and newswire agencies attending fitness to practise

hearings and contacting us with a range of queries. Professional body coverage has also increased. Coverage continues to be monitored on a daily basis and the attached reports detail the coverage that has been received each month from May to the end of September 2009. All press releases can be viewed on the HPC website in the media and events section.

The Press and Public Relations Manager also supports the communications work for organisational activities, particularly implementing a media campaign to announce the opening of the Register for practitioner psychologists, media work for psychotherapists and counsellors and the development of articles on CPD and registration renewals for the professional press. This work is explained in more detail in the paper entitled "Communications for organisation-wide activities and projects".

In October, we distributed approximately 200,000 public information leaflets to 6,000 waiting rooms in GP surgeries as well as to Numark and independent pharmacies throughout the UK. The leaflets are also available to order through www.leaflets2u.com, an online library, which enables practice managers to refill their waiting rooms with our leaflets free of charge. The public information materials continue to be promoted to our registrants through a flyer which is included in the registration renewal certificates and the materials are available at all of our events. We plan a further revision in March to incorporate the private sector hearing aid dispensers and a further distribution to gp surgeries and pharmacies in April 2010.

In this quarter we have also commissioned research which will inform the work we undertake with referrers. GfK Healthcare has been commissioned to undertake research in two phases. The first phase will identify who our "referrers" are (ie GPs, practice nurses or others) and to what extent members of the public are being referred to NHS or private sector health professionals. The second part of the research will test awareness of the HPC with this key group, identify key messages and optimum ways to reach these professionals. We anticipate the research will be used to inform our communications work in the 2010-11 communications workplan.

The Press and Public Relations Manager has continued to manage the older people campaign, google ad word campaign and yellow pages advertising as well as exploring the possibility of a profession specific campaign to raise awareness, similar to the joint British Dietetic Association campaign. A full report on the older people campaign will be submitted for the February 2010 communications committee.

In addition to this work, we have been developing a registrant logo for use by our registrants to demonstrate their registration status. This piece of work has been informed by research undertaken on our behalf by Ipsos MORI which addressed the value and usability of such a logo with members of the public and our registrants. This feedback has informed the development of the logo which is now in the final design stage. Guidance for the use of the logo is currently being developed along with terms and conditions of usage and it is likely that the logo will be available for use in spring 2010.

Resource implications

Activities in this report are set out in the 2009-10 communications workplan.

Financial implications

Activities set out in this paper are accounted for within the 2009-10 communications budget.

Appendices

Press coverage report May – September 2009

HPC coverage May – September 2009

The following coverage appeared between the 1 and 31 May 2009

HPC monthly coverage report

Fitness to Practise

Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
01-05-09	Wigan Today.net	Radiographer was drunk at hospital	William Buckley – RA A disgraced Wigan radiographer who turned up drunk for work at Wigan Infirmary has volunteered to be struck off.
01-05-09	Thisisstaffordshire.co.uk	Air charity boss steps down after suspension	Paul Leaman – PA The boss of the charity running Staffordshire's air ambulance today stepped down under the cloud of being suspended for a year by his professional body.
01-05-09	The Sentinel	Air charity boss steps down after suspension	Paul Leaman – PA The boss of the charity running Staffordshire's air ambulance today stepped down under the cloud of being suspended for a year by his professional body.
02-05-09	The Argus	Work ban for a paramedic	Jonathan Steele – PA

			A PARAMEDIC has been banned from the profession for a year after he stole drugs from an ambulance station.
07-05-09	Harrow Times	Former Northwick Park scientist struck off	Michael Lalloz – CS A SCIENTIST who was in charge of testing pregnant women for signs of cystic fibrosis at a local hospital has been struck off.
11-05-09	Thisislocallondon.co.uk	Former Northwick Park Scientist struck off	Michael Lalloz – CS A SCIENTIST who was in charge of testing pregnant women for signs of cystic fibrosis at a local hospital has been struck off.
11-05-09	Evening Post	Paramedic caught inhaling medical gas	Michelle Flay – PA A BRISTOL paramedic has been cautioned after admitting inhaling pain-relieving gas while on duty.
13-05-09	Western Daily Press	Webcam set up in nurses room	David Gibbs – BS A hospital worker is under investigation for allegedly connecting up a webcam in a bedroom used by nurses on call during the night.
13-05-09	Evening Post	Webcam set up in nurses room	David Gibbs – BS A HOSPITAL worker is facing an inquiry into claims he rigged

			up a webcam in a bedroom used by nurses and doctors on call during the night.
13-05-09	The Press Association	Scientist accused of misconduct	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A hospital worker faces a disciplinary hearing over allegations he rigged up a webcam in a bedroom used by on-call doctors and nurses.</p>
13-05-09	Thisisbristol.co.uk	Hospital worker 'rigged hidden webcam in nurses room	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A hospital worker is under investigation for allegedly connecting up a webcam in a bedroom used by nurses on call during the night.</p>
14-05-09	Channel 4 news	Scientist accused of misconduct	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A hospital worker faces a disciplinary hearing over allegations he rigged up a webcam in a bedroom used by on-call doctors and nurses.</p>
14-05-09	Thisissomerset.co.uk	Somerset hospital worker in misconduct hearing over bedroom webcam	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A hospital worker is under investigation for allegedly connecting up a webcam in a bedroom used by nurses on call during the night.</p>
14-05-09	Pinner Observer	Cystic fibrosis unit head struck off for 'very serious	<p style="text-align: center;">Michael Lalloz – CS</p>

		failings'	A SCIENTIST who ran Northwick Park Hospital's cystic fibrosis testing unit has been removed from the clinicians' register after being found guilty of misconduct.
20-05-09	Nursing Times	NHS worker faces porn and webcam allegations	David Gibbs – BS A hospital worker in Weston-super-Mare will appear before a competence over allegations he secretly set up a webcam in a bedroom used by doctors and nurses on call.
14-05-09	Manchester Evening News	Hospital man put webcam in nurse bedroom	David Gibbs – BS A hospital worker is alleged to have rigged up a webcam in a bedroom used by on-call doctors and nurses.
14-05-09	The Times	Bedroom spy	David Gibbs – BS David Gibbs, a scientist at Weston General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare, faces a disciplinary hearing at the Health Professions Council over claims that he rigged up a webcam in a bedroom used by on-call doctors and nurses.
14-05-09	The Times (Glasgow Office)	Bedroom spy	David Gibbs – BS David Gibbs, a scientist at Weston General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare, faces a disciplinary hearing at the Health Professions Council over claims that he rigged up a webcam in a bedroom used by on-call doctors and nurses.

14-05-09	The Western Mail (Cardiff)	Hospital scientist faces porn claims	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A HOSPITAL worker faces a disciplinary hearing over allegations he rigged up a webcam in a bedroom used by on-call doctors and nurses.</p>
14-05-09	BBC News	Hospital scientist to face panel	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A hospital worker is to face a disciplinary hearing over allegations he rigged up a webcam in a bedroom used at night by on-call doctors and nurses.</p>
14-05-09	The Western Mercury	Scientist accused of setting up hidden camera at hospital	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A SCIENTIST who worked at Weston General Hospital is facing allegations that he set up a hidden camera in an on-call room used by staff at night.</p>
20-05-09	Shields Gazette	X-ray medic suspended for saying patient was too fat	<p style="text-align: center;">Daniel Jackson – RA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A RADIOGRAPHER who complained that a patient was too fat to go on his x-ray table has been suspended for a year.</p>
21-05-09	Western & Somerset Mercury	Porn allegation	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A SCIENTIST who worked at Weston General Hospital is facing allegations that he set up a hidden camera in an on-call room used by staff at night and downloaded porn onto a Trust computer.</p>

21-05-09	Guardian	Loughton: Therapist faces drugs allegations	<p style="text-align: center;">Derek Gale – AT</p> <p>A THERAPIST who faces being struck off over allegations he groped and bullied patients has accused them of pre-fabricating a photograph of him smoking cannabis.</p>
22-05-09	Channel 4 News	Hospital worker admits webcam guilt	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A scientist has admitted to rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors.</p>
22-05-09	Lancashire Evening Post	Scientist too drunk to do hospital tests	<p style="text-align: center;">Alan Foster - BS</p> <p>A CHILDREN'S hospital scientist was so drunk after an 18 hour booze binge his colleagues had to call him an ambulance, a misconduct hearing was told.</p>
22-05-09	LEP.co.uk	Hospital scientist abused solvents	<p style="text-align: center;">Alan Foster - BS</p> <p>A children's hospital scientist was so drunk after an 18-hour booze binge his colleagues had to call him an ambulance, a misconduct hearing was told.</p>
22-05-09	PA News	Scientist given go-ahead after webcam confession	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A scientist has been allowed to continue to practise after rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors in Somerset and downloading porn.</p>

22-05-09	Google.com	Hospital Worker admits webcam guilt	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A scientist has admitted to rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors.</p>
22-05-09	Manchester Evening News	Hospital scientist ‘found drunk on solvents in lab’	<p style="text-align: center;">Alan Foster - BS</p> <p>A SCIENTIST at a children’s hospital was so drunk colleagues called an ambulance. But a misconduct hearing decided Alan Foster can continue working.</p>
23-05-09	Teletext	Scientist cleared over porn	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A scientist has been allowed to continue to practise after rigging up a webcam in a room used by doctors in Somerset and downloading porn.</p>
23-05-09	PA News	Hospital scientist admits putting webcam in doctors room	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A scientist admitted today to rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors.</p>
23-05-09	Daily Sport	Nurses filmed as they stripped	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A SCIENTIST admitted rigging up a webcam in a room where nurses stripped off.</p>
23-05-09	Daily Express	Cleared...webcam snoop	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p>

		who filmed doctors' bedroom	A SCIENTIST who admitted setting up a spy camera in a doctors' bedroom and downloading porn on to his work computer has been cleared to carry on working at the same hospital.
23-05-09	The Western Mail	Scientist works on despite porn ruling	David Gibbs – BS A SCIENTIST was allowed to continue to practise yesterday after rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors and downloading porn.
23-05-09	Western Morning News	Scientist allowed to continue to practise	David Gibbs – BS A MEDICAL scientist was allowed to continue to practise yesterday despite rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors and downloading pornography.
23-05-09	Yorkshire Post	Hospital scientist downloaded porn	David Gibbs – BS A SCIENTIST was allowed to continue to practise despite rigging up a webcam in a room used by doctors and downloading porn.
23-05-09	The Press & Journal	Scientist cleared after webcam confession	David Gibbs – BS A scientist was allowed to continue to practise yesterday after rigging up a webcam in an on-cal room used by doctors and downloading porn.
23-05-09	Scottish Daily	Cleared...webcam snoop	David Gibbs – BS

	Express	who filmed doctors' bedroom	A SCIENTIST who admitted setting up a spy camera in a doctors' bedroom and downloading porn on to his work computer has been cleared to carry on working at the same hospital.
23-05-09	Evening Post	Hospital scientist admits accessing porn	David Gibbs – BS A HOSPITAL worker who admitted setting up a webcam in a staff bedroom and downloading porn will be able to continue his work.
23-05-09	This is Bristol	Hospital worker keeps job after setting up webcam in staff room	David Gibbs – BS A hospital worker who admitted setting up a webcam in a staff bedroom and downloading porn will be able to continue his work.
24-05-09	Sunday Independent (Bristol, Somerset & Yeovil)	Scientist can work after porn incident	David Gibbs – BS A SCIENTIST has been allowed to continue to practise after rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors in the West country and downloading porn.
24-05-09	Sunday Independent (Plymouth)	Scientist can work after porn incident	David Gibbs – BS A SCIENTIST has been allowed to continue to practise after rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors in the West country and downloading porn.

