

HPC coverage January – March 2009

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Publication/ Website</b>	<b>Title of article</b>	<b>Summary</b>
01-01-09	Chobham News & Mail	News in brief	<b>Gordon Wilson – ODP</b>  A practitioner at the Royal Surrey County Hospital was struck off the medical register after inhaling anaesthetic gas on three separate occasions.
13-01-09	Norwich Evening News	Paramedic in Court	<b>Iain Finney – PA</b>  A 33-year-old paramedic yesterday admitted sexually assaulting a woman and attempting to pervert the course of justice when he appeared at Norwich Crown Court.
13-01-09	Eastern Daily Press	Bail for paramedic who admits to charge of sexual assault	<b>Iain Finney – PA</b>  A 33-year-old paramedic yesterday admitted sexually assaulting a woman and attempting to pervert the course of justice when he appeared at Norwich Crown Court.
13-01-09	Eastern Daily Press	Bail for paramedic who admits to charge of sexual assault	<b>Iain Finney – PA</b>  A 33-year-old paramedic yesterday admitted sexually

			assaulting a woman and attempting to pervert the course of justice when he appeared at Norwich Crown Court.
14-01-09	Evening News 24	Paramedic admits sexual assault charge	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Iain Finney – PA</b></p> <p>A 33-year-old paramedic yesterday admitted sexually assaulting a woman and attempting to pervert the course of justice when he appeared at Norwich Crown Court.</p>
17-01-09	Teletext news	Radiographer struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vasuki Thirunavukkarasu – RA</b></p> <p>A radiographer at a London hospital has been struck off for showing a “reckless disregard” for medical procedures.</p>
17-01-09	Yorkshire Post	Paramedic struck off over net porn	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Simon Mason – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic from Yorkshire has been struck off for viewing pornography at work.</p>
17-01-09	Mail Online	Paramedic molests date-rape drug girl in ambulance	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Iain Finney- PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic called to help a teenage girl after her drink was spiked with a date-rape drug is facing jail for sexually assaulting her in the back of the ambulance.</p>
26-01-09	Teletext news	Paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Julian Bedford – PA</b></p> <p>A London Ambulance Service paramedic has been struck off after he was arrested on suspicion of drink-driving, the Health</p>

			Professions Council said.
26-01-09	Channel4.com	Drink-driving paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Julian Bedford – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic was struck off after he was arrested on suspicion of drink driving, the Health Professions Council (HPC) said.</p>
26-01-09	The Star	Drink-drive case paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Julian Bedford – PA</b></p> <p>A London Ambulance Service paramedic has been struck off after he was arrested on suspicion of drink-driving, the Health Professions Council (HPC) said.</p>
26-01-09	The Press Association	Drink-driving paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Julian Bedford – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic was struck off after he was arrested on suspicion of drink-driving, the Health Professions Council (HPC) said.</p>
27-01-09	Belfast Telegraph	Paramedic accused of drink driving	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Kane – PA</b></p> <p>A PARAMEDIC has been accused of crashing an ambulance while driving to an urgent call-out under the influence of alcohol, a tribunal heard today.</p>
28-01-09	Belfast Telegraph	Paramedic drunk at wheel of ambulance, hearing rules	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Kane – PA</b></p> <p>A PARAMEDIC was drunk when driving an ambulance on an urgent call out during which he was involved in an accident, a professional misconduct hearing ruled yesterday.</p>

28-01-09	News Letter (Belfast)	'Drunk' paramedic in crash struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Kane – PA</b></p> <p>A PARAMEDIC was drunk when driving an ambulance on an urgent call-out during which he was involved in an accident, a professional misconduct hearing ruled yesterday.</p>
28-01-09	Firefightingnews.com	Paramedic accused of drink driving	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Kane – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic has been accused of crashing an ambulance while driving to an urgent call out-out under the influence of alcohol.</p>
28-01-09	The Advertiser	Therapist struck off for poor records	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Laurence Taylor-Hill – OT</b></p> <p>AN OCCUPATIONAL therapist has been struck off the register for failing to keep up-to-date records</p>
28-01-09	Meltwater News	Drunk crash paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Kane – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic has been struck off after he crashed an ambulance while drunk during an urgent callout, it has been revealed.</p>
28-01-09	The Advertiser	Therapist struck off for poor records	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Laurence Taylor-Hill – OT</b></p> <p>AN OCCUPATIONAL therapist has been struck off the register for failing to keep up-to-date records</p>

29-01-09	Warwickshire Telegraph	Medics filmed sick video during op	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown</b></p> <p>MEDICAL staff made an "offensive" joke video in an operating theatre while a woman was having surgery – and then posted it on the internet.</p>
29-01-09	Coventry Telegraph	Medics filmed sick video during op	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown</b></p> <p>MEDICAL staff made an "offensive" joke video in an operating theatre while a woman was having surgery – and then posted it on the internet.</p>
29-01-09	News Letter (Belfast)	Woman claims physio caused extreme pain	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carol-Anne Frazer - PH</b></p> <p>A PROMINENT physiotherapist was accused at a professional misconduct hearing yesterday of causing a patient "excruciating" pain.</p>
29-01-09	Belfast Telegraph	Physio caused me excruciating pain, patient tells hearing	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carol-Anne Frazer - PH</b></p> <p>A PROMINENT physiotherapist has been accused of causing a patient "excruciating" pain at a professional misconduct hearing.</p>
29-01-09	Harrow Observer	Careless paramedic suspended	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cooybayrananden Thancananmootoo - PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic has been suspended for a year after he failed to take care of a woman who had collapsed at her home.</p>

