

**GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL**  
**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE**

**Case No: 1820/10730**

**Interim Suspension Order Hearing**

**DECISION**

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| <b>Case of:</b>                      | Alistair Richardson                                                                                         |
| <b>Committee:</b>                    | Andrew Harvey (Panel Chair)<br>Rachel Forster (Lay member)<br>Catherine Hamilton-Plant (Osteopathic member) |
| <b>Legal Assessor:</b>               | Peter Steel                                                                                                 |
| <b>Representation for Council:</b>   | Paul Renteurs                                                                                               |
| <b>Representation for Osteopath:</b> | Ian Skeate                                                                                                  |
| <b>Clerk to the Committee:</b>       | Richard Bunce                                                                                               |
| <b>Date of Hearing:</b>              | 6 January 2026                                                                                              |

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**Summary of Decision:**

In accordance with the GOsC Publication Policy, where an Interim Order is made, a summary of the decision will be published on the GOsC's website.

The Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) determined that it was necessary to impose an interim suspension order over Mr Alistair Richardson's registration. The allegations in this case relate to breaches of sexual boundaries. This means that Mr Richardson is no longer able to practise as an osteopath until the case is concluded by the PCC.

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