24-05-09	Sunday Independent (Cornwall)	Scientist can work after porn incident	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A SCIENTIST has been allowed to continue to practise after rigging up a webcam in an on-call room used by doctors in the West country and downloading porn.</p>
24-05-09	News of the World	Sex pest physio in the play-offs	<p style="text-align: center;">Ian Constable – PH</p> <p>A SEEDY physiotherapist banned for harassing two female patients was back working yesterday-for a football club.</p>
27-05-09	The Weston Mercury	Hospital worker's porn admission	<p style="text-align: center;">David Gibbs – BS</p> <p>A HOSPITAL worker has been let off the hook after admitting setting up a webcam in an overnight staffroom and downloading porn onto a hospital computer.</p>
29-05-09	The Herald	Drink-drive paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Knight – PA</p> <p>AN ON-CALL paramedic in Plymouth has been thrown out of the profession after being caught twice the drink-drive limit while behind the wheel of an ambulance car.</p>
29-05-09	PA News	Paramedic struck off over drink-driving	<p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Knight – PA</p> <p>A paramedic was caught driving an emergency response vehicle through Plymouth while he was twice the alcohol limit, the Health Professions Council has revealed.</p>

29-05-09	Liverpool Echo	I'm so pleased to be cleared	<p style="text-align: center;">Victor Michael Goodman – CH</p> <p>A CHIROPODIST accused of wrongly diagnosing a patient has been cleared by a professional watchdog.</p>
29-05-09	Western Morning News	Drink-drive medic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Knight – PA</p> <p>AN ON-CALL paramedic has been thrown out of the profession after being caught twice the drink-drive limit while behind the wheel of an ambulance car.</p>
29-05-09	The Sun (Scottish Edition)	999 'doc' over limit	<p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Knight – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC was struck off yesterday after cops caught him drunk while driving on duty.</p>
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29-05-09	Liverpool Echo	Chiropractor's relief after being cleared of wrong diagnosis	<p style="text-align: center;">Victor Michael Goodman – CH</p> <p>A CHIROPODIST accused of wrongly diagnosing a patient has been cleared by a professional watchdog.</p>
30-05-09	The Press & Journal	Paramedic struck off over drink-driving	<p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Knight – PA</p>

			Paramedic Jonathan Knight has been struck off after being caught driving an emergency response vehicle on duty while he was twice the alcohol limit in Plymouth, Devon, the Health Professions Council said yesterday.
30-05-09	Daily Sport	Mercy dash driver over drink limit	Jonathan Knight – PA A PARAMEDIC has been sacked after he was caught driving an ambulance while twice the drink –drive limit and with four cans of beer on the passenger seat.
30-05-09	Manchester Evening News	Paramedic on call was twice drink-drive limit	Jonathan Knight – PA A Paramedic drove an emergency response vehicle while double the alcohol limit, the Health Professions Council said.

Other coverage

Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
07-05-09	Liverpool Echo	University of Chester	An article about a course that is HPC approved.
07-05-09	The Star Sheffield	On your marks for a top career in sports	An article explaining the role of a sports physiotherapist.
08-05-09	The Scotsman	Physiotherapy that's fit for purpose	An article explaining the role of a sports physiotherapist.
09-05-09	East Anglian Daily Times	Foot fungus and gut flora	An article about foot conditions that mentions HPC Registered Podiatrists.

10-05-09	Scotland on Sunday	On your marks for a top career in sports	An article explaining the role of a sports physiotherapist.
16-05-09	South Wales Evening Post	Stand-off over site of town's surgery	An article about the positioning of a new town surgery
19-05-09	Scottish Daily Express	The sharp end of acupuncture	An article about acupuncture and the HPC's plans to regulate it.
19-05-09	Daily Express	How to choose a therapist	An article about acupuncture and the HPC's plans to regulate it.
21-05-09	The Independent	Independence days	An article about occupational therapists.
26-05-09	PR-Inside	Lacap supports the Petition against the State Regulation of Psychotherapy in the UK	An article about State Regulation of Psychotherapy in the UK
26-05-09	PJ Online	What "fitness to practise" means for schools and for students' behaviour	An article about fitness to practise

Professional Bodies journals/publications

Date	Publication	Title of article
05-09	Podiatry Now	HPC Registration and Employment
05-09	Podiatry Now	HPC chairman appointed
05-09	Podiatry Now	Membership benefits
05-09	Therapy Today	HPC regulation in the balance?
05-09	Therapy Today	Sarah Browne Editor
05-09	Therapy Today	Famous names support anti-regulation coalition
05-09	Therapy Today	Resisting regulation
05-09	Therapy Today	Protecting the public
05-09	Therapy Today	Making your mind up

05-09	Therapy Today	A collision of words
05-09	Therapy Today	Dare we do away with professionalism
05-09	Therapy Today	Regulation where is the evidence
05-09	Therapy Today	Policy and public affairs
05-09	Bulletin	Anna van der Gaag becomes new Health Professions Council chair
05-09	Bulletin	HPC registration renewal begins in July
05-09	Bulletin	An independent view
05-09	Bulletin	The RCSLT Scientific Conference
05-09	The Psychologist	Protected titles
05-09	Synergy News	NHS reform in Wales creates new career opportunities
05-09	Synergy News	Radiographer is struck off
05-09	Synergy News	Radiographer struck off for not declaring convictions
05-09	Dietetics Today	The public perception of dietitians compared with other nutrition professionals is an ongoing source of concern for members.
05-09	Dietetics Today	Campaigning for members
05-09	Dietetics Today	HPC appoints new chairman
05-09	Dietetics Today	BDA Annual Conference & Exhibition 2009
05-09	Podiatry Review	HPC's Parliamentary Reception 26 March 2009 – to promote the HPC's role in enhancing public protection
05-09	Podiatry Review	HPC launches national awareness campaign
05-09	Podiatry Review	Vivien Honeyborne-Martins
05-09	Podiatry Review	Malcolm Jackson
05-09	Podiatry Review	Letter from the President
05-09	Podiatry Review	A day in the life of Head Office
02-05-09	BMJ British Medical Journal	"I need a note, doctor": dealing with requests for medical reports about patients
20-05-09	Frontline	Physio suspended
30-05-09	The Pharmaceutical Journal	Elegant solutions

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Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
01-06-09	Channel 4	Transcript of Channel 4 News broadcast	Derek Gale – AT An arts therapist who swore at patients in counselling sessions and smoked cannabis with them, has been struck off.
02-06-09	Coventry Telegraph	Patient was choking on her tablet	Morohunmubo Akinyele – OT A COVENTRY nurse has been cautioned after giving a patient so many tablets that she began to choke.
02-06-09	BBC News	'Cavalier' therapist struck off	Derek Gale – AT A "cavalier" arts therapist from Essex who smoked cannabis in front of clients has been struck off.
02-06-09	Epping Forest Guardian	Loughton: Arts therapist struck off	Derek Gale – AT An arts therapist who fell asleep during sessions with patients, swore at them and suggested one take advantage of "unlimited sex" has been struck off.
02-06-09	Google.com	Drug smoking therapist	Derek Gale – AT

		struck off	An arts therapist who smoked cannabis in front of his clients has been struck off for misconduct.
02-06-09	Hc2d.co.uk	Mind and WITNESS respond to ruling on Derek Gale	Derek Gale – AT The Health Care Professional Council has today struck off Arts Therapist Derek Gale following wide ranging incidents of misconduct and abuse towards patients in his care.
03-06-09	Times Online	Therapist Derek Gale struck off over ‘unlimited sex’ suggestion	Derek Gale – AT An arts therapist who fell asleep during sessions with patients, swore at them and suggested one take advantage of “unlimited sex” has been struck off.
03-06-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Arts therapist ‘who called himself daddy’ struck off	Derek Gale – AT An arts therapist who referred to himself as “daddy”, read bedtime stories to his adult clients and allegedly fed one milk from a baby’s bottle has been struck off.
03-06-09	Essexfm.co.uk	Essex therapist struck off	Derek Gale – AT During 16 sittings, over a period of three months, the therapist admitted swearing in therapy sessions and describing fantasies about his ex-wife.
04-06-09	Craegmoor.co.uk	Charities urge closure of	Derek Gale – AT

		loophole allowing struck off therapists to practice	Mental health charity Mind has urged the government to push ahead with reforms to stop practitioners who have been struck off from continuing counselling under a different title.
04-06-09	Ilford Recorder	Therapist struck off as 'significant risk'	<p style="text-align: center;">Derek Gale – AT</p> <p>A "Cavalier" relationship therapist who bullied his clients and told one her family were an "evil waste of space", has been found guilty of misconduct and branded a "significant risk".</p>
04-06-09	Communitycare.co.uk	Mind/Witness: Barred arts therapist can practice as counsellor	<p style="text-align: center;">Derek Gale – AT</p> <p>Charities have called for the closure of a regulatory loophole which would allow an arts therapist struck off this week to practice as a psychotherapist counsellor.</p>
05-06-09	Telegraph and Argus	Paramedic 'lied over criminal record'	<p style="text-align: center;">Michael Griffiths – PA</p> <p>A feted Bradford paramedic who did not tell his bosses about his criminal record has been given a caution by the Health Professions Council.</p>
05-06-09	Yorkshire Post	Paramedic lied to bosses about criminal convictions	<p style="text-align: center;">Michael Griffiths – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC repeatedly lied to his employers about his convictions for theft, criminal damage and assault, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.</p>

05-06-09	Iford Recorder	'Cavalier' therapist struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Derek Gale – AT</p> <p>A 'CAVALIER' relationship therapist who bullied clients and told one her family were an "evil waste of space", has been found guilty of misconduct and branded a "significant risk".</p>
06-06-09	News of the World.co.uk	Deadly detour	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A 999 PATIENT died after an ambulance driver diverted to the depot instead of going to hospital-because he had over-run his shift.</p>
07-06-09	News of the World (Glasgow Edition)	Deadly detour	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A 999 PATIENT died after an ambulance driver diverted to the depot instead of going to hospital-because he had over-run his shift.</p>
07-06-09	News of the World	Deadly detour	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A 999 PATIENT died after an ambulance driver diverted to the depot instead of going to hospital-because he had over-run his shift.</p>
07-06-09	Mail Online	Patient dies after ambulance driver diverts to depot en route to hospital – to finish his shift.	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A critically-ill patient died after a paramedic took a detour en route to hospital – so he could end his shift.</p>