29-01-09	Harrow Observer	Careless paramedic suspended	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cooybayrananden Thancananmootoo - PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic has been suspended for a year after he failed to take care of a woman who had collapsed at her home.</p>
30-01-09	Belfasttelegraph.co.uk	Physio 'caused crash patient excruciating pain	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carol-Anne Frazer - PH</b></p> <p>A prominent physiotherapist was accused of causing a patient "excruciating" pain at a professional misconduct hearing today.</p>
31-01-09	Birmingham Mail	Bungling therapist struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sarah Dugdale-Pointon – SL</b></p> <p>A MIDLAND speech therapist has been struck off for incompetence after a catalogue of failures including a blunder that left a child without food and drink for a day.</p>
31-01-09	Birmingham Mail	Therapist struck off for blunders	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sarah Dugdale-Pointon – SL</b></p> <p>A DUDLEY speech therapist has been struck off for incompetence after a catalogue of failures, including a blunder that left a schoolchild unable to eat and drink for a whole day.</p>

## Other coverage

Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
06-01-09	Articledashboard.com	The Art of Healing	An article about music therapy.
06-01-09	Articledashboard.com	Career Path of a Paramedic	An article about paramedics.
06-01-09	Evening Courier	Health and Beauty: Hooray! New Year detox is nonsense.	An article making people aware of the work of dieticians and how important it is to make sure that a health professional is registered. (Joint BDA/HPC awareness campaign coverage)
08-01-09	Nursingtimes.net	Healthcare super-regulator CHRE appoints new board	An article explaining how the CHRE have appointed six new members.
15-01-09	The Sun	Nutrition nuts made me poison my daughter	An article about a mother who poisoned her daughter because of the advice of a nutritionist. Also includes advice from the HPC. (Joint BDA/HPC awareness campaign coverage)
16-01-09	Dog World	Death of former president	An article about the death of Norma Brooks.
22-01-09	North Shropshire Chronicle	Don't forget your feet – take a walk to Bellstone Court	An article about the importance of maintaining foot comfort and advertising a podiatry practice that is HPC registered.
30-01-09	Epolitix.com	HPC consultation on guidance on health and character	Epolitix published the HPC press release in full.
30-01-09	Epolitix.com	HPC launches consultation on new guidance for students	Epolitix published the HPC press release in full.

### Professional Bodies journals/publications

Date	Publication	Title of article
01-09	The Psychologist	Beyond statutory regulation
01-09	RAD Magazine	HPC re-elects president
01-09	Podiatry Review	Dietitian, nutritionanist, food advisor, do you know the difference?
01-09	Podiatry Review	Jill Burnett – Hurst, Your new company secretary
01-09	Podiatry Review	John Bevan M. Inst. Ch. P
01-09	Podiatry Review	Letter from the President
01-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Health Professions Council
01-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Editorial
01-09	Podiatry Now	HPC recommends regulation
01-09	Podiatry Now	Reviewing the past year and considering the future
01-09	Podiatry Now	Data Protection Act Compliance
01-09	Podiatry Now	Allied Health Professions to the fore at SNP Conference
7-01-09	Frontline	'Lack of emotional intelligence' leads to striking off
21-01-09	Frontline	Physio can continue to practice
21-01-09	Frontline	Health Professions Council
21-01-09	Frontline	Profession loses a leading innovator

The following coverage appeared between the 1 and 28 February 2009

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Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
02-02-09	Birmingham Post	Bungling speech therapist	<b>Sarah Dugdale-Pointon – SL</b>



		struck off after a series of blunders	A Midland speech therapist has been struck off for incompetence after a catalogue of failures, including a blunder that left a schoolchild unable to eat and drink for the whole day.
04-02-09	Western Morning News	Scientist 'carried out campaign of abuse'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Basey – BS</b></p> <p>A LEADING biomedical scientist made racist remarks about a trainee scientist and treated co-workers so badly, one developed a heart condition, a hearing at the Health Professions Council was told yesterday.</p>
04-02-09	Liverpoolecho.co.uk	Incompetent speech therapist struck off after series of blunders	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sarah Dugdale-Pointon – SL</b></p> <p>A Midland speech therapist has been struck off for incompetence after a catalogue of failures, including a blunder that left a schoolchild unable to eat and drink for the whole day.</p>
04-02-09	Coleraine Times	'Drunk' paramedic struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Kane – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic was drunk when driving an ambulance on an urgent call-out during which he was involved in an accident, a professional misconduct hearing ruled last Tuesday.</p>
04-02-09	Telegraph.co.uk	'Bullying' scientist made 'sexist' remarks to female lab assistants	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Basey – BS</b></p> <p>A biomedical scientist "bullied" female laboratory assistants by</p>

			sabotaging their work, and making "sexist" and "derogatory" comments, a disciplinary hearing has been told.
04-02-09	Metro (Scotland)	Biochemist was a 'sexist lab-rat'	<b>James Basey – BS</b>  A LEADING biomedical scientist called female lab assistants sluts and sabotaged his colleagues' work, a disciplinary hearing was told yesterday.
04-02-09	Metro (London)	Biochemist was a 'sexist lab-rat'	<b>James Basey – BS</b>  A LEADING biomedical scientist called female lab assistants sluts and sabotaged his colleagues' work, a disciplinary hearing was told yesterday.
04-02-09	The Daily Telegraph	Scientist called me a real goer, says lab assistant	<b>James Basey – BS</b>  A HOSPITAL scientist "bullied" female laboratory assistants by sabotaging their work, and making "sexist" and "derogatory" comments, a disciplinary hearing has heard.
04-02-09	Metro (Yorkshire)	Biochemist was a 'sexist lab-rat'	<b>James Basey – BS</b>  A LEADING biomedical scientist called female lab assistants sluts and sabotaged his colleagues' work, a disciplinary hearing was told yesterday.
05-02-09	Thisisplymouth.co.uk	Scientist 'carried out campaign of abuse'	<b>James Basey – BS</b>

