



## General Osteopathic Council (Recognition of Qualifications) (British School of Osteopathy) Approval 2009

Made - - - - - 13th February 2009  
Coming into force - - - - - 20th February 2009

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 13th day of February 2009

by the Lords of Her Majesty's Honourable Privy Council

The Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 14(2) and 15(6) of the Osteopaths Act 1993(a) and having had regard to the information made available by the General Osteopathic Council in accordance with section 14(7) of that Act, makes the following Approval:—

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.--(1) This Approval may be cited as the General Osteopathic Council (Recognition of Qualifications) (British School of Osteopathy) Approval 2009 and shall come into force on 20th February 2009.

(2) In this Approval, "BSO" means the British School of Osteopathy and "GOsC" means the General Osteopathic Council.

### Recognition of qualifications and imposition of conditions: Master of Osteopathy and Bachelor of Osteopathy

2.--(1) The Privy Council approves the recognition of the Master of Osteopathy and Bachelor of Osteopathy awarded by BSO during the period commencing on 1st October 2008 and ending on 30th September 2013.

(2) The Privy Council approves the imposition of the conditions set out below by the GOsC in relation to the recognition of the qualification referred to in paragraph (1)—

CONDITIONS	
a.	The BSO must, by 1st September 2009, implement its documented plans for staff development and assessment.
b.	The BSO must submit an Annual Report to the Education Committee of the GOsC which must include action taken in relation to the areas outlined in condition a .

(a) 1993 c.21.

c.	<p>The BSO must inform the Education Committee of the GOsC early of any change or proposed substantial change likely to influence the quality of the course leading to the qualification and its delivery, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) substantial changes in finance;</li><li>ii) substantial changes in management;</li><li>iii) changes to the title of the qualification;</li><li>iv) changes to the level of the qualification;</li><li>v) introduction or changes to franchise agreements;</li><li>vi) changes to validation agreements;</li><li>vii) changes to the length of the course and the mode of its delivery;</li><li>viii) substantial changes in clinical provision;</li><li>ix) changes in teaching personnel;</li><li>x) changes in assessment programmes;</li><li>xi) changes in student entry requirements; and</li><li>xii) changes in student numbers.</li></ul>
d.	<p>The BSO must comply with the GOsC's requirements for the assessment of the osteopathic clinical performance of students and its requirements for monitoring the quality and ensuring the standards of this assessment. The participation of real patients in a real clinical setting must be included in this assessment. Any changes in these requirements will be communicated in writing to the BSO giving not less than 9 months notice.</p>

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