07-06-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Stroke patient dies after ambulance driver clocks off	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A stroke patient has died after an ambulance driver allegedly refused to work beyond his shift and clocked off part-way through a 999 journey.</p>
08-06-09	Yorkshire Post	Patient dies after ambulance makes depot detour	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A PATIENT died after an emergency ambulance driver diverted to the depot instead of going to hospital – because he had over-run his shift.</p>
08-06-09	The Journal	Patient dies after driver clocks off	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A 999 patient died after an ambulance driver diverted to his depot instead of going to hospital – because he over-run his shift.</p>
08-06-09	PA News	Patient dies after ambulance detour	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>A 999 patient died after an ambulance driver diverted to his depot instead of going to hospital – because he over-run his shift.</p>
08-06-09	PA News	Victim's family criticise ambulance driver	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p>The family of a man who died after an ambulance driver diverted to the depot instead of going to hospital tonight criticised the medic.</p>

08-06-09	The Times	Patient died after paramedic clocked off	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A stroke victim died after an ambulance driver who had finished his shift drove to his depot to clock off instead of going to hospital.</p>
08-06-09	Leigh Journal	Man dies after ambulance detour	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The family of a man who died after an ambulance driver diverted to the depot instead of going to hospital has criticised the medic.</p>
08-06-09	Times Online	A Cleveland stroke victim died after an ambulance driver decided to clock off	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A stroke victim died after an ambulance driver who had finished his shift drove to his depot to clock off instead of going to hospital.</p>
08-06-09	BBC News	Man died after ambulance detour	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An emergency patient died after a paramedic allegedly diverted an ambulance because his shift had ended.</p>
09-06-09	Manchester Evening News	Health worker cleared in care probe	<p style="text-align: center;">Judy Williams – OT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A HEALTH worker has been cleared of allegations she acted ‘inappropriately’ towards a vulnerable adult who has one of the most costly care packages in the country – at about £500,000</p>

			a year.
09-06-09	Deadline Scotland	Paramedic refused to attend two 999 call-out emergencies	<p align="center">William Munro – PA</p> <p>A SCOTS paramedic refused to answer two 999 calls in the same evening resulting in delays in treatment to two vulnerable pensioners.</p>
09-06-09	Manchester Evening News	My delight, by nurse cleared in care probe	<p align="center">Judy Williams – PYL</p> <p>A HEALTH worker has been cleared of acting ‘inappropriately’ towards a vulnerable woman who has one of the most expensive care packages in the country – costing about £500,000 a year.</p>
10-06-09	The Scotsman	Paramedic faces sack for refusing to attend 999 emergencies	<p align="center">William Munro – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC faces the sack after he refused to answer two emergency 999 calls.</p>
10-06-09	The Sun.co.uk	A PARAMEDIC who is facing the axe claims he refused to answer 999 calls because he is scared of sword-wielding thugs.	<p align="center">William Munro – PA</p> <p>William Munro yesterday faced a disciplinary hearing for refusing to attend emergency callouts to aid two ill OAPs.</p>
10-06-09	Daily Record	999 refusal paramedic facing sack	<p align="center">William Munro – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC faces the boot after he refused to answer two emergency 999 calls.</p>

10-06-09	The Sun (Scottish Edition)	'Samurai fears' of 999 man	<p style="text-align: center;">William Munro – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who is facing the axe claims he refused to answer 999 calls because he is scared of sword-wielding thugs.</p>
10-06-09	The Scotsman.com	Paramedic faces sack for refusing to attend 999 emergencies	<p style="text-align: center;">William Munro – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC faces the sack after he refused to answer two emergency 999 calls.</p>
18-06-09	PA News	Paramedic cautioned for explicit text message	<p style="text-align: center;">Graham Spires – PA</p> <p>A paramedic working for a Suffolk-based firm who sent an explicit text message to a patient's mother in a "moment of madness", will be allowed to continue to practice, the Health Professions Council ruled.</p>
18-06-09	Metro.co.uk	Paramedic sent explicit text to mum of sick boy	<p style="text-align: center;">Graham Spires – PA</p> <p>A paramedic sent an explicit text message to the mother of a patient after a night call-out to her home, a disciplinary hearing was told today.</p>
19-06-09	PA News	Paramedic sent explicit text to mother of sick boy	<p style="text-align: center;">Graham Spires – PA</p> <p>A paramedic sent an explicit text to the mother of a patient after a night call-out to her home, a disciplinary hearing was</p>

			told today.
19-06-09	Eastern Daily Press	Paramedic cautioned after sending explicit message	Graham Spires – PA A paramedic who sent an explicit text message to the mother of a sick boy after being called to her home at night will be allowed to continue to practice, the Health Professions Council ruled last night.
19-06-09	Norwich Evening News.co.uk	Paramedic sent explicit text message	Graham Spires – PA A paramedic who sent an explicit text message to the mother of a sick boy after being call to her home at night will be allowed to continue to practice, the Health Professions Council ruled.
19-06-09	Coventry Telegraph	Paramedic sent sexy text to mum, hearing told	Graham Spires – PA A paramedic from Coventry sent a sexual text message to the mother of a patient after a night call-out to her home, a disciplinary hearing heard.
19-06-09	Norwich Evening News	Paramedic's reprieve	Graham Spires – PA A paramedic who sent an explicit text message to the mother of a sick boy after being call to her home at night will be allowed to continue to practice, the Health Professions Council ruled.
19-06-09	Metro	Explicit text paramedic keeps	Graham Spires – PA

		his job	A PARAMEDIC who sent an explicit text message to the mother of a young patient in a “moment of madness” can continue to practise, the Health Professions Council ruled yesterday.
19-06-09	Yorkshire Post	Paramedic accused over text message	Graham Spires – PA Paramedic Graham Spires sent a text message saying he was looking forward to seeing a woman naked and having sex with her after being called out to treat her sick son, the Health Professions Council heard at misconduct hearing yesterday.
19-06-09	Coventry Telegraph	Sex text sent by paramedic	Graham Spires – PA A PARAMEDIC from Coventry sent a sexual text message to the mother of a patient after a night call out to her home, a disciplinary hearing heard.
19-06-09	Liverpool Daily Post	Text madness	Graham Spires – PA A PARAMEDIC with more than 20 years experience, who sent an explicit text message to a patients mother in a “moment of madness”, will be allowed to continue to practise, the Health Professions Council ruled today.
19-06-09	Metro (Scotland)	Explicit text paramedic keeps his job	Graham Spires – PA A PARAMEDIC who sent an explicit text message to the

			mother of a young patient in a “moment of madness” can continue to practise, the Health Professions Council ruled yesterday.
20-06-09	Coventry Telegraph	Text paramedic not fit to practice	Graham Spires – PA A PARAMEDIC from Coventry has been given a two-year caution after a disciplinary panel found his fitness to practise has been impaired by misconduct.
21-06-09	Sunday Mercury	Midland paramedic sent sexually explicit text to patient’s mum	Graham Spires – PA A MIDLAND paramedic who admitted sending an explicitly sexual text message to the mother of a patient after a night call-out, has been accused of misconduct.
22-06-09	Leamington Observer	Leamington sex text paramedic keeps job	Graham Spires – PA A PARAMEDIC from Leamington will be allowed to continue to practise despite sending an explicit text message to a patient’s mother.

Other coverage

Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
01-06-09	Evening Standard	How can you train to become	An article about training to become a paramedic.

		a paramedic?	
20-06-09	Daily Mail	Has it really come to this?	An article about Michael Owen which mentions the HPC.

Professional Bodies journals/publications

Date	Publication	Title of article
06-09	The Psychotherapist	Letter from the Chair
06-09	The Psychotherapist	Practitioner Survey
06-09	The Psychotherapist	Opportunities and Challenges
06-09	The Psychotherapist	Alliance for psychotherapy and counselling
06-09	The Psychotherapist	The Health Professions Council and Regulation
06-09	The Psychotherapist	HPC PLG and beyond
06-09	The Psychotherapist	Regulation in a nutshell: a talk with the chair of UKCP
06-09	The Psychotherapist	Changing UKCP
06-09	The Psychotherapist	UKCP responds to NICE guidelines
06-09	The Psychotherapist	Guest Editorial: Peter Jenkins
06-09	Ambulance UK	In Person
06-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Health Professions Council Reports
06-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	The British Chiropractic and Podiatry Association
06-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Readers' Letters
06-09	The Journal of Perioperative Practise	A review of operating department practitioner preceptorship
06-09	British Journal of Occupational Therapy	Creating a learning community in today's world: how blogging can facilitate continuing professional development and international learning
06-09	Therapy Today	HPC regulation: more harm than good?
06-09	Therapy Today	Give HPC a chance
06-09	Therapy Today	Managing risk
06-09	Synergy News	HPC audits

06-09	Synergy News	Radiographer asks to be struck off
06-09	Synergy	On the record
06-09	Synergy	Diary of a serial returner
06-09	Podiatry Now	Preparing for the HPC CPD audit
06-09	Podiatry Now	Honorary Vice President – Pam Sabine
06-09	Podiatry Now	Letters
06-09	RAD Magazine	HPC increases its fees in line with inflation
06-09	BDA	Module 4: Dietetic management of inherited metabolic disorders
06-09	Dietetics Today	A week in the life of the Education and Professional Development Team
06-09	The Biomedical Scientist	Biomedical science evolution: discover, discuss and debate.
06-09	Complete Nutrition	Health Professions Council Update

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Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
03-07-09	PA News	Therapist removed from register	<p style="text-align: center;">Heather Bonser – OT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An occupational therapist from Dorset has been struck off for misconduct and incompetence.</p>
04-07-09	Express & Echo	Therapist is struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Heather Bonser – OT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An occupational therapist from Dorset has been struck off for misconduct and incompetence.</p>

04-07-09	Western Daily Press	Therapist is struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Heather Bonser – OT</p> <p>An occupational therapist from Dorset has been struck off for misconduct and incompetence.</p>
06-07-09	Management in Practice	Senior therapist struck off after “repeated failings”	<p style="text-align: center;">Heather Bonser – OT</p> <p>A senior occupational therapist who demonstrated “repeated and widespread failings” while working for Dorset Primary Care Trust has been struck off the Health Professions Council (HPC) register by a conduct and competence committee.</p>
08-07-09	Daily Mail	NHS diet expert gave ‘dangerous’ food advice	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>An NHS nutritionist told diabetic patients to eat a range of bizarre and trendy foods, including some that were ‘dangerous’, a disciplinary panel heard yesterday.</p>
08-07-09	The Daily Telegraph	Nutritionist gave ‘dangerous’ advice	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>A nutritionist put her diabetic patients’ health at risk by recommending unusual but “dangerous” foods such as kelp granules and green bananas, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.</p>
08-07-09	The Daily Telegraph (Edinburgh Office)	Nutritionist gave ‘dangerous’ advice	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>A nutritionist put her diabetic patients’ health at risk by recommending unusual but “dangerous” foods such as kelp</p>

			granules and green bananas, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.
08-07-09	Mail Online	NHS nutritionist gave 'dangerous' food advice to diabetic patients	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>An NHS nutritionist told diabetic patients to eat a range of bizarre and trendy foods, including some that were 'dangerous', a disciplinary panel heard yesterday.</p>
09-07-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Nutritionist recommends 'dangerous' kelp seaweed granules to diabetic	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>A nutritionist put her diabetic patients' health at risk by recommending unusual but "dangerous" foods such as kelp granules and green bananas, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.</p>
09-07-09	PA News	11 allegations against a nutritionist dropped	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>An NHS nutritionist from Kent, accused of incompetence over her dietary advice and recordkeeping, has had a number of allegations against her dropped.</p>
09-07-09	Daily Express	Diet guru 'a danger' to patients	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>Concerns over an NHS nutritionist alleged to have recommended a range of "dangerous" foods were not investigated for six months, a misconduct hearing heard yesterday.</p>

