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The Psychological Society of Ireland and the British Psychological Society have formally agreed to recognise each others continuing professional development schemes.

This agreement will apply to all members who hold Registered Membership of the PSI and those with Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society and a current Practising Certificate. It means that rather than having to submit a separate CPD record to each Society, those members will only need to make a CPD submission to one. The Society to which they will need to submit their CPD log will depend upon where they work and live, and the details are set out in the agreement shown below.

This agreement will apply up until the introduction of Statutory Regulation for psychologists in the United Kingdom.

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Agreement between the Psychological Society of Ireland and the British Psychological Society covering the mutual recognition of Continuing Professional Development schemes

The Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) and the British Psychological Society (BPS) have undertaken to establish a formal agreement where each will recognise the others Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme.

The agreement

This agreement will apply to those members who hold Registered Membership of the PSI and Chartered Membership with the BPS and hold a practicing certificate. The agreement provides for the mutual recognition by the PSI and the BPS of each other's CPD scheme.

In practice this means:

A Registered member of the PSI, who lives and practices psychology in the Republic of Ireland, and is also a Chartered Psychologist with the BPS shall maintain and submit a log of CPD activity in order to meet the CPD requirements of the PSI and this submission will be accepted as complying with the BPS's CPD requirements if it satisfied PSI's conditions.

A Chartered Psychologist of the BPS, who lives and practices psychology in Britain or Northern Ireland, and who is also a Registered member of the PSI shall maintain and submit a log of CPD activity in order to meet the requirements of the BPS and this submission will be accepted as complying with the PSI's CPD requirements if it satisfied BPS's conditions.

If a member lives in one jurisdiction but practises in another then the member is obliged to submit CPD logs to the Society within the jurisdiction in which he or she practises psychology. For example if a member lived in the Republic of Ireland but practised psychology in Northern Ireland then this member would submit CPD logs to the BPS.

If a member practises in both jurisdictions, then s/he is obliged to submit CPD logs to the Society within the jurisdiction in which s/he lives. For example, a member living in the Republic of Ireland and working in both jurisdictions would submit CPD logs to the PSI.

Member notification

Members of both the BPS and PSI will be asked to indicate when submitting CPD logs if they are members of both Societies and if so, to note their membership numbers of both the BPS and PSI on the CPD logs submitted.

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