



GOsC registration fee consultation

A GOsC Council proposal to reduce the 2013-14 registration fees paid to the GOsC by osteopaths was the subject of a public consultation conducted by the GOsC between 26 October 2012 and 25 November 2012.

The fee consultation asked two questions:

Question 1: do you agree that identified savings should be passed back to the profession via a fee reduction?

Question 2: should the reduction in fees be focused on the highest fee of £675 (option 1) or applied as an across the board fee reduction (option 2)?

Results

Responses to the consultation were received via the GOsC public website and the o zone with a few responses submitted in the post or by email. The results of the fee consultation are as follows:

Number of responses

Email and post	17
Public website	92
o zone	448

Total **557**

Of the 557 responses, 11 were written responses only.

Question 1: do you agree that identified savings should be passed back to the profession via a fee reduction?

Yes	536	98.17%
No	10	1.83%

Question 2: should the reduction in fees be focused on the highest fee of £675 (option 1) or applied as an across the board fee reduction (option 2)?

Option 1	351	65.54%
Option 2	184	34.46%

NB: Please note that the total number of logged responses to consultation question 2 is 11 fewer for the following reasons.

10 fewer responses as question 1 was answered 'No'

1 fewer response as question 2 was not answered