10-07-09	Liverpool Daily Post	Senior eye specialist 'put patients' sight at risk	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark Jones – OR</p> <p>An experienced eye specialist put the sight of some of his patients at risk, a Liverpool tribunal has heard.</p>
10-07-09	Mail Online	Paramedic sacked for posting X-ray of patients skull with nails embedded on it on Facebook	<p style="text-align: center;">Philip Harling – PA</p> <p>A paramedic posted an X-ray of a patient's skull with three nails embedded into it on Facebook, a misconduct hearing was told today.</p>
11-07-09	Evening Gazette (Middlesborough)	X-Ray Caution	<p style="text-align: center;">Philip Harling – PA</p> <p>A Teesside paramedic has been cautioned by a professional body for posting an X-ray of a patient's skull with three nails embedded into it onto Facebook.</p>
11-07-09	Daily Sport	Paramedic nailed over web x-ray	<p style="text-align: center;">Philip Harling – PA</p> <p>A paramedic posted an x-ray of a patient's skull with three nails embedded into it on Facebook, a misconduct hearing was told.</p>
13-07-09	PA News	Hospital boss 'intimidated and bullied staff' claims worker	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Buckley – ODP</p> <p>A Sheffield hospital worker has told how her boss would belittle her, make derogatory comments about her colleagues and pass on her own work for juniors to do so she could leave early.</p>

13-07-09	Evening Courier	Hospital boss 'intimidated and bullied staff'	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Buckley – ODP</p> <p>A Sheffield hospital worker has told how her boss would belittle her, make derogatory comments about her colleagues and pass on her own work for juniors to do so she could leave early.</p>
14-07-09	The Star Sheffield	'Bully' boss got staff to cover	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Buckley – ODP</p> <p>A Sheffield hospital worker has told how her boss would belittle her, make derogatory comments about her colleagues and pass on her own work for juniors to do so she could leave early.</p>
14-07-09	PA News	Paramedic quits before disciplinary hearing	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who diverted to a depot instead of taking a dying man from Stockton to Hospital has resigned, the ambulance service said today.</p>
14-07-09	Gazettelive.co.uk	Paramedic quits before disciplinary hearing	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who diverted an ambulance carrying a stroke victim so he could clock off his shift has quit his post.</p>
14-07-09	Thisisbristol.co.uk	Bristol City striker's treatment split club's physio and doctor	<p style="text-align: center;">John Wiley – PH</p> <p>Bristol City's physio was reluctant to discuss the rehabilitation</p>

			of striker Steve Brooker with the team doctor, a misconduct hearing has been told.
14-07-09	Yorkshire Post	Operating theatre worker says boss was bully	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Buckley – ODP</p> <p>A worker at a Yorkshire hospital told yesterday how her boss would belittle her, make derogatory comments about her colleagues and pass on her own work for juniors to do so she could leave early.</p>
15-07-09	Food e-News	NHS Nutritionist offered bizarre possibly dangerous advice	<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Peck – DT</p> <p>An NHS Nutritionist employed to cover maternity leave was reported to managers after the returning nutritionist sat in on one of her consultations.</p>
15-07-09	Telegraph .co.uk	Paramedic struck off after telling dying woman to drink gin and orange	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Gray – PA</p> <p>Roger Gray failed to spot the woman's serious condition and told her she would have to wait hours at accident and emergency before seeing anyone, the Health Professions Council heard.</p>
15-07-09	BBC News	Detour death paramedic quits job	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given – PA</p> <p>A Teesside paramedic who diverted an ambulance containing a 999 patient who later died had "no regard" for patient care, an investigation has found.</p>

16-07-09	PA News	Panel rules hospital worker can keep working, despite past intimidation	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Buckley – ODP</p> <p>A hospital worker who threatened, intimidated and undermined colleagues is free to continue working a disciplinary panel ruled today.</p>
16-07-09	Evening Post	Physio has 'no case to answer'	<p style="text-align: center;">John Wiley – PH</p> <p>The former Bristol City physio accused of botching the rehabilitation of a first-team player has been cleared of misconduct.</p>
16-07-09	The Sun (Scottish Edition)	999 man struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Gray – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who told a critically-ill woman to drink gin and orange to ease her pain –instead of taking her to hospital – was struck off yesterday.</p>
17-07-09	Darlington & Stockton Times	Detour paramedic resigns from ambulance service	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Given – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who diverted an ambulance to the depot instead of taking a dying man to hospital has resigned.</p>
18-07-09	The Star Sheffield	Hospital worker is free to work	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Buckley – ODP</p> <p>A Sheffield hospital worker who threatened, intimidated and undermined colleagues is free to continue working a disciplinary panel ruled today.</p>

21-07-09	Daily Sport	Physio 'slipped thumb between women's buttocks'	<p style="text-align: center;">Ponnudarai Tharmakulasingham – PH</p> <p>A physio slipped his thumbs between a woman's buttocks during ultrasound treatment, a misconduct hearing was told.</p>
22-07-09	Northumberland Gazette	Conduct supervision order for occupational therapist	<p style="text-align: center;">Caroline Jones - OT</p> <p>An occupational therapist attempted to push a mental health patient's face into a bowl of cake mixture, a tribunal in Middlesbrough has been told.</p>
23-07-09	Express.co.uk	Violent care to keep her job	<p style="text-align: center;">Caroline Jones - OT</p> <p>A health worker who tried to push a frightened mental patient's face into a bowl of cake mix has been allowed to keep her job.</p>
25-07-09	The Sun (Scottish Edition)	Lab kept fetuses	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Wharton – BS</p> <p>A scientist was suspended yesterday for storing the remains of more than 600 fetuses.</p>
28-07-09	Norwich Evening News 24	Claims hospital worker was drunk at work	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Phillips – ODP</p> <p>A Norwich operating theatre worker was so drunk his hands were shaking four hours after starting his 8am shift, a misconduct hearing has heard.</p>
28-07-09	Wiltshire Times and Chippenham	Warminster paramedic on trial for child sex abuse	<p style="text-align: center;">Michael Ewers – PA</p>

	News		A respected paramedic from Warminster stood in the dock today as a jury heard how he sexually abused a schoolboy under the guise of “playing a game of draughts”.
29-07-09	Eastern Daily Press	Hospital worker ‘stank’ of alcohol while on his shift	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Phillips – ODP</p> <p>A Norwich operating theatre worker was so drunk his hands were shaking four hours after starting his 8am shift, a misconduct hearing heard yesterday.</p>
30-07-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Art therapist sacked over affair with patient	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>An art therapist has been sacked by a psychiatric hospital after beginning a relationship with an emotionally vulnerable patient.</p>
30-07-09	Weston and Somerset Mercury	Psychiatric worker’s ‘sex’ shame with patient	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>An art therapist who worked at a psychiatric hospital had a sexual relationship with a vulnerable patient, the Mercury can reveal.</p>
30-07-09	Mail Online	Therapist who had affair with vulnerable patient is sacked by psychiatric hospital	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>A therapist has been fired by a psychiatric hospital and could be struck off after admitting a relationship with a vulnerable patient barely more than half her age.</p>
31-07-09	Daily Mail	Sacked, the therapist who had affair with addict patient	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p>

			A therapist at a psychiatric hospital has been sacked for having an affair with a patient.
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07-09	Irish Medical News	Beckett College's health courses not recognised here	An article about a radiography programme that is not on the HPC list of approved programmes.
07-09	Mental Health Today	Therapeutic relationships can become abusive, warns Alison Fau kner outside the box	An article about the Coalition Against Over-Regulation of Psychotherapy.
07-09	Disabled and supportive carer	The case for registered therapists	An article on the HPC national campaign aimed at older people to promote awareness.
01-07-09	Inthenews.co.uk	Psychologists to be independently regulated	An article on the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
01-07-09	Adfero	Psychologists to be independently regulated	An article on the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
01-07-09	Yahoo.com	Psychotherapy profession faces calls for regulation	An article on the possible regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists.
01-07-09	New.u.tv	Counselling and psychotherapy must be state-regulated	An article arguing for the regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists.

01-07-09	Guardian.co.uk	Thought policing	An article about the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
01-07-09	Guardian.co.uk	Why psychological therapies need a different style of regulation	An article for the regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists.
01-07-09	Guardian.co.uk	Counselling and psychotherapy must be state-regulated	An article for the regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists.
01-07-09	Netdoctor.co.uk	Psychologists to be independently regulated	An article about the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
01-07-09	Psychminded.co.uk	Leading charity backs registration of counsellors and therapists	An article for the regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists.
01-07-09	Politics.co.uk	Psychotherapy profession faces calls for regulation	An article for the regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists.
01-07-09	Uknetguide.co.uk	Psychologists to be independently regulated	An article about the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
01-07-09	Viewlondon.co.uk	Psychologists to be independently regulated	An article about the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
03-07-09	Ayrshire Post	Watch out during hot weather	An article that mentions a HPC registered physiotherapist
05-07-09	Medi Lexicon	Statutory regulation of	An article about the regulation of practitioner psychologists.

		practitioner psychologists	
05-07-09	Medi Lexicon	Regulation must be extended to help stamp out abuse	An article about the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
08-07-09	Guardian.co.uk	Reader responses	A reader's response to the regulation of practitioner psychologists.
18-07-09	Chemist & druggist: over the counter	Feet first	An article about foot care.
21-07-09	Evening News	Stress on the rise in Capital	An article on a study by the HPC on stress.
21-07-09	Evening Post	Man told to lose 11 stone in order to have operation	An article on weight loss and dieticians.
21-07-09	Thisisbristol.co.uk	Diet or die: Grandfather loses 10 stone in six months	An article on weight loss and dieticians.
27-07-09	The Daily Telegraph	Readers Clinic	An article about podiatry.
28-07-09	Nursingtimes.net	Work passport 'smacks of ID cards'	An article on staff passports.
28-07-09	Nursing Times	Work passport 'smacks of ID cards'	An article on staff passports.
29-07-09	Guardian.co.uk	An intrepid, ragged band of bloggers	An article on chiropractors.

