

## Regulation

# Mariette is therapy champion

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Dysart-based complementary therapist Mariette Lobo is starting off 2014 as a 'Local Champion' for a UK voluntary regulator.

The Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC) has been accredited under a new scheme set up by the Department of Health and administered by an independent body, accountable to Parliament.

Every therapist registered with the CNHC is fully trained, assessed for competence and safety and will

display the Accredited Voluntary Register quality mark.

Mariette says her role will be to promote CNHC locally.

"People coming to my clinics will know that they are CNHC approved," she said.

"I will also be contacting local GPs who may be thinking of using complementary therapies to let them know which practitioners are on the CNHC list.

"It's about safeguarding patients and clients, and raising a maintaining standards amongst therapists."



Mariette Lobo says the new register gives peace of mind to patients