

Marc Seale, CEO, Health Professions Council

“We strongly believe that the regulation of psychotherapy and counselling is necessary for the protection of members of the public. Statutory regulation benefits the public as well as the professionals. It will, for the first time, create a legal framework which will allow for the removal of rogues and charlatans from practising and potentially harming the public.”

“Statutory regulation does not stifle creativity or eliminate diversity. Nor will it change the nature of the profession or adversely affect the relationship between the professional and their client. The only change will be that public protection is enhanced by the introduction of appropriate standards of education, ethics and professional competence for all those on the HPC Register.”