Professional Bodies journals/publications

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07-09	The Operating Theatre Journal	HPC launch online Continuing Professional Development (CPD) presentation
07-09	The Operating Theatre Journal	New council for the Health Professions Council appointed
07-09	BAPO Mag	A word from the editor
07-09	BAPO Mag	Prosthetists and orthotists
07-09	BAPO Mag	Clinical Supervisors one day training events at the National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics, University of Strathclyde
07-09	Therapy Today	Mind joins call for HPC regulation
07-09	Therapy Today	Regulation: refusing to participate
07-09	Therapy Today	BACP response
07-09	Therapy Today	Facing facts about harmful therapy
07-09	Therapy Today	Consultation on HPC Standards of Proficiency
07-09	Therapy Today	Policy and public affairs
07-09	Journal of Paramedic Practice	Raising the bar for joining the register
07-09	Journal of Paramedic Practice	Professional Accountability
07-09	Journal of Paramedic Practice	Clinical supervision and internal locus of control
07-09	OT News	HPC campaigns nationally to promote itself
07-09	OT News	Independent Safeguarding Authority: should OT's be concerned?
07-09	OT News	COT addresses 'occupational physiotherapy' concerns
07-09	Dietetics Today	How we support your CPD
07-09	Dietetics Today	BDA press machine rolls on
07-09	Synergy News	Blog Spot
07-09	Synergy News	CPD savvy online
07-09	Synergy News	Setting the record straight
07-09	Journal of Perioperative Practice	Mentorship: the experience of a tutor in a pre-registration operating department practice education programme
07-09	Journal of Perioperative Practice	Circulation and invasive monitoring: back to basics
07-09	Assistive Technologies	Physio suspended for year over standards of proficiency
07-09	The Biomedical Scientist	Online CPD presentation launched

07-09	Podiatry Now	Monthly CPD page in Podiatry Now
07-09	Podiatry Now	HPC launches online CPD presentation
07-09	Podiatry Now	Professional Respect
07-09	Podiatry Review	HPC launch online Continuing Professional Development (CPD) presentation
07-09	Podiatry Review	54 th Annual General Meeting Glasgow May 2009
07-09	Podiatry Review	Western branch meeting at Liverpool Woman's Hospital on Sunday 7 th July 2009
07-09	The Psychotherapist	Regulation in a nutshell: a talk with the chair of UKCP
07-09	The Psychotherapist	HPC PLG and beyond
07-09	The Psychotherapist	Guest editorial: Peter Jenkins
07-09	The Psychotherapist	What's a shrink to think
07-09	The Psychologist	HPC heeds advice on entry levels
07-09	The Psychologist	Consultations on public policy
07-09	The Psychologist	Getting ready for statutory regulation
07-09	The Psychologist	Advert

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01-08-09	Western Daily Press (Somerset & Late City)	Investigation into affair with patient claims	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>A therapist who was employed at a psychiatric hospital in Weston-super-Mare is being investigated over claims she had a relationship with a patient.</p>

02-08-09	Wales on Sunday	My art break led to affair	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>A VULNERABLE patient told of how he entered into a sexual relationship with his hospital therapist.</p>
05-08-09	Thisishampshire.net	Timothy Wharton suspended from Southampton General Hospital role after foetus scandal	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Wharton – BS</p> <p>A HAMPSHIRE health boss who failed to ensure the proper disposal of miscarried and aborted fetuses has been suspended for a year.</p>
05-08-09	Dailyecho.co.uk	Timothy Wharton suspended from Southampton General Hospital role after foetus scandal	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Wharton – BS</p> <p>A HAMPSHIRE health boss who failed to ensure the proper disposal of miscarried and aborted fetuses has been suspended for a year.</p>
05-08-09	Teletext.co.uk	Council suspends scientist	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Wharton – BS</p> <p>A Southampton hospital biomedical scientist has been suspended for a year by the Health Professions Council.</p>
05-08-09	PA News	Senior hospital worker suspended by council	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Wharton – BS</p> <p>A biomedical scientist who worked at Southampton General Hospital has been suspended from practising for a year.</p>
06-08-09	Thisisgloucesters	Internet dating therapist	<p style="text-align: center;">Claire Heckley – OT</p>

	hire.co.uk	struck off	A 'stropky' occupational therapist who surfed for boyfriends on dating websites at work has been struck off.
07-08-09	Gloucestershire Echo	Striking-off for therapist	Claire Heckley – OT A 'stropky' occupational therapist who surfed for boyfriends on dating websites at work has been struck off.
11-08-09	Google.com	Paramedic 'misconduct' verdict due	David Brammer – PA A regulatory panel will make a decision on an allegation that a paramedic had oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty.
11-08-09	Thesun.co.uk	Medic caught in hospital sex act	David Brammer – PA A PARAMEDIC was caught on camera receiving oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty, a hearing was told today.
11-08-09	Yorkshirepost.co.uk	I was just a lap to cry on, says paramedic accused of having sex in hospital car park.	David Brammer – PA A PARAMEDIC who allegedly had sex in a hospital car park while on duty today insisted he was only trying to comfort a sobbing woman.
11-08-09	Metro.co.uk	'Oral sex' paramedic: I was comforting woman	David Brammer – PA A PARAMEDIC who allegedly had sex in a hospital car park while on duty today insisted he was only trying to comfort a

			sobbing woman.
12-08-09	Guardian.co.uk	Paramedic struck off for oral sex	David Brammer – PA A paramedic given oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty was today struck off.
12-08-09	The Independent	Paramedic struck off after car park sex act	David Brammer – PA A paramedic who was given oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty was today struck off.
12-08-09	BBC News	Paramedic denies car park sex act	David Brammer – PA A Paramedic accused of engaging in a sex act while on duty has said he was only trying to comfort a sobbing woman.
12-08-09	Belfasttelegraph.co.uk	Paramedic accused of car park sex act insists he was comforting woman	David Brammer – PA A paramedic who allegedly had oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty has insisted he was only trying to comfort a sobbing woman.
12-08-09	Sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk	Medic in car park sex act inquiry	David Brammer – PA A married paramedic was caught in his uniform on CCTV having sex with his lover in a hospital car park before starting his shift, a hearing was told.

12-08-09	Google.com	Paramedic 'misconduct' verdict due	David Brammer – PA A regulatory panel will make a decision on an allegation that a paramedic had oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty.
12-08-09	Metro.co.uk	Paramedic guilty of oral sex misconduct	David Brammer – PA A paramedic who was given oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty was today found guilty of misconduct.
12-08-09	UTV News	Paramedic guilty of misconduct for oral sex on duty	David Brammer – PA Conduct of sacked paramedic, who says he was only trying to comfort a distraught woman, called 'reckless'.
12-08-09	Shropshire Star	Paramedic is guilty of misconduct	David Brammer – PA A paramedic who received a sex act in a hospital car park while on duty was today found guilty of misconduct.
12-08-09	PA News	Paramedic struck off for sex act	David Brammer – PA A paramedic who received oral sex in Rotherham District General Hospital while on duty has been struck off.
12-08-09	The Star Sheffield	Medic in car park sex act	David Brammer – PA A MARRIED paramedic was caught in his uniform on CCTV having sex with his lover in a hospital car park before starting

			his shift, a hearing was told.
12-08-09	The Star Doncaster	Paramedic car park sex act investigation	David Brammer – PA A MARRIED paramedic was caught in his uniform on CCTV having sex with his lover in a hospital car park before starting his shift, a hearing was told.
12-08-09	Huddersfield Daily Examiner	Paramedic denies claim of car park sex while on duty	David Brammer – PA A PARAMEDIC who allegedly had oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty insisted he was only trying to comfort a sobbing woman.
12-08-09	Yorkshire Post	Paramedic denies sex in public accusation	David Brammer – PA A PARAMEDIC accused of having oral sex in the car park of a Yorkshire hospital while on duty told a disciplinary panel yesterday he was merely trying to comfort a sobbing woman.
12-08-09	Daily Sport	What a blow!	David Brammer – PA Paramedic's sex act caught on camera, hearing told.
12-08-09	Daily Star	999 man's sex denial	David Brammer – PA A PARAMEDIC who allegedly had oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty yesterday insisted he was only trying to comfort a sobbing woman.

12-08-09	Meltwater News	Paramedic 'misconduct' verdict due	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer – PA</p> <p>A regulatory panel will make a decision on an allegation that a paramedic had oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty.</p>
12-08-09	Belfasttelegraph.co.uk	Paramedic accused of car park sex act insists he was comforting woman	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who allegedly had oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty yesterday insisted he was only trying to comfort a sobbing woman.</p>
13-08-09	BBC News	Paramedic struck off for sex act	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A paramedic who engaged in a sex act while on duty in South Yorkshire has been struck off.</p>
13-08-09	Examiner.co.uk	Paramedic David Brammer is struck off after sex shame	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who was given oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty was yesterday struck off.</p>
13-08-09	Daily Sport	Sucking Hell!	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paramedic struck off for car park blow-job</p>
13-08-09	Morning Star	Sex act sees unblemished career ruined after 13 years	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC found guilty of misconduct after engaging in a sexual act while on duty was struck off yesterday.</p>

13-08-09	PA News	Paramedic guilty of misconduct after car park sex act	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A paramedic who was given oral sex in a hospital car park was found guilty of misconduct today.</p>
13-08-09	The Sun	Medic's CCTV sex rap	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC filmed on CCTV cavorting with his mistress in a hospital car park was found guilty of misconduct yesterday.</p>
13-08-09	The Star Sheffield	Hospital car park sex act paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC caught having sex in South Yorkshire hospital car park while on duty has been struck off.</p>
13-08-09	The Star Doncaster	Paramedic caught out in hospital car park sex act is struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC caught having sex in South Yorkshire hospital car park while on duty has been struck off.</p>
13-08-09	Yorkshire Post	Paramedic struck off over oral sex in car	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who had oral sex in a Yorkshire hospital car park while on duty was struck off yesterday and told his actions were a serious breach of the trust of his employers and the public.</p>
13-08-09	Huddersfield Daily	Sex in car paramedic struck-	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p>

	Examiner	off	A PARAMEDIC who was given oral sex in a hospital car park while on duty was yesterday struck off.
13-08-09	The Sun	CCTV films sex act paramedic	David Brammer - PA A PARAMEDIC filmed on CCTV in a 14-minute sex act with his mistress in a hospital car park was found guilty of misconduct yesterday.
13-08-09	Daily Star	999 man's sex romp	David Brammer - PA A PARAMEDIC faces being struck off for misconduct after a romp with a woman in an A&E car park while on duty.
18-08-09	PA News	Medic struck off for sick pay scam	Lynn Fryer – ODP A "dishonest" NHS medic from Staffordshire has been struck off after fraudulently claiming £4,000 of sick pay while working at three hospitals.
18-08-09	Thisisderbyshire.co.uk	Burton medic claimed sick pay while working	Lynn Fryer – ODP A DISHONEST medic has been struck off after working at three hospitals while claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.
18-08-09	Yahoo News	NHS medic wrongly claimed sick pay	Lynn Fryer – ODP An NHS medic, who claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay

			while working for an agency at three other hospitals, was found to have acted dishonestly.
18-08-09	The Oxford Times	Medic picked up extra work while claiming to be sick	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A DISHONEST NHS medic was struck off today after working at three hospitals, including Oxford's John Radcliffe, while claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.</p>
18-08-09	Oxford Mail	Medic picked up extra work while claiming to be sick	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A DISHONEST NHS medic was struck off today after working at three hospitals, including Oxford's John Radcliffe, while claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.</p>
18-08-09	Yahoo News	'Sick' theatre medic struck-off	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A DISHONEST NHS medic has been struck-off after working at three hospitals while claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.</p>
18-08-09	Yahoo News	£4K sick pay claim NHS medic 'lied'	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>AN NHS medic claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while working for an agency at three other hospitals, a hearing of the Health Professions Council (HPC) was told.</p>
18-08-09	Birminghammail.net	Staffordshire medic struck off for dishonestly claiming sick pay	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A "dishonest" NHS medic was struck off today after working at</p>

			three hospitals while claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.
19-08-09	Welwyn & Hatfield Times	Ex-soccer boss on misconduct charges	<p style="text-align: center;">Guillermo Ganet – PH</p> <p>A FORMER boss of WGC Football Club has been accused of professional misconduct during his work as a physiotherapist.</p>
19-08-09	Burton Mail	False sick pay claim medic is struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A BURTON medic has been struck off the Nursing Register after being found guilty of falsely claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.</p>
19-08-09	Coventry Telegraph	Woman in £4k sick pay scam claim	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A SURGICAL assistant claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay from Coventry's super hospital while secretly working elsewhere, a disciplinary panel has heard.</p>
19-08-09	Gloucestershire Echo	Therapist failed patients	<p style="text-align: center;">Miles Washbrook – OT</p> <p>AN OCCUPATIONAL therapist left hundreds of vulnerable patients waiting for appointments after failing to refer them for basic assessments, a hearing was told.</p>
19-08-09	Evening Telegraph (Derby)	Medic struck off for £4,000 false sick pay claims	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A DISHONEST medic has been struck off after working at three hospitals while claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.</p>