			A LEADING biomedical scientist made racist remarks about a trainee scientist and treated co workers so badly one developed a heart condition, a hearing at the Health Professions Council was told yesterday.
05-02-09	Coventry Telegraph	Four suspended in new hospital video scandal	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown</b></p> <p>Four workers at Coventry University Hospital have been suspended for filming a prank video.</p>
05-02-09	Warwickshire Telegraph	Four suspended in new hospital video scandal	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown</b></p> <p>Four workers at Coventry University Hospital have been suspended for filming a prank video.</p>
05-02-09	Coventrytelegraph.net	Four suspended over prank video at Coventry University Hospital	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown</b></p> <p>Four workers at Coventry University Hospital have been suspended for filming a prank video.</p>
06-02-09	BBC News	Paramedic took photos of patient	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Iain Finney – PA</b></p> <p>A Norfolk paramedic who removed clothing from a female patient and took photos of her on his mobile phone has been jailed for nine months.</p>
06-02-09	lccoventry.co.uk	Four suspended over prank video at Coventry University Hospital	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown</b></p> <p>Four workers at Coventry University Hospital have been</p>

			suspended for filming a prank video.
09-02-09	Evening Telegraph (Peterborough)	'Reckless' dietician is struck off by NHS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoe Gaten – DT</b></p> <p>A CITY dietician has been struck off after a catalogue of failures and lack of care led to an elderly patient's blood sugar plummeting dangerously low.</p>
09-02-09	Maghullstar.co.uk	NW Ambulance paramedic struck off for lying about qualifications	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>William Cunningham – PA</b></p> <p>A NORTH west paramedic was struck off for lying about his GCSE grades.</p>
11-02-09	Newquay Guardian	Calls to suspend hospital scientist after allegations	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Basey – BS</b></p> <p>HOSPITAL bosses yesterday faced calls to suspend a top biomedical scientist after he was accused of bullying colleagues and tampering with equipment.</p>
11-02-09	Cornish Guardian	Calls to suspend hospital scientist after allegations	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Basey – BS</b></p> <p>HOSPITAL bosses yesterday faced calls to suspend a top biomedical scientist after he was accused of bullying colleagues and tampering with equipment.</p>
11-02-09	Londonderrysentinel.co.uk	Radiographer faces fitness to work hearing	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivor Gilfillan – RA</b></p> <p>A LIMA VADY man who worked as a top radiographer at Altnagelvin hospital faces a hearing next month to determine</p>

			whether he should be struck off by the body that regulates health professions.
12-02-09	Yorkshire Evening Post	Op assistant 'put mother at risk of harm'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b></p> <p>AN OPERATING theatre assistant risked harming a mother and her premature twins during an emergency Caesarean section, a disciplinary hearing heard.</p>
12-02-09	Londonderrysentinel.co.uk	Gilfillan faces hearing over fitness to work	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivor Gilfillan – RA</b></p> <p>A PAEDOPHILE who worked as a top radiographer at Altnagelvin hospital faces a hearing next month to determine whether he should be struck off by the body that regulates health professions.</p>
12-02-09	Bootle Times	Paramedic struck off over GCSE claims	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>William Cunningham – PA</b></p> <p>A NORTH west paramedic has been stuck off for lying about his GCSE grades.</p>
12-02-09	Yorkshire Post	Surgery assistant 'could have damaged a mother and twins'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b></p> <p>A Leeds operating theatre assistant risked harming a mother and her premature twins during an emergency Caesarean section, a disciplinary hearing has been told.</p>
12-02-09	Thisiscornwall.co.uk	Calls to suspend hospital scientist after allegations	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Basey – BS</b></p>

			HOSPITAL bosses yesterday faced calls to suspend a top biomedical scientist after he was accused of bullying colleagues and tampering with equipment.
12-02-09	Southportvisiter.co.uk	North West paramedic is struck off for lying about his O-level exam results	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>William Cunningham – PA</b></p> <p>A NORTH west paramedic has been struck off for lying about his GCSE grades.</p>
12-02-09	Yorkshire Evening Post	Leeds hospital assistant 'could have damaged mum and twins'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b></p> <p>A Leeds operating theatre assistant risked harming a mother and premature twins during an emergency Caesarean section, a disciplinary hearing was told today.</p>
12-02-09	Yorkshire Post	Surgery assistant 'could have harmed mother and twins'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b></p> <p>A Leeds operating theatre assistant risked harming a mother and premature twins during an emergency Caesarean section, a disciplinary hearing was told today.</p>
12-02-09	Thisisplymouth.co.uk	Hospital scientist made our lives a misery, claim staff	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Basey – BS</b></p> <p>HOSPITAL bosses yesterday faced calls to suspend a top biomedical scientist after he was accused of bullying colleagues and tampering with equipment.</p>
13-02-09	Daily Post (Wales)	Health panel imposes caution	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barbara Elizabeth Ferraro – RA</b></p>

			A RADIOGRAPHER was cautioned yesterday for passing on confidential medical information to her ex-partner about his ex-wife and daughter.
13-02-09	Derry Journal	Sex offender to face fitness to work hearing	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivor Gilfillan – RA</b></p> <p>A convicted sex offender who was employed as a senior radiographer at Altnagelvin Hospital, is to face a fitness to work hearing next month, to decide whether he should be struck off from the profession.</p>
13-02-09	Walesonline.co.uk	Hospital worker breached patient confidentiality	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barbara Elizabeth Ferraro – RA</b></p> <p>A radiographer was cautioned today for passing on confidential medical information to her ex-partner about his ex-wife and daughter.</p>
13-02-09	The Daily Telegraph	Hospital files smuggled	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barbara Elizabeth Ferraro – RA</b></p> <p>A radiographer smuggled personal medical records of her lovers ex-wife from the hospital where she worked, a disciplinary hearing was told yesterday.</p>
13-02-09	The Guardian	Hospital worker passed on medical data to lover	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barbara Elizabeth Ferraro – RA</b></p> <p>A radiographer has been cautioned for passing on confidential medical data to her then-partner about his ex-wife and daughter.</p>

