

Return to Practice with Warwickshire

Information for Social Workers and Occupational Therapists



What is it?

This applies to practitioners who have left the professional register due to:

- Letting registration lapse
- Working outside the UK
- Leaving the profession and now wanting to return
- Removal by the regulator



Why do we support it?

We welcome people returning to practice who bring:

- Valuable **experience**
- Professional **insight**
- Skills** developed over time



The process

Social Work England or HCPC oversee the process, which includes “updating days” made up of:

- Supervised practice** (working alongside a registered professional)
- Formal study** (courses or training)
- Private study** (reading, learning, reflection)



Our commitment

We will support you to **refresh** your knowledge, **rebuild** your confidence, and **reconnect** with current practice, so you can return **safely** and **effectively** to your professional role

In return, we expect returning practitioners to take **ownership** of their learning and meeting the regulatory requirements



Our offer

We provide a flexible and supportive approach tailored to your experience which will include:

- ✓ Opportunity to work in a paid, **non-registered** role while restoring your registration
- ✓ **Supervised practice** with experienced registered professionals.
- ✓ A **supportive** induction, including **shadowing** opportunities
- ✓ Access to a **wide range of training** to build and refresh knowledge and skills
- ✓ A **buddy system** to help you settle into your team and wider service
- ✓ Regular **supervision** and **reflective support** to guide your progress
- ✓ A **manageable workload**, allowing time to learn and reflect

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