19-08-09	Liverpool Daily Post	Agency medic claimed sick pay	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A MEDIC with the NHS, who claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while working for an agency at three other hospitals, has been found to have acted dishonestly.</p>
19-08-09	Western Morning News	'Sick' medic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A "DISHONEST" NHS medic was struck off yesterday after working at three hospitals while claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.</p>
19-08-09	The Daily Telegraph	NHS woman in £4,000 sick pay fraud	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>An NHS employee claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while working for an agency at three other hospitals, a tribunal heard.</p>
19-08-09	Yorkshire Post (Hull & East Riding Edition)	Cheating medic claimed sick pay	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>An NHS medic who claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while working for an agency at three other hospitals was yesterday found to have acted dishonestly.</p>
19-08-09	Liverpooldailypost.co.uk	Agency medic claimed sick pay	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A MEDIC with the NHS, who claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while working for an agency at three other hospitals, has</p>

			been found to have acted dishonestly.
19-08-09	Melt Water News	Former Welwyn Garden City manager faces misconduct hearing	<p>Guillermo Ganet – PH</p> <p>A FORMER boss of WGC Football Club has been accused of professional misconduct during his work as a physiotherapist.</p>
19-08-09	Rotherhamadvertiser.co.uk	Paramedic struck off after sex act	<p>David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC caught on CCTV enjoying a sex act with his mistress in a hospital car park was struck off this week after being found guilty of misconduct.</p>
19-08-09	Teletext	Paramedic 'comforted woman'	<p>David Brammer - PA</p> <p>An on duty paramedic who allegedly had a sex act performed on him in a Rotherham hospital car park has said he was trying to comfort a sobbing woman.</p>
19-08-09	Garstangcourier.co.uk	Medic struck off for sick pay scam	<p>Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A "dishonest" NHS medic from Staffordshire has been struck off after fraudulently claiming £4,000 of sick pay while working at three hospitals.</p>
19-08-09	BBC News	NHS medic falsely claimed £4,000	<p>Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>An NHS worker who claimed £4,000 in sick pay from one trust while working at three hospitals has been struck off after being</p>

			found guilty of misconduct.
19-08-09	Magentanews.com	Medic 'claimed £4k sick-pay while working for agency'	<p>Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>An NHS medic claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while working for an agency at three other hospitals, one of which was in Oxford, a hearing at the Health Professions Council (HPC) has been told.</p>
19-08-09	Google.com	£4k sick pay claim NHS medic 'lied'	<p>Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>An NHS medic claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while working for an agency at three other hospitals, a hearing at the Health Professions Council (HPC) has been told.</p>
20-08-09	Gloucestershire Echo	Therapist can continue work	<p>Miles Washbrook – OT</p> <p>AN occupational therapist who left hundreds of vulnerable patients waiting 'ages' for appointments has been allowed to keep his job.</p>
20-08-09	Coventry Telegraph	Surgeon helper in hospital ban	<p>Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A SURGICAL assistant has been struck off after swindling Coventry's super hospital out of more than £4,000 in sick pay.</p>
20-08-09	Burton Mail	False sick pay claim medic is struck off	<p>Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>A BURTON medic has been struck off the Nursing Register</p>

			after being found guilty of falsely claiming more than £4,000 in sick pay.
20-08-09	Sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk	Sex act paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A MARRIED paramedic caught in his uniform on CCTV having sex with his lover in a hospital car park was this afternoon found guilty of misconduct and struck off.</p>
21-08-09	Sutton Coldfield	Medic struck off over pay fraud	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Fryer – ODP</p> <p>AN NHS medic who claimed more than £4,000 in sick pay while secretly working for other hospitals – including a private Sutton Coldfield hospital – has been struck off.</p>
21-08-09	Eastern Daily Press (West Norfolk & Fens)	Medic who groped girl struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Iain Finney – PA</p> <p>A Norfolk paramedic who stripped a teenager and photographed her in the back of an ambulance after her drink had been spiked has been thrown out of the profession.</p>
21-08-09	Norwich Evening News	Paramedic struck off by disciplinary panel	<p style="text-align: center;">Iain Finney – PA</p> <p>A Norfolk paramedic who stripped a teenager and photographed her in the back of an ambulance after her drink had been spiked has been thrown out of the profession.</p>
21-08-09	Thisisgloucesters	Therapist to keep job	<p style="text-align: center;">Miles Washbrook – OT</p>

	hire.co.uk		AN occupational therapist who left hundreds of vulnerable patients waiting 'ages' for appointments has been allowed to keep his job.
21-08-09	Coventrytelegraph.net	Surgeon helper at Coventry University Hospital struck off after sick pay scam	Lynn Fryer – ODP A SURGICAL assistant has been struck off after swindling Coventry's super-hospital out of more than £4,000 in sick pay.
21-08-09	EDP24	Sex case Norfolk paramedic struck off	Iain Finney – PA A Norfolk paramedic who stripped a teenager and photographed her in the back of an ambulance after her drink had been spiked has been thrown out of the profession.
24-08-09	Yorkshirepost.co.uk	The NHS staff who 'swapped racist and pornographic emails'	Roger Mattock – BS There is a culture of sending pornographic and racist emails between staff in a Yorkshire NHS trust, a senior blood transfusion specialist with 35 years' experience said today.
25-08-09	The Press (York)	Blood Service manager sent porn at work	Roger Mattock – BS A SENIOR blood transfusions manager in North Yorkshire who sent pornographic emails to colleagues as part of a culture within the NHS has been warned over his future conduct.
25-08-09	Express & Star	Op worker struck off	Barry Gisborne – ODP

	(City)		An Operating theatre assistant has been struck off his professional register after sexually assaulting colleagues.
25-08-09	Nursingtimes.net	NHS worker warned over pornographic emails	Roger Mattock – BS A senior blood transfusion specialist was given a warning for sending pornographic emails to colleagues.
25-08-09	HSJ.co.uk	NHS Manager warned over pornographic emails	Roger Mattock – BS A senior blood transfusion specialist who was given a warning for sending pornographic emails to colleagues said he did it to “fit in” with other staff.
25-08-09	Yorkshirepost.co.uk	Struck off: Paramedic who had sex in hospital car park	David Brammer - PA A PARAMEDIC who had oral sex in the car park of a Yorkshire hospital while on duty was today struck off.
25-08-09	BBC News	NHS boss warned over porn emails	Roger Mattock – BS A senior blood transfusion specialist who sent pornographic emails to “fit in” with colleagues has been warned over his future conduct.
25-08-09	Yorkshire Post (Hull & East Riding Edition)	Culture of porn emails at NHS trust, discipline hearing told	Roger Mattock – BS EXCHANGING pornographic and racist emails between staff

			was part of the culture at a Yorkshire NHS trust, a health disciplinary panel heard yesterday.
25-08-09	Daily Sport	Porn warning for NHS boss	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Mattock – BS</p> <p>A SENIOR blood transfusion specialist who sent pornographic emails to colleagues was warned over his conduct yesterday.</p>
25-08-09	Yorkshire Evening Post	Oral sex paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who had oral sex in the car park of a Yorkshire hospital while on duty was today struck off.</p>
25-08-09	Guardian.co.uk	Paramedic struck off for oral sex	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>Receiving oral sex while on duty ‘undermined public confidence in the profession’, a panel ruled, but his lawyer said the risk of a repeat offence was a ‘non-existent’.</p>
25-08-09	Thestar.co.uk	Sex act paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">David Brammer - PA</p> <p>A MARRIED paramedic caught in his uniform on CCTV having sex with his lover in a hospital car park was this afternoon found guilty of misconduct and struck off.</p>
25-08-09	Buxtonadvertiser.co.uk	NHS manager warned over pornographic emails	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Mattock – BS</p> <p>A senior blood transfusion specialist who sent pornographic emails to colleagues in North Yorkshire as part of “a culture” within the NHS was warned over his future conduct.</p>

25-08-09	Crawley Observer	NHS manager warned over pornographic emails	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Mattock – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A senior blood transfusion specialist who sent pornographic emails to colleagues in North Yorkshire as part of “a culture” within the NHS was warned over his future conduct.</p>
25-08-09	Dailymail.co.uk	Manager warned after sending pornographic emails ‘as part of the NHS culture’	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Mattock – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A senior blood transfusion specialist who sent pornographic emails to colleagues in North Yorkshire as part of a culture within the NHS was warned over his future conduct today.</p>
25-08-09	The Daily Telegraph	Scientist sent porn emails ‘to fit in’ at NHS	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Mattock – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A SCIENTIST has admitted emailing pornography to colleagues to “fit in” with a “culture” at the NHS of sending inappropriate messages.</p>
25-08-09	The Sun	Ban for assaults	<p style="text-align: center;">Barry Gisborne – ODP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An ex-Army medical corps major convicted of sexually assaulting nurses while working in an NHS hospital was struck off yesterday.</p>
26-08-09	Lancashire Telegraph	‘Suicide bid’ claim in gas theft case	<p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Standing – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A PARAMEDIC who dosed himself up with vast quantities of painkilling gas may have been trying to kill himself, but he can’t</p>

			remember, a hearing was told.
26-08-09	Macclesfield Express	Scientist fired over porn	Roger Mattock – BS A SCIENTIST at Macclesfield Hospital who admitted emailing pornography and racist jokes to workmates while at his previous job has been sacked.
26-08-09	Thisislancashire.co.uk	Burnley medic struck off after gas thefts	Timothy Standing – PA A PARAMEDIC who admitted taking thousands of litres of painkilling gas for his own use has been thrown out of the medical profession.
26-08-09	Manchester Evening News	NHS expert fired over porn found in computer	Roger Mattock – BS A SCIENTIST at Macclesfield Hospital who admitted emailing pornography and racist jokes to workmates while at his previous job has been sacked.
26-08-09	Yorkshirepost.co.uk	Culture of porn emails at NHS trust, discipline hearing told	Roger Mattock – BS EXCHANGING pornographic and racist emails between staff was part of the culture at a Yorkshire NHS trust, a health disciplinary heard yesterday.
26-08-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Scientist tells of 'culture' at NHS of sending pornographic emails	Roger Mattock – BS A leading biomedical scientist has claimed that he emails

			pornography to colleagues to “fit in” with a “culture” at the NHS of sending inappropriate messages.
27-08-09	Express & Star (Stafford)	Bungling medic is spared on death	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Sparkes – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A bungling paramedic who delayed getting a dying Staffordshire woman to hospital for 90 minutes has escaped punishment.</p>
27-08-09	The Sentinel	No sanction for bungling paramedic	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Sparkes – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A bungling paramedic who delayed getting a dying Staffordshire woman to hospital for 90 minutes has escaped punishment.</p>
27-08-09	Thisisstaffordshire .co.uk	No sanction for bungling paramedic	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Sparkes – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A bungling paramedic who delayed getting a dying Staffordshire woman to hospital for 90 minutes has escaped punishment.</p>
27-08-09	Bracknell Forest Standard	Hospital sex pest struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Barry Gisborne – ODP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A RETIRED army major who turned into a sex pest while working at a hospital has been struck off.</p>
27-08-09	Knaresborough Post	Porn culture at health trust – claim	<p style="text-align: center;">Roger Mattock – BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There has been a culture of sending racist and pornographic</p>

			emails within Harrogate's NHS trust, according to a biomedical scientist who appeared at a health disciplinary panel this week.
28-08-09	Castle Point Echo	Weeping therapist struck off register	Himanshu Agarwal – OT An Occupational therapist who tried to install a toilet frame as an elderly patient sat on the loo has been struck off.
28-08-09	Kenilworth Weekly News	Dishonest doctor struck off register	Lynn Fryer – ODP A SENIOR medical practitioner who worked at the University Hospital in Coventry has been struck off the Health Professions Council Register.