13-02-09	Thisissouthwales.co.uk	Hospital worker breached patient confidentiality	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barbara Elizabeth Ferraro – RA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A RADIOGRAPHER was cautioned today for passing on confidential medical information to her then partner about his ex-wife and daughter.</p>
16-02-09	Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph	Paramedic faces disciplinary case	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A paramedic is due to appear before the Health Professions Council in London today to face disciplinary proceedings for the way she allegedly treated patients at the Kettering General Hospital.</p>
17-02-09	Belfast Telegraph	Theatre assistant is struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">An operating theatre assistant who risked harming a mother and her premature twins during an emergency Caesarean section has been struck off.</p>
18-02-09	The Press (York)	Assistant barred	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AN OPERATING theatre assistant in Leeds who risked harming a mother and her premature twins during an emergency caesarean section has been struck off.</p>
18-02-09	MK News	Reading specs detour delayed poorly OAP's A&E admission	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A paramedic has been suspended after she stopped to pick up her glasses while taking a critically ill pensioner to A&amp;E.</p>
18-02-09	Yorkshire Evening	Theatre assistant at birth	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b></p>



	Post	struck off	AN OPERATING theatre assistant in Leeds who risked harming a mother and her premature twins during an emergency caesarean section has been struck off.
18-02-09	Yorkshire Evening Post	Untrained Leeds medic struck off over twins delivery	<b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b> AN OPERATING theatre assistant in Leeds who risked harming a mother and her premature twins during an emergency caesarean section has been struck off.
18-02-09	Northampton Chronicle and Echo	Untrained medic struck off over twins delivery	<b>Andrew Sanderman-Craik – ODP</b> AN OPERATING theatre assistant in Leeds who risked harming a mother and her premature twins during an emergency caesarean section has been struck off.
18-02-09	Teletext.co.uk	Hospital worker cautioned	<b>Barbara Elizabeth Ferraro – RA</b> A radiographer from Carmarthen has been cautioned for passing on confidential medical information to her then-partner about his ex-wife and daughter.
18-02-09	Derry Journal	Sex offender to face fitness to work hearing	<b>Ivor Gilfillan – RA</b> A convicted sex offender who was employed as a senior radiographer at Altnagelvin Hospital, is to face a fitness to work hearing next month, to decide whether he should be struck off from the profession.

18-02-09	Thisiscornwall.co.uk	Hospital scientist made our lives a misery, claim staff	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Basey – BS</b></p> <p>HOSPITAL bosses yesterday faced calls to suspend a top biomedical scientist after he was accused of bullying colleagues and tampering with equipment.</p>
19-02-09	Teletext.co.uk	Paramedic suspended for delay	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic who delayed a 70 – year – old man’s arrival at Kettering Hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>
19-02-09	Wellingborough & Rushden Herald & Post	Paramedic struck-off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A PARAMEDIC has been suspended for a year after stopping to pick up her glasses while taking a critically-ill pensioner to hospital.</p>
19-02-09	Dailymail.co.uk	Paramedic suspended over detour to pick up her specs	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic has been suspended for making a detour to pick up her glasses while taking an elderly man to hospital with a possible heart attack.</p>
19-02-09	Press Association	Paramedic suspended over detouring	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic who delayed a 70 – year – old man’s arrival at Kettering Hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>

19-02-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Paramedic suspended for taking detour to pick up reading glasses	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>Rosalind Dixon was dispatched to the 70 – year – old man’s house in Rushden, after he dialled 999 and reported having severe chest pains.</p>
20-02-09	Northampton Chronicle and Echo	Paramedic suspended for a year	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A PARAMEDIC from Northamptonshire who delayed an elderly patient’s arrival at Kettering General Hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>
20-02-09	Yorkshire Post	Paramedic suspended for ambulance detour	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic who delayed a suspected heart-attack victim’s arrival at a Northamptonshire hospital by taking a detour to pick up her reading glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>
20-02-09	24dash.com	Paramedic who made a detour for specs suspended for a year	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A Northamptonshire paramedic who delayed an elderly patient’s arrival at hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>
20-02-09	Mail Online	Paramedic taking critically ill OAP to hospital made a detour to pick up her reading glasses	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic who delayed an elderly patient’s arrival at hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year, it was revealed today.</p>

20-02-09	Ripley and Heanor News	Paramedic suspended over detour to pick up specs	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A Northamptonshire paramedic who delayed an elderly patient's arrival at hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>
21-02-09	Teletext	Speech therapist struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maureen McGinn – SL</b></p> <p>An Ealing speech and language therapist has been struck off for misconduct and incompetence after a hearing by the Health Professions Council.</p>
23-02-09	County Times	Paramedic suspended over detour to pick up specs	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A Northamptonshire paramedic who delayed an elderly patient's arrival at hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>
23-02-09	Northampton Chronicle and Echo	Northamptonshire paramedic suspended for a year	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosalind Dixon – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic from Northamptonshire who delayed an elderly patient's arrival at Kettering General Hospital by taking a detour to pick up her glasses has been suspended for a year.</p>
23-02-09	Telegraph.co.uk	NHS occupational therapist claiming sick leave 'emigrated to Thailand'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benedict Ciappara – OT</b></p> <p>Benedict Ciappara was employed as a senior member of staff by Surrey Primary Care trust to help people suffering from memory loss and mental health issues.</p>

23-02-09	Thisisnottingham.co.uk	Nottingham foot specialist 'lied about knowledge'	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amin Sain – CH</b></p> <p>A LADY BAY foot specialist lied about his knowledge of keyhole surgery to boost his professional status, a misconduct hearing has been told today.</p>
23-02-09	Evening Standard.co.uk	A THERAPIST who went on sick leave from his NHS job was sacked when it was discovered he had emigrated to Thailand	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benedict Ciappara – OT</b></p> <p>Benedict Ciappara worked as an occupational therapist for Surrey Primary Care Trust where he would assist people suffering with memory loss and mental health issues.</p>
23-02-09	Evening Standard	Sick-leave worker had emigrated	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benedict Ciappara – OT</b></p> <p>A THERAPIST who went on sick leave from his NHS job was sacked when it was discovered he had emigrated to Thailand.</p>
24-02-09	The Sun	Therapist off sick to Thailand	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benedict Ciappara – OT</b></p> <p>AN NHS mental health therapist who spent six weeks off sick had actually moved to Thailand</p>
24-02-09	Evening Post Nottingham	'Lies' about surgical expertise	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amin Sain – CH</b></p> <p>A LADY BAY foot specialist lied about his knowledge of keyhole surgery to boost his professional status, a misconduct hearing was told.</p>
25-02-09	Newstin.co.uk	Paramedic refused to take patient with broken back to	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Chambers – PA</b></p>

