

Health and character

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You must provide a health and character declaration.

You must declare if you have been charged, convicted of any criminal offence (including a conditional discharge) or issued with a formal caution.

You also need to declare if you have been subject to any adverse determination that your fitness to practise is impaired by a professional or regulatory body (including those responsible for regulating or licensing a health and social care profession).

If you've declared a caution or conviction to us and we've already considered this, you do not need to declare this to us again in future revalidation applications.

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Your health and character is central to [the Code](#). This requirement asks you to declare that your health and character enables you to practise safely and effectively.

You don't need to collect evidence to prove you meet this requirement – you just need to complete the declarations when making your application.

You may find our guidance on [how we consider health and character issues](#) useful.

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See [pages 31-32 in our 'How to revalidate with the NMC' guidance](#) for more details.