Other coverage

Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
02-08-09	Notw.co.uk	Crackdown on herbal medicines	An article explaining about the regulation of alternative and complimentary medicines.
05-08-09	Timeshighereducation.co.uk	UK-wide consultation on CAM regulation is launched	An article explaining about the regulation of alternative and complimentary medicines.
06-08-09	Medical News Today	Government moves to regulate practitioners of	An article explaining about the regulation of alternative and complimentary medicines.

		herbal/traditional medicine	
09-08-09	Whitehaven-news.co.uk	A career as a paramedic	An article about a career as a paramedic.
09-08-09	The Observer	Therapists split over regulation	An article about the regulation of psychotherapists and counsellors.
10-08-09	Telegraph.co.uk	IVF embryologist who blew whistle on hospital's blunders a 'broken record'.	An article which mentions how a hospital employee brought her concerns to the HPC.
13-08-09	News Letter	Providing a lifeline to those in need	A day in the life of article which mentions possible regulation of counsellors by the HPC.
13-08-09	Buxton Adviser	A real treat for your feet	An article on Chiropody.
13-08-09	Taxation	Psychologists' services	An article on the regulation of Psychologists
13-08-09	The Observer	Your letters	An article about the regulation of psychotherapists and counsellors.
19-08-09	Dungannon News and Tyrone	Careers – Back to School – What next?	An article about a training course which mentions HPC registration.
19-08-09	Guardian.co.uk	Therapists fear split roles will harm patients	An article about the regulation of psychotherapists and counsellors.
19-08-09	Whitehaven News	Paramedics	An article on Paramedics.

20-08-09	Birmingham Mail	Still time to choose uni course	An article about radiography courses and HPC registration.
25-08-09	Articledashboard.com	Study in Sheffield Hallam University	An article which mentions a Biomedical Science Degree for registration with the HPC.
27-08-09	Scottish Daily Express	Scots students set to lead the way with the appliance of science	An article on a Biomedical Science Degree which mentions HPC registration.

Professional Bodies journals/publications

Date	Publication	Title of article
08-09	Healthy	You ask the experts
08-09	Journal of Paramedic Practice	Raising the bar for joining the register
08-09	Bulletin	Your HPC registration renewal cycle starts now
08-09	Disabled and supportive career	The case for registered therapists
08-09	OT News	HPC renewal cycle is upon all OTs
08-09	OT News	OT elected to HPC Council
08-09	OT News	BAOT launches new website
08-09	The Psychologist	Psychology and the media – dawn of a new era?
08-09	Synergy News	Great News!
08-09	The British Psychological Society	President's column
08-09	Podiatry Now	Practitioner psychologists to be independently an statutorily regulated
08-09	Podiatry Now	New Council for the Health Professions Council appointed
08-09	Podiatry Now	I've graduated...now what?
08-09	Podiatry Now	CPD Now!
08-09	Podiatry Now	Letters

08-09	The Biomedical Scientist	Health Professions Council
08-09	The Biomedical Scientist	Guide to IBMS-Accredited Honours Degree-Level Biomedical Science Courses 2009-2010

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Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
01-09-09	Burnley Express	Medic struck off for stealing gas	<p>Timothy Standing – PA</p> <p>A BURNLEY paramedic who admitted stealing thousands of litres of painkilling gas for his own use has been struck off.</p>
01-09-09	PA News	Racist language paramedic 'did not understand he was offensive'	<p>Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A Somerset paramedic who used racist language had no understanding of the offence he caused, a hearing to determine his fitness to practise has been told.</p>
02-09-09	The Telegraph	Scientist sent porn emails 'to fit in' at NHS	<p>Roger Mattock – BS</p> <p>A SCIENTIST has admitted emailing pornography to colleagues to "fit in" with a "culture" at the NHS of sending inappropriate messages.</p>

02-09-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Paramedic joked 'lesbian single-mother Muslim day' would replace Christmas	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>Karl Touhey, 40, repeatedly made “derogatory comments” about Muslims, obese people, homosexuals and women he found unattractive, while working for South Western Ambulance Service NHS Trust, former colleague Edward Wiltshire said.</p>
02-09-09	BBC News	Racist word paramedic suspended	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic from Somerset who used racist language in front of colleagues has been suspended for a year.</p>
02-09-09	Thisissomerset.co.uk	Paramedic with MBE gets a year's ban for racism	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who said Ku Klux Klan could “sort out” Polish immigrants has been suspended for a year.</p>
02-09-09	Western Daily Press	Medic faces ban for race slurs	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic could be banned from practising after making racist and homophobic remarks and advocating the use of the Ku Klux Klan to sort out “the problem with immigrants”.</p>
02-09-09	Evening Post	Paramedic could be struck off for use of racist language	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic used racist language and threatened violence to a colleague, a disciplinary hearing has been told.</p>

02-09-09	The Sun	Medic 'a KKK fan'	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic said the Ku Klux Klan should be in power in Britain “to sort out the immigrants”, a tribunal heard yesterday.</p>
02-09-09	Metro London	Paramedic 'admired Ku Klux Klan'	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC threatened to hit a trainee and advocated the Ku Klux Klan rule to deal with Polish immigrants, a misconduct panel heard yesterday.</p>
02-09-09	The Daily Telegraph	Paramedic 'insulted gays and Muslims'	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who joked that Christmas was being replaced by “lesbian single-mother Muslim day” is facing a misconduct hearing.</p>
02-09-09	Western Morning News	Paramedic denies racism charge after N-word row	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who used racist language had no understanding of the offence he caused, a hearing to determine his fitness to practise was told yesterday.</p>
02-09-09	Personneltoday.com	'Lesbian single-mother Muslim day' will replace Christmas, paramedic jokes.	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who allegedly joked that Christmas was to be replaced by “lesbian single-mother Muslim day” is facing a misconduct hearing, The Telegraph has reported.</p>

02-09-09	Metro (Yorkshire)	Paramedic 'admired Ku Klux Klan'	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC threatened to hit a trainee with a spinal board and advocated Ku Klux Klan rule to deal with Polish immigrants, a misconduct panel heard yesterday.</p>
02-09-09	Pinknews.co.uk	Paramedic 'made derogatory comments about gays'	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic is facing a misconduct hearing after being accused of making derogatory comments about gays, Muslims, black people and women.</p>
03-09-09	Waltham Forest Guardian	Struck off for abuse of trust	<p style="text-align: center;">Shaun Gastall – OT</p> <p>A therapist who caused distress to a mental health patient he moved in with has been struck-off.</p>
03-09-09	Western Morning News	Paramedic suspended for a year for using racist language	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who used racist language in front of colleagues has had his professional registration suspended.</p>
03-09-09	Western Daily Press	Health council imposes a year ban for racism	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who said the Ku Klux Klan could "sort out" Polish immigrants has been suspended for a year.</p>
03-09-09	Evening Post	Paramedic suspended for	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p>

		racist comments	A paramedic who said the Ku Klux Klan could “sort out” Polish immigrants has been suspended for a year.
03-09-09	PA News	Paramedic has registration suspended for racist language	Karl Touhey – PA A paramedic who used racist language in front of colleagues had his professional registration suspended for a year today.
03-09-09	Express and Star	Medic used gas and air	Lyndsay Pegg – PA A Stafford-based paramedic was appearing before a disciplinary hearing in London today accused of using “gas and air” on duty.
03-09-09	Express and Star	Paramedic is facing hearing	Lyndsay Pegg – PA A Stafford-based paramedic was appearing before a disciplinary hearing in London today accused of using “gas and air” on herself while on duty.
03-09-09	Thisisplymouth.co.uk	Paramedic suspended for N-word outburst	Karl Touhey – PA A PARAMEDIC who used racist language in front of colleagues had had his professional registration suspended.
04-09-09	Express and Star	Paramedic high on gas	Lyndsay Pegg – PA A PARAMEDIC was found face down in the back of her

			ambulance after taking laughing gas meant for patients.
04-09-09	The Daily Telegraph	Paramedic "high" on laughing gas	<p style="text-align: center;">Lyndsay Pegg – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC got "high" on laughing gas in the back of her ambulance, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.</p>
04-09-09	The Sun (Scottish Edition)	Medic in gas 'high'	<p style="text-align: center;">Lyndsay Pegg – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC got high on laughing gas on duty, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.</p>
04-09-09	Coventry Telegraph	Paramedic suspended for taking gas and air	<p style="text-align: center;">Lyndsay Pegg – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC in the West Midlands was found by colleagues flat out in the back of her ambulance after taking a gas and air mixture meant for patients, a tribunal has been told.</p>
04-09-09	PA News	Paramedic took painkiller meant for patients	<p style="text-align: center;">Lyndsay Pegg – PA</p> <p>A paramedic was found by her colleagues flat out in the back of her ambulance after taking the "gas and air" mixture meant for patients, a tribunal heard today.</p>
07-09-09	The Voice	Paramedic in race row	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who called former Big Brother house mate Darnell Swallow an "albino ni**er" has had his professional registration suspended following a hearing.</p>

09-09-09	Western Morning News	West paramedic 'stole drugs and equipment'	<p style="text-align: center;">Troy Hall – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC took drugs from ambulances and stashed them at his home, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.</p>
10-09-09	Teletext.co.uk	Paramedic suspended	<p style="text-align: center;">Karl Touhey – PA</p> <p>A Somerset paramedic who used racist language has had his professional registration suspended for a year.</p>
11-09-09	The Bolton News	War hero cleared of making racist comments	<p style="text-align: center;">Tony Clayton – Not Given</p> <p>A WAR hero last night told how he faced ruin after being falsely accused of making racist comments about patients while he worked at the Royal Bolton Hospital.</p>
11-09-09	Thisislancashire.co.uk	War hero cleared of making racist comments	<p style="text-align: center;">Tony Clayton – Not Given</p> <p>A WAR hero last night told how he faced ruin after being falsely accused of making racist comments about patients while he worked at the royal Bolton Hospital.</p>
12-09-09	Western Daily Press	Paramedic who stole drugs sacked	<p style="text-align: center;">Troy Hall – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who raided ambulances for drugs and hoarded them at his Somerset home has been struck off.</p>