		hospital 'because he was on his break'	Robert Chambers refused to take a patient in agony with a broken back to hospital.
25-02-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Paramedic refused to treat man with broken back because he was 'off duty'	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b> Mr Chambers said he was on a break and would only attend to the patient if his injuries were life threatening, and then drove away.
25-02-09	Foxnews.com	EMT Admits Incompetence After Refusing to Help During His Break	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b> A paramedic in Britain who refused to drive a patient with a broken back to hospital because he had just started a 30-minute lunch break appeared at a conduct and competence hearing of the Health Professions Council Thursday.
25-02-09	Evening Post (Nottingham)	'Fake doctor' faces grilling	<b>Amin Sain – CH</b> A FOOT specialist who claimed he was an expert in keyhole surgery had only ever practised on dead bodies, a misconduct hearing was told.
25-02-09	Thisisnottingham.co.uk	'Fake doctor' on misconduct charge	<b>Amin Sain – CH</b> A FOOT specialist who claimed he was a doctor and an expert in keyhole surgery had only ever practised on dead bodies, a misconduct hearing was told today.
26-02-09	Thisibristol.co.uk	Bristol City physio "lacked	<b>John Wiley – PH</b>

		skills' claim	Bristol City's team doctor has told a misconduct hearing that the club physio did not have the skills to deal with striker Steve Brooker's knee injury.
26-02-09	The Argus	Paramedic "ignores" man with broken back	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b>  A paramedic has been accused of ignoring a man who suffered a broken back – because he was refuelling his ambulance and was on a break.
26-02-09	The Daily Telegraph	Paramedic left man with broken back at roadside	<b>Robert Chamber – PA</b>  A PARAMEDIC refused to help a man who fractured his spine while on a Boxing Day hunt, a misconduct hearing heard.
26-02-09	The Sun (Scottish Edition)	I'm on a break	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b>  An ambulance paramedic refused to help a man with a broken BACK – as he was on a BREAK.
26-02-09	Daily mail	I'm off duty, 999 driver told man with broken back	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b>  A PARAMEDIC refused to help a man in agony with a broken back because he was on his lunchbreak, a tribunal was told.
27-02-09	Gainsboroughstandard.co.uk	Paramedic who snubbed accident victim guilty	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b>  A Paramedic who refused to help a man with a broken back in

			Lewes because he was off-duty was guilty of misconduct, a disciplinary panel ruled.
27-02-09	Shorehammerald.co.uk	Paramedic who snubbed accident victim guilty	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Chambers – PA</b></p> <p>A Paramedic who refused to help a man with a broken back in Lewes because he was off-duty was guilty of misconduct, a disciplinary panel ruled.</p>
27-02-09	Dailymail.co.uk	Paramedic who refused to help a man with a broken back on his lunch break is let off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Chambers – PA</b></p> <p>A paramedic who refused to help a man with a broken back because he was on his lunch break escaped any punishment yesterday</p>
27-02-09	Thisisnottingham.co.uk	Foot specialist banned from operating	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amin Sain – CH</b></p> <p>A PODIATRIST who advertised expertise in keyhole surgery when he had only practised on corpses has been banned from operating for three years.</p>
27-02-09	BBC News	Medic refused to aid injured man	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Chambers – PA</b></p> <p>Robert Chambers, of South East Coast Ambulance Service, was approached by friends of the injured man as he refuelled his vehicle in Lewes.</p>
27-02-09	Sussexexpress.co.uk	Paramedic accused of ignoring man with broken	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Chambers – PA</b></p>



		back	A PARAMEDIC has been accused of ignoring a man who suffered a broken back in Lewes – because he was refuelling his ambulance and was on his break.
27-02-09	Evening Post	Brooker's knee will never be the same again	<b>John Wiley – PH</b>  A BRISTOL City striker was out of action for months after his club physiotherapist bungled his recovery from a knee operation, a misconduct hearing has been told.
27-02-09	Evening Post (Nottingham)	Surgery ban for foot specialist	<b>Amin Sain – CH</b>  A PODIATRIST who advertised expertise in keyhole surgery when he had only practised on corpses has been banned from operating for three years.
27-02-09	Daily Mail	Paramedic who ignored injured man is let off	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b>  A PARAMEDIC who refused to help a man with a broken back because he was on his lunch break escaped any punishment yesterday.
27-02-09	The Argus	Medic who failed to help escapes action	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b>  A PARAMEDIC who refused to help a man after he broke his back because he was on his lunch break has been let off without any punishment.
27-02-09	The Times	Paramedic disciplined	<b>Robert Chambers – PA</b>

			The Health Professions Councils ruled that an off-duty paramedic who refused to help a man with a broken back was guilty of misconduct.
28-02-09	Belfasttelegraph.co.uk	Career of Belfast speech therapist 'ruined' by lapsed registration	<b>Jayne Fraser – SL</b>  The career of a speech therapist has been left in ruins after she was sacked for failing to renew her professional registration, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.
28-02-09	Evening Post	Ex-Robins physio faces wait	<b>John Wiley – PH</b>  BRISTOL City's former first team physio faces a wait over his future after his disciplinary hearing was adjourned.

