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Countdown to new CPD: watch video explaining new scheme



Watch a new video and listen as Steven Bettles, GOsC Policy Manager and practising osteopath, talks you through the features of the new CPD scheme, due to launch from autumn 2018.

You can also watch the [video](#) on the new CPD website.



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Check out practical learning resources on the new CPD website including:

- [Case studies](#) from groups with insights into how to meet the new CPD requirements
- [Resources](#) in easy-to-search categories including templates, guidance from other professions and step-by-step guides
- [FAQs](#): Why change the current CPD scheme? Find the answers to this and other questions from osteopaths

Take part in the Institute of Osteopathy (iO) 2017 Census now

All osteopaths are invited to take part in the iO 2017 Census. The results will be used to develop and enhance services for osteopaths in the future.

You don't need to be an iO member to take part. All responses will be confidential and all participants will have the chance to enter a free prize draw to win an Apple iPad.

Fill in the [iO Census 2017](#) now. The closing date is 28 July 2017.



Workshop on communication: recommend a patient

Do you know any patients who would like to take part in a workshop we are hosting with the General Dental Council to enhance communication between patients and professionals? The event will take place on 11 July 2017 in London, with expenses paid. Read our [Values workshop briefing note](#) and share it with any patients who are interested.

Contact Sonia VanHeerden for more information at: svanheerden@osteopathy.org.uk by 12 June 2017

Check out new GOsC guides available online:

Ensuring that students are fit to practise

Read two revised guides for students and education providers with information to help ensure that students who qualify, are fit to practise:

- [Guidance about Professional Behaviours and Fitness to Practise for Osteopathic Students](#)
- [Student Fitness to Practise: Guidance for Osteopathic Educational Institutions](#)

Supporting students with disabilities or health issues

Many people with disabilities and long-term health conditions are able to study, achieve a Recognised Qualification, and practise osteopathy with or without adjustments to support their

practice. Our two new practical guides cover all you need to know about the Equality Act, applications, discrimination and registration.

- [Guidance for Applicants and Students with a Disability or Health Condition](#)
- [Students with a Disability or Health Condition: Guidance for Osteopathic Educational Institutions](#)

Come along to a GOsC meeting

Osteopaths are welcome to attend Council and Policy Advisory Committee meetings at the GOsC office at 176 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 3LU. [Agendas](#) are available online a week before the meetings take place and minutes are posted online afterwards.

8 June 2017: the next [Policy Advisory Committee](#) meeting. PAC contributes to the development of the Council on all policy matters.

18 July 2017: the next [Council](#) meeting. The Council sets the strategic direction for the organisation and is responsible for ensuring that GOsC fulfils its statutory objectives as a health regulator.

Space is restricted at these meetings, so you'll need to arrange your place in advance by emailing Marcia Scott, Council and Executive Support Officer, or calling 020 7357 6655 x246.

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