13-09-09	Wales on Sunday	I'm glad she's been stopped from working'	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>A THERAPIST who had an affair with a vulnerable patient has been suspended from working.</p>
14-09-09	Walesonline.co.uk	Suspension for therapist who had affair with patient from Caerphilly	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>A THERAPIST who had an affair with a vulnerable patient has been suspended from working.</p>
15-09-09	The Northern Echo	'Therapist told me to knock his wall down'	<p style="text-align: center;">Stephen Sterling – PH</p> <p>A PHYSIOTHERAPIST is facing disciplinary action after a patient complained about alleged misconduct.</p>
16-09-09	Thewestonmercury.co.uk	Therapist suspended for patient affair	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>AN ART therapist who had a sexual relationship with a psychiatric hospital has been suspended.</p>
17-09-09	Weston and Somerset Mercury	Paramedic sacked after drugs find	<p style="text-align: center;">Troy Hall – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC has been struck off after being found in possession of drugs and breaching his contract.</p>
17-09-09	Meltwaternews.com	Weston therapist suspended over her relationship	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>A therapist who had a relationship with a patient while employed at a psychiatric hospital has been suspended.</p>

17-09-09	Evening Post	Therapist suspended over her relationship	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Marriott – AT</p> <p>A THERAPIST who had a relationship with a patient while employed at a psychiatric hospital has been suspended.</p>
18-09-09	Manchester Evening News	X-ray 'was given to the wrong patient'	<p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Shufflebotham – RA</p> <p>A RADIOGRAPHER performed a chest x-ray on the wrong patient and failed to report the mistake to her bosses, a misconduct hearing was told.</p>
19-09-09	Liverpool Echo	Specialist eye doctor suspended for a year	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark Jones – OR</p> <p>AN EYE specialist has been suspended after he failed to adequately care for his patients.</p>
19-09-09	Thewestonmercury.co.uk	Paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Troy Hall – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC has been struck off after being found in possession of drugs and breaching his contract.</p>
20-09-09	Mirror.co.uk	NHS therapist struck off for having sex with mentally ill patients	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Davies – AT</p> <p>An NHS therapist who had sex with three mentally ill patients has been struck off.</p>
20-09-09	Sunday Mirror	Therapist sex rap	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Davies – AT</p>

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20-09-09	Sunday Mirror (Glasgow Office)	Therapist sex rap	Andrew Davies – AT AN NHS therapist who had sex with three mentally ill patients has been struck off.
21-09-09	Walesonline.co.uk	Physiotherapist convicted of child cruelty is struck off	Gareth Terry – PH A physiotherapist who was convicted of child cruelty was struck off the professional register today.
21-09-09	Liverpool Daily Post	Specialist failed to care for patients	Mark Jones – OR AN EYE specialist has been suspended after he failed to adequately care for his patients.
22-09-09	The Journal	Physio facing serious charges over treatment of his patient	Stephen Sterling – PH A PHYSIOTHERAPIST asked a brain damaged patient to ride a bicycle without a helmet, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.
22-09-09	PA News	Physiotherapist convicted of child cruelty is struck off	Gareth Terry – PH A physiotherapist who was convicted of child cruelty was struck off the professional register today.

22-09-09	The Western Mail	Physio struck off after child conviction	Gareth Terry – PH A physiotherapist who was convicted of child cruelty was struck off the register yesterday.
23-09-09	Warringtonguardian.co.uk	Doctor suspended at Warrington Hospital	Mark Jones – OR AN eye specialist who worked at Warrington Hospital has been suspended from medicine for failing to adequately care for his patients.
25-09-09	West Somerset Free Press	Paramedic is struck off over class A drug	Troy Hall – PA A FORMER West Somerset paramedic who fraudulently obtained around a 1,000 ampoules of morphine – a Class A drug – from his employers has been struck off.
25-09-09	South Wales Argus	Physio is struck off	Gareth Terry – PH A GWENT physiotherapist convicted of cruelty to a child was struck off a professional register.
29-09-09	Liverpool Daily Post	Paramedic 'failed to treat patient'	Jason Sefton – PA A LIVERPOOL paramedic acted in a “deliberate and fully disreputable” manner by failing to properly treat a diabetic patient who had collapsed on a bus, it was alleged.
29-09-09	PA News	Abusive paramedic struck off	Jason Sefton – PA

			A paramedic from Liverpool who accused a diabetic who collapsed on a bus of being drunk has been struck off the register of health professionals.
29-09-09	Thisislocallondon.co.uk	Paramedic delayed care to dying 90-year-old	<p style="text-align: center;">Patrick Rodgers – PA</p> <p>A CHASE Farm paramedic has been banned from the profession after ignoring a 999 call about a 90 year old woman who then died.</p>
29-09-09	Enfieldindependent.co.uk	Paramedic delayed care to dying 90-year-old	<p style="text-align: center;">Patrick Rodgers – PA</p> <p>A CHASE Farm paramedic has been banned from the profession after ignoring a 999 call about a 90 year old woman who then died.</p>
29-09-09	Liverpooldailypost.co.uk	Liverpool paramedic 'failed to treat patient'	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A LIVERPOOL paramedic acted in a “deliberate and fully disreputable” manner by failing to properly treat a diabetic patient who had collapsed on a bus, it was alleged.</p>
29-09-09	Liverpooldailypost.co.uk	Abusive Liverpool paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who accused a diabetic who collapsed on a bus of being drunk was struck off the register of health professionals today.</p>

29-09-09	Liverpool Echo	Paramedic 'said patient was drunk'	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC acted in a “deliberate and fully disreputable” manner by failing to properly treat a diabetic patient who had collapsed on a bus, a tribunal heard.</p>
29-09-09	Liverpool Daily Post	Paramedic 'failed to treat a patient'	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A LIVERPOOL paramedic acted in a “deliberate and disreputable” manner by failing to properly treat a diabetic patient who had collapsed on a bus, it was alleged.</p>
29-09-09	Scottish Daily Mirror	Medic 'too busy' to aid	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC acted “disreputably” by failing to properly treat a diabetic who collapsed, it was claimed yesterday.</p>
29-09-09	Lancashire Evening Post	North West Round-up	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A paramedic who allegedly declared a diabetic patient was drunk and “wasting my time” and hurled expletives at a bus driver faces a disciplinary hearing.</p>
30-09-09	Chester Evening Leader	Paramedic struck off for behaviour	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who accused a diabetic who collapsed on a bus of being drunk has been struck off the register of health professionals.</p>

30-09-09	Enfield Independent	999 call ignored	<p style="text-align: center;">Patrick Rodgers – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A CHASE Farm paramedic has been banned from the profession after ignoring a 999 call about a 90-year-old woman who then died.</p>
30-09-09	Flintshire Evening Leader	Paramedic struck off for behaviour	<p style="text-align: center;">Patrick Rodgers – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A PARAMEDIC who accused a diabetic who collapsed on a bus of being drunk has been struck off the register of health professionals</p>
30-09-09	Liverpool Daily Post	Tribunal strikes off offensive paramedic	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A PARAMEDIC from Liverpool, who accused a diabetic who collapsed on a bus of being drunk, has been struck off the register of health professionals.</p>
30-09-09	PA News	Abusive Paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A paramedic who accused a diabetic who collapsed on a bus of being drunk was struck off the register of health professionals today.</p>
30-09-09	Liverpoolconfidential.com	Foul mouthed paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An abusive paramedic has been told he “failed a patient” and has been struck off.</p>

30-09-09	Stalbansreview.co.uk	Paramedic from Hatfield struck off for ignoring pensioner's 999 call	<p style="text-align: center;">Patrick Rodgers – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC from Hatfield has been thrown out of the profession for ignoring an emergency call about a dying woman for more than 20 minutes and blaming his dithering on fictitious technical faults.</p>
30-09-09	Huddersfield Daily Examiner	Struck off	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A Paramedic who accused a diabetic who collapsed of being drunk was struck of the register of health professionals.</p>
30-09-09	Wrexham Evening Leader	Paramedic struck off for behaviour	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sefton – PA</p> <p>A PARAMEDIC who accused a diabetic who collapsed on a bus of being drunk has been struck off the register of health professionals.</p>

Other coverage

Date	Publication/Website	Title of article	Summary
09-09	Runner's World	Change afoot	An article exploring the importance of good foot care for runners.
01-09-09	Paisley Daily	Appliance of science	An article about a new biomedical science course at Paisley

	Express		university.
08-09-09	PA News	New Brainwave Centre Opens In North West	An article about a new occupational therapy service.
08-09-09	The Journal	Debbie delivers a private practice	An article about a new physiotherapist practice.
10-09-09	Careinfo.org	Visiting health professional – how do you know they are the real deal.	An article explaining the importance for car home managers to check therapist's credentials.
10-09-09	Rfu.com	England Team Physiotherapist opportunity	An advert for a HPC registered Physiotherapist.
18-09-09	talentscotland.com	New course to meet NHS need for skilled biomedical scientists	An article about a new course for biomedical scientists.
21-09-09	Daily Mail	How to...Cut your toenails	An article about foot care
21-09-09	The Daily Telegraph	Readers' Clinic	A readers' question section covering foot care.
23-09-09	Nursing Standards	How can I help	An article about non-registered practitioners who are being trained to help students learn on placements.
23-09-09	Stirlingobserver.co.uk	Bruce Crawford meets Stirling counsellors	An article covering the regulation of counsellors and psychotherapists.
24-09-09	Edgware and Mill Hill Times	Get back to fitness	An article about a physiotherapy clinic.
24-09-09	Daily Post	Life-saving skills put to the test as paramedic	An article explaining the role of a paramedic.

Professional Bodies journals/publications

Date	Publication	Title of article
09-09	Podiatry Now	Report to Council meeting
09-09	Podiatry Now	SCP AGM 2009
09-09	Podiatry Now	Occupational therapist suspended for lack of competence
09-09	Journal of Paramedic Practice	A record for renewals
09-09	Complete Nutrition	The 'other side of the bed', baby brain and CPD!
09-09	Complete Nutrition	Health Professions Council
09-09	Synergy News	Become a 'Partner' at the Health Professions Council
09-09	Synergy News	More CPD myths debunked
09-09	Synergy News	AHPs rapped over issues of confidentiality and conduct
09-09	OT News	HPC removes two OTs from register
09-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Editorial
09-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Health Professions Council Reports
09-09	Therapy Today	HPC regulation: cut to fit? (Front cover)
09-09	Therapy Today	(Note from the editor)
09-09	Therapy Today	Splitting the profession
09-09	Therapy Today	Music in the relationship
09-09	Therapy Today	Beware the siren call of the HPC
09-09	Therapy Today	Low risk profession
09-09	Therapy Today	Fake consultation
09-09	Therapy Today	HPC consultation
09-09	The Biomedical Scientist	Congress: join us and be prepared for the future of biomedical science
09-09	The Biomedical Scientist	Recommended minimum standards for hospital transfusion laboratories
09-09	The Biomedical Scientist	Co-terminus courses: views from a trainer, laboratory and student