### Other coverage

Date	Publication/Website	Title of article	Summary
02-02-09	Healthcarepublic.com	The NMC's new chair says 'huge progress' has been made in turning the organisation around	An article explaining the role of health regulatory bodies, highlighting the improvement of the NMC in particular.
04-02-09	Personneltoday.co.uk	OH is missing out on	An article that argues that staff in other professions are being

	om	registered specialists	prevented from moving into OH.
06-02-09	Ross-shirejournal.co.uk	New healing hands service	An advertisement for a HPC registered physiotherapist.
09-02-09	Onmedica.com	New General Chiropractic Council	An article about the new General Chiropractic Council mentioning other professional regulators.
10-02-09	Medilexicon.com	Reform of Health Professions Regulators	An article about reforms that are being made to health professions regulators.
10-02-09	The Guardian	One foot under	A guide to process for seeking corrective foot surgery.
10-02-09	CCTM	Reform of health professions' regulators	An article about reforms that are being made to health professions regulators.
19-02-09	Barking & Dagenham Recorder	Catherine helps you walk on air	An advertisement for a HPC registered chiropodist.
20-02-09	Oldham Evening Chronicle	Perfect tonic for women's health	An article about a team of HPC registered physiotherapists.
26-02-09	The Wisbech Standard	Focus on a Wisbech business that is easily cut above the rest	An advertisement for a barbers/chiropodist that is HPC registered
February 09	Complete Nutrition	HPC update	Update on HPC

### Professional Bodies journals/publications

Date	Publication	Title of article
04-02-09	Frontline	Congress in motion
04-02-09	Frontline	HPC acts after Tasmanian ruling
18-02-09	Frontline	HPC guidance out for consultation
18-02-09	Frontline	Correction
02-09	Ambulance Uk	Are you ready?
02-09	Synergy News	Council news
02-09	Synergy News	Champion of professional standards and advanced practice passes away
02-09	Bulletin	Update your CPD: the HPC audit is coming soon
02-09	Podiatry Now	Professor Norma Brook, first HPC President, dies aged 69
02-09	Podiatry Now	Professionalism within podiatric practice
02-09	Podiatry Now	Union Learning Fund Project successfully launched
02-09	Podiatry Now	Flexible learning with online CPD

The following coverage appeared between the 1 and 31 March 2009

#### Fitness to Practise

Date	Publication/ Website	Title of article	Summary
03-03-09	BBC News	Ambulance boss misconduct charge	<p><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>A director of the West Midlands air ambulance is to appear before the paramedics' professional body accused of serious professional misconduct</p>

03-03-09	Your Local Guardian.co.uk	Elmbridge physiotherapist struck off after Health Professions Council hearing	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judith Roper – PA</b></p> <p>A physiotherapist has been struck off, pending appeal, after the Health Professions Council (HPC) heard details of serious misconduct.</p>
03-03-09	Coventry Telegraph	Air director accused of misconduct	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>A DIRECTOR of the West Midlands Air Ambulance will face an independent disciplinary hearing after being accused of serious professional misconduct.</p>
03-03-09	Surrey Comet	Elmbridge physiotherapist struck off after Health Professions Council hearing	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judith Roper – PA</b></p> <p>A physiotherapist has been struck off, pending appeal, after the Health Professions Council (HPC) heard details of serious misconduct.</p>
03-03-09	Shropshire Star (Shrewsbury)	Air medic appeals boss at inquiry	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>West Midlands ambulance service chiefs today praised the skills of a “highly regarded manager” who is to appear before the paramedics’ professional body accused of serious professional misconduct.</p>
03-03-09	Worcester News	New director may have breached rules	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>THE director of the newly renamed Midlands Air Ambulance is facing serious allegations of misconduct.</p>

04-03-09	Colchester Gazette	Ambulance boss is facing inquiry	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>A former Essex ambulance manager has been accused of using an NHS vehicle to go on a booze cruise to France.</p>
04-03-09	Southend Echo	Ambulance boss is facing inquiry	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>A former Essex ambulance manager has been accused of using an NHS vehicle to go on a booze cruise to France.</p>
05-03-09	The Sentinel	Charity head faces booze cruise charge	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>THE boss of the charity running Staffordshire's air ambulance has been charged by the paramedics' professional body with converting an NHS vehicle and then taking it on a booze cruise to France.</p>
05-03-09	Basildon Recorder	East of England Ambulance manager faces disciplinary hearing	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p> <p>A FORMER Essex ambulance manager has been accused of using an NHS vehicle to go on a booze cruise to France.</p>
05-03-09	Uxbridgegazette.co.uk	Hospital worker struck off for misconduct	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Victor Ababio – RA</b></p> <p>A CONVICTED fraudster who worked as a radiographer has been struck off the register at Hillingdon Hospital for failing to declare his convictions.</p>
06-03-09	This is Staffordshire.co.uk	Charity head faces booze cruise charge	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Leaman – PA</b></p>

	k		THE boss of the charity running Staffordshire's air ambulance has been charged by the paramedics' professional body with converting an NHS vehicle and then taking it on a booze cruise to France.
09-03-09	The Southern Daily Echo	Pathology chief accused of errors	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Timothy Wharton – BS</b></p> <p>A HEALTH boss could be struck off if he is found to be responsible for a catalogue of errors at a Hampshire hospital.</p>
10-03-09	The Southern Daily Echo	Hospital chief's medical tribunal postponed	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Timothy Wharton – BS</b></p> <p>A HOSPITAL boss due to go before a medical tribunal yesterday for a string of allegations has had his case postponed.</p>
10-03-09	Londonderry Sentinel	Disgraced radiographer faces hearing tomorrow	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivor Gilfillan – RA</b></p> <p>A PAEDOPHILE who worked as a top radiographer at Altnagelvin hospital may learn tomorrow whether he is barred from going back to work.</p>
13-03-09	Derry Journal	Child porn radiographer struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivor Gilfillan – RA</b></p> <p>A convicted paedophile who was employed at Altnagelvin Hospital has been struck off by the Health Professions Council and banned from working as a radiographer.</p>
19-03-09	Londonderry	Child porn offender struck off	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivor Gilfillan – RA</b></p>

