

To whom it may concern,

We are a group of clinical psychologists (CPs) who works as student counselors for Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. We understand that the Accredited Register (AR) Scheme for CPs proposed by HKPS-DCP is put under public hearing on 10 Dec 2018. This AR Scheme is highly important to Hong Kong and the public. Against this background, we are writing to support.

We observe many of our service recipients are vulnerable individuals who come to us for assistance. We acknowledge the importance of ethical and quality intervention in protecting the public. We have been waiting for years for a statutory registration scheme which would help to assure the quality of CPs. We therefore support the proposal by HKPS-DCP as it is a standard based approach and look forward to seeing the implementation of the system outlined in the revised consultation paper as soon as possible.

We believe that further delay to the implementation of the Scheme is unacceptable. Thank you.

Best regards,

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