

I am a paediatrician (Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics Subspecialty) working in the Child Assessment Service under Department of Health.

Working with children with special Needs for over twenty years, I found that:-

1. it is really important that the professional standard of the Clinical Psychologists doing the assessment and treatment shall be of good professional standard.
2. Registration for this profession is needed so that quality of clinician can be secured.

Hence, I support the latest consultation documents of the Accredited Register (AR) Scheme for CPs.

In order to protect the quality of service in Hong Kong, it is utmost important to uphold the professional standard of the quality of CPs. From my point of view, the latest documents have struck a balance between upholding market standard and offering industry inclusiveness.

The Government is obliged to introduce a voluntary AR Scheme to cover the non-statutorily regulated healthcare professions. Given that mental health is an important subject in today's society, we believe that the AR scheme should be launched ASAP.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Dr Woo Kai Fan, Estella

Senior Medical Officer Child Assessment Service

Department of Health

Tel: 2210 1600

Fax: 2646 6327