

# MaxFax Scoring Sheet: 5

<b>CRITERIA:</b>	<b>SCORE:</b>
<b>Voluntary register(s)</b>	Met
<b>Summary comments (10 words max.)</b>	
The profession has had a voluntary register in place since 1967	
<b>Detailed comments</b>	
As at 26/05/2004 the register held 189 MPTs plus 14 trainees	
The register has a number of levels of membership - Full Membership, Student Membership, Associate Membership, Overseas (associate) Membership, Fellowship (FIMPT), Honorary Membership and Concessional or Retired Membership. Details of fees and application forms are available on the IMPT website Full membership of the IMPT is commonly a prerequisite for employment within an NHS maxillofacial unit. A number of job descriptions included in the documentation evidence this claim. The Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technologists is a professional body representative of over 90% of the profession. Apart from 4 MPTs working in the armed forces, all MPTs work within the NHS.	
It is estimated that there are 22 MPT practitioners not currently registered with the IMPT. The units employing these practitioners were all contacted and informed about regulation. Their views however are not recorded in the application documentation. The profession has grand parenting/transitional arrangements in place	



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