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Tēnā koutou katoa,

As we move further into the year, this period marks a number of system and process changes across the Board's regulatory functions, with a focus on strengthening how safe and competent practice is supported.

A key development is the Continuing Competence Programme (CCP) online platform, which went live on 1 April 2026. This has been designed to make recording learning objectives, professional development activities, and reflections more straightforward and accessible over time.

Further details are outlined below so you know what to expect.

Ngā mihi nui,

Vanessa Simpson
Chief Executive/Registrar | Tumuaki/Pouroki

Continuing Competence Programme

Online Portal – now live

The new CCP platform is now available through the Practitioner Portal. Many practitioners will already be familiar with the portal for updating contact details and managing their registration.

What has changed

From April:

- CCP activities should now be recorded directly in the online system
- The portal replaces the previous manual logging and submission process
- Practitioners continue to maintain their CCP record throughout the year

Access to CCP records

Practitioners remain in control of their CCP records:

- CCP auditors can only access records if a practitioner is selected for audit
- Practitioners will always have the opportunity to review entries before submitting
- Board members and operational staff do not access individual CCP records outside of the formal audit process

Security

A reminder that the CCP platform is hosted within the Board's secure registration management system using established cloud infrastructure that meets recognised security standards.

Practitioners are encouraged to protect their portal access by:

- using strong passwords
- enabling multi-factor authentication where available

Further information can be found in the [Online CCP Guide](#).

Code of Conduct – Implementation Timeline

The Board's [Code of Conduct](#) outlines the professional and ethical standards expected of psychologists practising in Aotearoa New Zealand. The document has been released early to allow time for familiarisation before it comes fully into effect.

Timeline

- February 2026 – Early access released
- April 2026 – Implementation support underway
- 1 October 2026 – Full implementation

Over the coming months the Board will provide:

- webinars
- information sessions
- guidance material

These will support practitioners in understanding how the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics apply in practice.

Keeping Connected – Christchurch

The Board will be hosting a **Keeping Connected** session in Christchurch:

Date: Tuesday 12th May

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Sudima Hotel, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013

This is an opportunity to connect with the Board, hear updates, and ask questions in an informal setting. We look forward to seeing those who are able to attend. Reserve your space [here](#).

He Hui-a-Poari-a-te-Marama | Dates of next Board Meeting

13th & 14th May

12th & 13th August

11th & 12th November

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