

Revalidation round-up

The monthly e-bulletin for osteopaths participating in the pilot

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Accessing Moodle

If you haven't logged on already, Moodle offers you the opportunity to share your experiences with other participants and to find out how others are getting on.

To access [Moodle](#), you will need to enter your GOsC registration number in the 'username' field. You will also need to enter your password, which you were sent in September. If you have forgotten your password, please contact the Professional Standards team on 020 7357 6655 ext 235 or email revalidation@osteopathy.org.uk.

CPD Discussion Document

Revalidation and continuing professional development (CPD) are closely related. Is the current CPD scheme fit for purpose? Should there be changes to the CPD cycle and the required hours?

The [CPD Discussion Document](#) considers the purpose and aims of the current scheme, its effectiveness and possible options for change. If you have a view on how to take the scheme forward, please take a look at the [discussion document](#)

At the half-way mark ...

Congratulations! You are now more than half way through the pilot and you are providing us with informed and helpful feedback about the costs and benefits by responding to the KPMG surveys. Thank you!

In this May revalidation round-up we talk to you about the assessment of portfolios, the support available to you, frequently asked questions and an update from KPMG on the evaluation and impact assessment.

Our minds are now turning to providing more guidance and support to you about the assessment/verification process at the end of the pilot. Completed portfolios must be with us by **5pm on Monday 1 October** in order to count for your automatic year's worth of CPD.

Please remember this is not a pass/fail assessment. Feedback is designed to be helpful and developmental – to feed into your future CPD needs.

As always, thanks so much for your time on this important project.

Revalidation pilot assessors



We have now recruited a diverse pool of 31 revalidation pilot assessors who will be analysing your portfolios of evidence to be submitted later this year.

The assessors have been recruited from across the UK, encompassing a wide variety of osteopathic experience, patient

and [response form](#) available on our website.

For further information on the document, contact the Professional Standards Department on 020 7357 6655 ext 238 or email: cpd@osteopathy.org.uk.

Revalidation Pilot Participation Manual

The Manual contains guidelines and templates to help you generate your four pieces of evidence for the purposes of the pilot. Completed examples are also included so you can see how each template might look when finished.

The Manual is available to view [here](#).

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populations and treatment approaches. The group is also made up of both pilot participants and non-participants.

The team of assessors will take part in training days on 11 and 12 May at Osteopathy House. We will share the outcomes of that training with you in the next revalidation round-up and also the grid that the assessors will use to verify your evidence.

A full list of names together with a short biography can be found on [Moodle](#). For further information on the revalidation pilot or the assessors, contact the Professional Standards Team on 020 7357 6655 ext 235 or visit the [revalidation section](#) of the GOsC public website.

Support

Please remember that we are here to help you. You can email us at revalidation@osteopathy.org.uk (Fiona and Marcus) or caitrianguthrie1@yahoo.co.uk or telephone us on 020 7357 6655 ext 239.

FAQs

Dyslexia – We have received some queries from colleagues with dyslexia about resources to support them as they complete the pilot. Caitrian has found an excellent website that provides very helpful resources in this area. See www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk/.

Evaluation and Impact Assessment

KPMG have received over 300 responses to the April data collection window. Thank you very much indeed for taking the time to respond – data from your actual experiences is so important to help inform the evaluation report at the end of the pilot.

The next survey asking about costs (your time taken) and benefits will be launched on **9 July** and will close on **27 July 2012**.

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