

MaxFax Scoring Sheet: Overview

Part	Number	Criteria	Score	Comments
A		At least 1 of invasive procedures, clinical intervention with potential for harm, exercise of judgement by unsupervised professionals	met	The Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technologists meet all 3 of the criteria and should thus be considered by the Council for regulation
B	1	Discrete area of activity displaying some homogeneity	met	MPTs have a discrete area of activity which is common across the profession however there is some overlap of duties with other professions
B	2	Defined body of knowledge	met	The profession holds a defined body of knowledge which is defined in the documentation.
B	3	Evidence of efficacy	met	Much of the practice of the profession is clearly evidence based. However there is little evidence in the documentation to support claims of changes in treatment strategies brought about by research
B	4	At least 1 established professional body a/c for significant proportion of occupation	met	The profession has a professional body representative of over 90% of the profession
B	5	Voluntary register(s)	met	The profession has had a voluntary register in place since 1967
B	6	Defined routes of entry to the profession	met	The profession meets the criteria in that it has defined entry routes to the profession
B	7	Independently assessed entry qualifications	partly met	The IMPT has one currently running entry qualification leading directly to IMPT membership. While the IMPT is involved in QA, it is not clear how independent of the IMPT and the HEI the assessment of the qualification is.
B	8	Conduct, performance and ethics standards	met	The profession has published <i>Fitness to Practice</i> guidelines which includes an <i>Ethical and Professional Code</i> to which all members must subscribe
B	9	Disciplinary procedures to enforce those standards	met	The profession has published a disciplinary procedure for "resolving ethical issues, investigating complaints and applying disciplinary procedure"
B	10	Commitment to continuous professional development (CPD)	met	The profession demonstrates a commitment to CPD
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