



### Countdown to new CPD: any questions?

Do you have any questions about the new CPD scheme to be introduced in 2018, like:

- Why change the current CPD scheme?
- What constitutes CPD?
- Why the focus on communication and consent?

You'll find regularly updated answers on the [FAQs](#) section of the new [CPD website](#).

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### Call for patients to take part in OPS focus group



We are launching the consultation on the updated Osteopathic Practice Standards (OPS) next week.

It's important that we get feedback from patients. Do you know any patients who

### Is our consensual disposal (rule 8) guidance clear?



We want to make sure our practice note guidance about [consensual disposal](#) - the rule which allows fitness to practise cases to be concluded by agreement, without going to a full hearing - is clear and useful for osteopaths and the GOsC's Professional

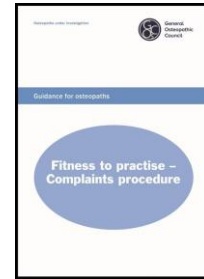
would like to take part in a focus group on 14 September in London? Email: [Stacey Towle](mailto:Stacey.Towle@osteopathy.org.uk)

Conduct Committee. Read the practice note and share your views in our short online [consultation](#).



### Two new guides to support osteopaths under investigation:

- [Hearings Guidance for Osteopaths](#)
- [Fitness to Practise - Complaints procedure](#)



### What are your data protection responsibilities?

Are you a data controller? How long should you keep patient records? You'll find answers to these questions and more in the [data protection](#) section of the **o** zone.

The current Data Protection Act will be replaced by new European personal data regulations in May 2018. The [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#), the data protection regulator, is running a free webinar for small organisations in the healthcare sector, from 2-3pm on 23 August 2017. [Sign up now](#)



### Learn about emerging models at iO Convention

Bookings are open for the Institute of Osteopathy's [\(iO\) 2017 Convention](#), 20-22 October, in London. The iO is also calling for nominations for its [annual awards](#).

### Is your CPD due?

If you renew your registration in **October**, you must submit your CPD annual summary form

to us by **31 August 2017**. The quickest and easiest way to do this is online via the [My CPD](#) section of the **o** zone.

To check when your CPD is due, see page 12 of the [CPD guidelines](#).