	Sentinel	register	CONVICTED paedophile Ivor Gilfilan tried to retire as a radiographer before he was struck off by the Health Professions Council last week.
19-03-09	Peterlee Mail	'Wrong claims' on out of hours hospital work	<b>Ian McCabe – BS</b>  A SENIOR hospital worker pocketed £1,700 from the NHS by wrongly claiming for "out of hours" work, a misconduct hearing was told.
19-03-09	The Northern Echo	NHS scientist struck off over false cash claims	<b>Ian McCabe – BS</b>  A SENIOR medical scientist at a North-East NHS trust has been struck off after making false claims which led to an overpayment to him and his staff of more than £15,000.
20-03-09	Hartlepool Mail	'Wrong claims' on out of hours hospital work	<b>Ian McCabe – BS</b>  A SENIOR hospital worker pocketed £1,700 from the NHS by wrongly claiming for "out of hours" work, a misconduct hearing was told.
21-03-09	Daily Express	"Paramedic" love rat broke our hearts and took our cash	<b>William Wishart – PA</b>  A SCOTS ambulance technician who left a trail of broken hearts is at the centre of a fraud probe.
24-03-09	24dash.com	Ambulance service	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b>



		managers used trust car for 'booze cruise'	Two ambulance service managers used a health trust car to go on a "booze cruise" to France, a disciplinary panel heard today.
25-03-09	BBC News	'Booze cruise' used NHS vehicle	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> Two ambulance managers used an NHS vehicle to go on a "booze cruise" to France, a disciplinary panel has heard.
25-03-09	Evening Standard	Two ambulance service managers used a health trust car to go on a "booze cruise" to France, a disciplinary panel heard today.	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> Richard Lane and Paul Leaman had the Essex Ambulance Service crests removed from the vehicle and the back seats taken out to fit in more alcohol, it was claimed.
25-03-09	Mail Online	Paramedics 'used NHS ambulance to go on booze cruise holiday to France'	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> Two ambulance workers used an uninsured NHS vehicle to make a 'booze-cruise trip to France, a disciplinary panel heard yesterday.
25-03-09	Newstin	Ambulance bosses 'used NHS car to go on booze cruise to France'	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> Two ambulance service managers used a health trust car to go on a "booze cruise" to France, a disciplinary panel heard today.
30-03-09	BBC News	NHS 'booze cruise' boss suspended	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b>

			An ambulance service director who modified a health trust car to go on a booze cruise to France has been suspended for a year.
30-03-09	Personnel Today	NHS trust HR assistant director officially warned over booze cruise.	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> An NHS assistant director of HR helped to adapt a health trust car to go on a ‘booze cruise’ to France it has emerged.
30-03-09	Shropshire Star	Booze cruise ambulance chief suspended	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> A director of the Shropshire-based air ambulance who modified a health trust car to go on a booze cruise to France has been suspended for a year.
30-03-09	Express and Star	Air Ambulance boss suspended	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> The director of the Midlands Air Ambulance, who took an uninsured NHS car on a “booze cruise” to France and then bullied a whistleblower, has been suspended for a year after being found guilty of misconduct.
30-03-09	EADT.co.uk	Ambulance service manager suspended	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> A senior ambulance service manager who modified a health trust car to go on a booze cruise to France was suspended for a year yesterday and his colleague given an official warning.
30-03-09	Newstin.co.uk	NHS ‘booze cruise’ boss	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b>

		suspended	Paul Leaman has been suspended over his conduct at Essex Ambulance Service.
30-03-09	Teletext	Booze cruise duo reprimanded	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> An Essex ambulance manager who modified a health trust car to go on a booze cruise to France has been suspended for a year and a colleague has been warned.
31-03-09	Burton Mail	'Bully' suspended as air ambulance boss	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> THE boss of Burton's life-saving helicopter charity has been suspended for a year for taking an uninsured NHS car on a 'booze cruise' to France – and then bullying a 'whistler-blower' who complained about him.
31-03-09	This is total Essex.co.uk	NHS car converted for a booze trip to France	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b> A CHIEF paramedic who took a health trust car on a booze cruise to France has been found guilty of serious misconduct at a disciplinary hearing.
31-03-09	Your Local Guardian.co.uk	Sutton paramedic found with drugs struck off	<b>Simon Freisinger – PA</b> A paramedic from Sutton has been struck off the professional register for keeping cocaine and cannabis in a sock.
31-03-09	Melt Mater News	NHS car converted for a	<b>Paul Leaman &amp; Richard Lane – PA</b>

		booze trip to France	A CHIEF paramedic who took a health trust car on a booze cruise to France has been found guilty of a serious misconduct at a disciplinary hearing.
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### Derek Gale FTP Coverage

Date	Publication/Website	Title of article	Summary
03-03-09	Standard.co.uk	A therapist accused of groping, punching and coercing his patients into "nude therapy groups" may use a loophole to keep practising despite facing being struck off.	Derek Gale, 59, was banned from practising as an arts therapist by the Health Professions Council while it investigated a string of allegations against him as he posed "a significant potential risk of harm to clients".
03-03-09	Evening Standard	Therapist accused of assaults on patients can keep practising	A THERAPIST accused of groping, punching and coercing his patients into "nude therapy groups" may use a loophole to keep practising despite facing being struck off.
03-03-09	Evening Standard	Art therapist accused of groping patients can keep his practice	A THERAPIST accused of groping, punching and coercing his patients into "nude therapy groups" may use a loophole to keep practising despite facing being struck off.
04-03-09	Mail Online	My marriage was destroyed by 'groping therapist'	A self styled 'art therapist' has been accused of groping, punching and humiliating women patients for more than 20

