



1.3 Warning Signs That Your Professional Isn't So Professional!

Topic 1: Who Can You Trust? Professionals.

These warning flags can alert you to risks of fraud or other issues with the service you are receiving:

- **Claims that are too good to be true**
- **Failure to answer your questions completely**
- **High pressure sales tactics**
- **Secretive behaviour or requests for silence**
- **Reluctance to provide any written information**
- **Requests that you sign documents that are not filled in**
- **Requests that you sign documents before reading them**
- **Back-dated or falsified forms**
- **No documents about the service you are agreeing to engage in at all**
- **Illegal businesses**
- **Poor boundaries – such as the professional sharing a lot of personal information about themselves.**
- **No improvement in your situation as a result of working with the professional.**
- **The professional makes you feel poorly about the choices you've made or would like to make.**