

**Education Committee  
20 September 2012  
Work Plan Update**

<b>Classification</b>	Public
<b>Purpose</b>	For noting
<b>Issues</b>	This paper reports on the status of the projects monitored by the Education Committee.
<b>Recommendations</b>	To note the progress of projects in the Education Committee work plan.
<b>Financial &amp; resourcing implications</b>	None arising from this paper.
<b>Equality &amp; Diversity implications</b>	None arising from this paper.
<b>Communications implications</b>	None arising from this paper.
<b>Annexes</b>	<p>Annex A – Work plan update for Transition / Osteopathic Practice Standards Implementation / Student fitness to practise and the Management of Health and Disability Guidance / Revalidation / Review of CPD / Pre-registration curriculum content / Guidance for osteopathic pre-registration education</p> <p>Annex B – Work plan update for QA including Recognised Qualification processes and the Review of Quality Assurance of education and training.</p>
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## Background

1. This work plan update provides the Committee with an overview of project milestones to deliver the aspects of the GOsC's Corporate Plan and Business Plan 2012-2013 falling within its remit. Updates are also provided to each Council Meeting against the current Business Plan as part of the Chief Executive's report.

## Discussion

2. All projects currently enjoy Green status.
3. The Preparedness to Practise research has now been published on our website at: [http://www.osteopathy.org.uk/uploads/new\\_graduates\\_preparedness\\_to\\_practise\\_report\\_2012.pdf](http://www.osteopathy.org.uk/uploads/new_graduates_preparedness_to_practise_report_2012.pdf)
4. The Guidance for Osteopathic pre-registration working group project is likely to be slightly delayed towards the end of the year. We have made good progress in populating the working group including OEI representatives, student representatives and patient representative interest. However, it has not been possible to convene a meeting in September 2012 as planned due to availability of members. This means that the development of outcomes is likely to be delayed from the November Education Committee meeting to one in early 2013.

## Recommendation

5. To note the progress of projects in the Education Committee work plan.

**Professional Standards Work Plan: Transition into practice; Osteopathic Practice Standards; Student Fitness to Practise and Guidance on the Management of Health and Disability; Revalidation; Review of CPD; Pre-registration curriculum content; Guidance for osteopathic pre-registration education**

**March 2012 to April 2013**

<b>Committee Date/ Corporate Plan Objective</b>	<b>Transition into practice 1.3</b>	<b>Osteopathic Practice Standards 1.5 and 2.7</b>	<b>Student Fitness to Practise and Guidance on the Management of h Health and Disability 3.1 and 3.4</b>	<b>Revalidation 2.3</b>	<b>Review of CPD 2.4</b>	<b>Guidance for osteopathic pre-registration education 2.8</b>
<b>Project status</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
Outcomes for Project Streams in Year 3 of the Corporate Plan (April 2012 to March 2013)  And 2012/2013 Business Plan	To publish completed research and policy recommendations about the preparedness of newly qualified graduates for practice.  To scope out the parameters for a review of transition into practice including possible	To conduct activities to embed the OPS with all stakeholder groups.  To publish online guidance and e-learning.  To develop evaluation strategy for the OPS.  To gain feedback	To develop mechanisms for implementation of guidance.  To develop framework of evaluation during 2012.	To conclude pilot in accordance with pilot specification.  To publish pilot evaluation and reports of costs and benefits.  To review and update the impact assessment following the pilot.	To conduct activities to encourage responses to the CPD Review.  To publish analysis of responses to the CPD Review.  To develop policy proposals for continuing fitness to practise.	To consider the need for core curriculum content to supplement the Osteopathic Practice Standards. To publish consultation on proposed changes to framework for this stage of training.

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	regulatory outcomes.	about awareness of the OPS.		To develop policy proposals for continuing fitness to practise.		
<b>13 June 2012 – Education Committee</b>	To note publication of research.	To note activities to embed the OPS with all stakeholder groups.  To note update on review of registration assessments.	To note update on professionalism in osteopathy research project pilot.	To note pilot update.	To note update on discussions re CPD Review.	
<b>17 July 2012 - COUNCIL</b>				To note pilot update.	To note update on discussions re CPD Review.	
<b>20 September 2012 – Education Committee</b>		To note activities to embed the OPS with all stakeholder	To note progress on Professionalism in Osteopathy	To note pilot update.	To note update on discussions re CPD Review.	

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		groups.  To note publication of e-learning resources and to note additional resources.	Research Project Pilot and emerging findings.			
<b>10 October 2012 - COUNCIL</b>				To note pilot update.	To note update on discussions re CPD Review.	
<b>14 November 2012 – Education Committee</b>	To consider early scoping of review and review discussions with stakeholders about findings.	To note activities to embed the OPS with all stakeholder groups.  To develop evaluation strategy for the OPS.	To note progress of Professionalism in Osteopathy Research Project Pilot.	To note pilot update.	To note update on discussions re CPD Review.	To agree draft outcomes and standards for informally sharing with stakeholders.
<b>13 December</b>				To note pilot		

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<b>2012- Council</b>				update		
<b>27 February 2013 – Education Committee</b>	To approve research and policy recommendation reports for publication.	To note activities to embed the OPS with all stakeholder groups.  To note emerging feedback about awareness of OPS.	To agree final report of the Professionalism in Osteopathy Research Project Pilot.  To agree framework for evaluating effectiveness of guidance.	To publish pilot evaluation and impact assessment including costs and benefits.  To publish revised proposals for regulation of continuing fitness to practise.	To publish CPD Review consultation analysis.  To publish revised proposals for regulation of continuing fitness to practise.	To publish consultation on Guidance for Osteopathic Pre-registration education.
<b>20 March 2013 – COUNCIL</b>				To publish pilot evaluation and impact assessment including costs and benefits.	To publish CPD Review consultation analysis.	

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				To publish revised proposals for regulation of continuing fitness to practise.	To publish revised proposals for regulation of continuing fitness to practise.	

**Work plan update for QA – June 2012 to April 2013**

<b>Committee Date</b>	<b>Recognised qualification processes and quality assurance 2.5</b>	<b>Review of Quality Assurance of education and training.</b>
<b>Project Status</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
<b>13 June 2012 – Education Committee</b>	To agree update on conditions	To consider draft of discussion paper on alternatives to the current system of QA, including alternatives to the current QA funding arrangements and models of quality assurance.
<b>20 September 2012 – Education Committee</b>	<p>To note the good practice seminar for the OEIs.</p> <p>To note appraisal and training of Visitors.</p> <p>To agree Renewal of RQs.</p> <p>To agree updates on conditions.</p>	To consider feedback on draft discussion paper.



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<b>27 November 2012 – Education Committee</b>	To agree renewal of RQs.  To agree updates on conditions.	To publish consultation paper on changes to the Qualify Assurance process.
<b>27 February 2013 – Education Committee</b>	To agree renewal of RQs.  To agree update on conditions.  To agree feedback on Annual Reports for all OEIs.	To consider consultation analysis and responses and publish.