			years.
04-03-09	Newstin.co.uk	Marriage destroyed by 'groping therapist'	A self styled 'art therapist' has been accused of groping, punching and humiliating women patients for more than 20 years.
04-03-09	Daily Mail	My marriage was destroyed by 'the groping therapist'	A SELF-STYLED 'art therapist' has been accused of groping, punching and humiliating women patients for more than 20 years.
04-03-09	The Daily Telegraph	Therapist 'offered client unlimited sex'	AN ARTS therapist accused of taking advantage of patients in an inappropriate sexual way could continue to practise even if he is struck off.
04-03-09	Telegraph.co.uk	Arts therapist accused of taking advantage of patients 'could continue to practise'	An arts therapist accused of taking advantage of patients to satisfy his sexual desires could continue to practise even if he is struck of by the Health Professions Council (HPC)
04-03-09	The Daily Telegraph	Therapist 'offered client unlimited sex'	AN ARTS therapist accused of taking advantage of patients in an inappropriate sexual way could continue to practise even if he is struck off.
05-03-09	Newstin.co.uk	Arts therapist accused of taking advantage of patients 'could continue to practise'	An arts therapist accused of taking advantage of patients to satisfy his sexual desires could continue to practise even if he is struck off by the Health Professions Council (HPC)
05-03-09	Newstin.co.uk	Therapist accused of groping patients in 'nude counselling groups' can keep his practice	'Danger to patients': Derek Gale is accused of groping and encouraging them to take drugs.

05-03-09	Times Online	Therapist Derek Gale said 'call me daddy'	A therapist groped and bullied his clients and even treated them like children, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.
05-03-09	Newstin.co.uk	My marriage was destroyed by 'groping nude therapist'	A self-styled 'art therapist' has been accused of groping, punching and humiliating women patients for more than 20 years.
05-03-09	The Times	Therapist said 'call me daddy'	A therapist groped and bullied his clients and even treated them like children, a misconduct hearing was told yesterday.
06-03-09	Rutland Times	'Maverick' therapist exploited clients, hearing told	A "maverick" arts therapist from Essex exploited clients he told were in his "family of choice", a former patient has alleged.
10-03-09	Northampton Chronicle and Echo	'Maverick' therapist exploited clients, hearing told	A "maverick" arts therapist from Essex exploited clients he told were in his "family of choice", a former patient has alleged.
19-03-09	Worthing Herald	Therapist denies 'vexatious' allegations	An arts therapist from Essex accused of exploiting vulnerable patients in a "cult-like atmosphere" has said he believed his methods had helped many people.
20-03-09	Brighouse Echo	Therapist denies 'vexatious' allegations	An arts therapist from Essex accused of exploiting vulnerable patients in a "cult-like atmosphere" has said he believed his methods had helped many people.

## Other coverage

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03-09	ETC	Biomedical scientist: The science behind treating and diagnosing illness	An article explaining the role of the Biomedical scientist and how a course must be approved by the HPC.
04-03-09	Nursing Times.net	RCN General secretary issues renewed call to regulate HCA's	An article explaining the call for HCA's to be regulated in which Unison favours regulation by the HPC.
06-03-09	e-health-insider.com	The training challenge in health informatics	An article suggesting that unregulated health informatics is an 'increasingly dangerous prospect.'
10-03-09	Thisiscornwall.co.uk	Unique ambulance training course	An article about a new paramedic training course that has been approved by the HPC.
10-03-09	Rgu.ac.uk	Robert Gordon University dean appointed to NHS Education for Scotland board	An article about Professor Valerie Maehle who has been appointed for a further term as a non-executive board member of the Health Service's own training organisation, NHS Education for Scotland (NES). She is also a 'Visitor for the Health Professions Council'.
11-03-09	Medical News Today	The Health Professions Council is one step closer to the statutory regulation of practitioner psychologists	An article explaining the draft order of 'The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009.
12-03-09	Medi Lexicon	The Health Professions	An article explaining the draft order of 'The Health Care and

		Council is one step closer to the statutory regulation of practitioner psychologists	Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009.
16-03-09	Guardian.co.uk	'Talking' initiative good idea but flawed	An article about the protest against the Health Professions Councils plans to provide 'one size fits all' regulation of psychotherapists.
31-03-09	This is Plymouth.co.uk	Plymouth is great place to have a life-threatening accident	An article mentioning that 'the South West Ambulance Service Trust is the only ambulance trust in the country to have a paramedic training course which is approved by the Health Professions Council.'

### Professional Bodies journals/publications

Date	Publication	Title of article
03-09	Risk UK	To CRB or not to CRB
03-09	Podiatry Now	Q. There should be a differentiation between footcare specialists & chiropodists in <i>Yellow Pages</i> .
03-09	Podiatry Now	CPD Audit
03-09	Podiatry Now	Room 101: concerns about HPC regulation expressed by Assembly
03-09	Podiatry Now	Recruitment of the restructured HPC Council begins
03-09	Podiatry Now	HPC consultation on guidance for students
03-09	The Psychologist	Undemocratic, unjustifiable and uneconomic?
03-09	British Journal of Occupational Therapy	Using theory
03-09	Podiatry Review	HPC launches consultation on guidance on health and character
03-09	Rad Magazine	HPC consultation on health and character



03-09	Synergy	Have your say
03-09	Dietetics Today	It is now 14 months until the CPD audits for dietitians are due
03-09	Dietetics Today	Consultations
03-09	Dietetics Today	Support for your CPD and the HPC audit
03-09	Dietetics Today	HPC CPD Audits 2008
03-09	Synergy News	New look CPD now even easier to use
03-09	Synergy News	CPD audit not something to fear
03-09	Synergy News	Will 'sonographer' soon become a protected title?
03-09	Synergy News	Radiographer suspended for 12 months
03-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Annual Convention
03-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Health Professions Council Reports
03-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Hear for yourself
03-09	The Journal of Podiatric Medicine	Wales Branch
03-09	Bulletin	HPC audit coming soon
03-09	Bulletin	Have your say on two new HPC consultations
03-09	Bulletin	Last chance to book your conference place
03-09	Bulletin	HPC constitution consultation
03-09	In Touch	Patient consent: assessing the professional risk
03-09	In Touch	Checklist for safety inspections
18-03-09	Frontline	Call for probe into HPC hearings
18-03-09	Frontline	More clarity needed over new protection plans
18-03-09	Frontline	Physio suspended for poor record keeping
03-09	Therapy Today	Letters page: Regulation the need for debate
03-09	Therapy Today	Regulation: challenging the status quo