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Undertakings given by Matthew Stevens to the Interim Suspension Order Hearings Committee on 31 January 2014

Matthew Stevens, an osteopath registered with GOsC gives an undertaking (defined as a solemn written promise) which is made by him to the Fitness to Practise Committee who considered allegations against him on 31 January 2014 and sets out below the terms on which he will voluntarily restrict his practise until the final determination of the allegations made against him.

This undertaking can be taken as an express acknowledgement that Mr Stevens accepts the undertakings constitute a solemn promise to the Fitness to Practise Committee of GOsC as to the conduct of his practise.

He also expressly acknowledges that a failure to comply with the undertaking will amount to unacceptable professional conduct.

Mr Stevens gives his express consent to the publication of the undertaking on the GOsC website.

Mr Stevens gives his express consent to the provision of the undertakings to any person that the GOsC considers appropriate.

In order to address the nature of the allegations made against him he undertakes not to carry out any injection or aspiration treatments save as for 10 treatments given as part of his Nottingham University course which will be administered in controlled conditions.

Mr Stevens will provide GOsC with confirmation by email each time one of the aforementioned 10 procedures is due to take place and once all 10 procedures have taken place he will inform GOsC, by email, of the fact that the injections have all taken place.

Further, upon the assumption that he "passes" the course he will send evidence of having passed the course to GOsC and to his insurers.

Mr Stevens confirms that he acknowledges that the restrictions will remain in place until the final determination of the allegations against him by the Fitness to Practise Committee.

Mr Stevens also undertakes to notify GOsC immediately if he becomes aware of any reason which would make him unable to comply with the restrictions.

Dated this 31st day of JANUARY 2014

Matthew Stevens