

BY EMAIL:

Russell George MS  
Chair  
Welsh Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

26 July 2022

Dear Mr George,

I am writing to share with you the Professional Standards Authority Annual Report and Accounts for 2021/2022 which has now been [published](#). The report was laid on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

During the year we continued to protect the public through our work, overseeing the 10 statutory health and care professional regulators and 23 accredited registers.

Highlights of the year included:

- Our *Learning from Covid 19* review
- 15 successful appeals using our section 29 powers
- Our first review of the new regulator Social Work England
- A new 'public interest' test for our accredited registers programme
- A new approach to our performance reviews
- Research publications on cognitive bias; and on ethical decision-making during the pandemic
- Responding to government proposals on regulatory reform.

The report can be downloaded from our website [here](#). You can also read through a [snapshot](#) of our work, or a summary of the [year in numbers](#).

Please do get in touch if you would like to discuss anything in the report.

Yours sincerely,



Caroline Corby  
**Chair**