



General
Osteopathic
Council

Information pack for applicants

Appointment of one Council Associate

This position is only open to osteopaths



Closing date for applications: 11.30am on Monday 16 October 2023

In-person interviews: Wednesday 17 January 2024



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Welcome from the Chair of Council



Thank you for your interest in joining the General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) as a Council Associate. This is an initiative introduced by the GOsC in July 2021 to develop the next generation of governance leaders within the profession.

A core role for the GOsC is ensuring the protection of the public and Council is accountable for ensuring that the statutory objectives are met. Council sets the strategic direction for the GOsC and oversees its implementation by holding the Executive team to account through constructive scrutiny. As a Council Associate you would be able to see this happen first-hand.

The GOsC has a proud history of high performance, meeting the Standards of Good Regulation, as assessed by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care, for thirteen consecutive years. We believe this reflects our collaborative and innovative approach to regulation, built upon a foundation of good governance, and we want to ensure we continue to further enhance our performance.

Our Council Associates Programme seeks to identify individuals within the profession who have the potential to develop their skills and knowledge to undertake future non-executive positions, either at the GOsC or elsewhere. We are looking for applications from people with a genuine interest in personal development and in return we will provide support and mentoring to give them the best chance of learning and developing new skills.

In appointing Council Associates, Council will be learning and developing too, by hearing your voice within the discussions that take place.

This information pack provides further details about the role and what the GOsC is seeking from our successful candidate. As a Council, we believe that diversity is a strength, and therefore we welcome applications from a range of individuals who might be interested in joining us.

Thank you for taking time to consider this new and exciting initiative. I very much hope you will consider applying.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Bill Gunnyeon'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr Bill Gunnyeon CBE
Chair of Council

September 2023

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For information regarding the selection process or any other queries about this role, please contact Amanda Chadwick or Jane Saunders, Human Resources team at:

hr@osteopathy.org.uk

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in this role.

The General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) is the regulator for osteopathic practice in the UK. Its purpose is to protect the public by ensuring high standards of education, practice and conduct among osteopaths and the integrity of the statutory Register. Osteopaths are required to be registered with the GOsC and there are just over 5,400 osteopaths on the Register today.

We commit to carrying out and delivering on our responsibilities collaboratively and respectfully, informed by evidence, and to constructively support and influence those we work with to enhance public protection.

The GOsC is a charity registered in England and Wales (1172749).

The role

We are currently recruiting for a Council Associate to join Council. The Council Associates Programme identifies, develops and nurtures future governance leaders.

Council Associates are paid a daily rate of £200 per day worked.

You can read more about the Council Associates Programme on page 5 and more about the GOsC on page 7.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) considers diversity to be a strength. We wish to encourage applications from the widest possible field of candidates including individuals from all four UK nations. This is to help us reflect UK society and achieve geographical diversity.

We value and promote diversity and are committed to equality of opportunity for all. All appointments are made on merit. We believe that for any organisation to be successful, it needs to work with the most talented and diverse people available. We positively encourage applications from people from all communities and backgrounds with a broad range of experience. We will deal with your application fairly and all decisions we make about it will be based on merit and your ability to meet the competencies for the role.

Please note that the information in Application Form 2 is anonymised before being given to the selection panel for shortlisting. This is to avoid the panellists making any conscious or unconscious assumptions about you based on your application. To assist with this, please also ensure that in Application Form 2, in the sections where you set out your transferrable knowledge, skills and behaviours against each competency, that you do not include any identifiable personal information such as your name, who you are, or any protected characteristics.

The GOsC is committed to the principles of equality, diversity and inclusiveness and the Council is determined to ensure that its structure, including Committee appointments, reflects that commitment.

Key dates

The process is expected to run as follows:

- **Application closing date** **11.30am Monday 16 October 2023**
- Shortlisting completed by end December 2023
- Interviews to be held in person Wednesday 17 January 2024
- Start date 1 April 2024

About the Council Associates programme

The Council Associates Programme seeks to identify individuals within the profession who have the potential to develop their skills and knowledge to undertake future non-executive positions, either at the General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) or elsewhere.

Role of Council Associates

As a Council Associate you will join Council meetings which take place four times a year. You will be expected to prepare for these meetings by taking the time to familiarise yourself with the papers and agenda for the day. You will not be able to vote on the decisions made by full Council members, but this role will give you the opportunity to share your opinions and these views will be very much welcomed.

You will be supported by the GOsC to build your experience and knowledge of how Council operates, and gain insight into the role of individual Council members. You will be given the opportunity to shadow Council and you will be provided with specific support sessions with Council members (like a 'buddy' system) to help you to develop the necessary skills to allow you to participate effectively in these kinds of roles.

About the GOsC's Council

Council is responsible for ensuring that the GOsC fulfils its statutory objectives.

It sets the strategic direction for the organisation and oversees the implementation of that strategy. The detailed role of Council is set out in [the Governance Handbook](#).

Council is made up of five lay (not osteopath) members and five osteopath members, all appointed by the [Privy Council](#). At least one member is appointed from each of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The role of Council is to be satisfied that the GOsC is meeting its statutory duties under the Osteopaths Act 1993 and other legislation. To meet these duties it:

- Sets the corporate strategy and objectives, and determines key policies for the organisation, testing these against its statutory duties.
- Makes rules as provided for under [the Osteopaths Act 1993](#).
- Approves the GOsC's annual Budget and Business Plan.
- Appoints the [Chief Executive and Registrar](#).
- Keeps under review how the GOsC meets its charitable purpose and public benefit requirements.

- Holds the Chief Executive to account for the delivery of the Corporate Strategy, Business Plan, Budget, risk mitigation, organisational performance, staff leadership and external perception.
- Ensures the quality of decision-making is supported by effective stakeholder engagement and appropriate evidence, including approving for consultation any policy proposal that relates to any matter reserved to Council and ensuring that due consideration has been given to all other policy matters by the relevant committee of Council.
- Provides effective oversight of any partnership arrangements entered into by the GOsC to support how the arrangement meets the GOsC's statutory objectives.
- Ensures that appropriate audit, control and assurance systems are in place.
- Appoints members of statutory and non-statutory committees on the recommendation of the [Chair of Council](#).
- Maintains high standards of corporate governance.
- Makes sure that the GOsC's values are reflected in all of its work.
- Agrees and keeps under review a scheme of delegation.
- Ensures effective reporting to Parliament, the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care, Charity Commission and others.
- Undertakes those functions of Council not otherwise delegated to committees, including:
 - Considering reports of the Registrar relating to fraud or error in relation to registration.
 - With the approval of the Privy Council, recognising qualifications or withdrawing their recognition.
 - Appointing legal assessors and medical assessors.
 - Hearing appeals against decisions of the Registrar.
 - Appointing financial auditors.
 - Approving the [Annual Report and Accounts](#).
 - Approving the financial reserves policy.

About the General Osteopathic Council

The General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) has a statutory duty to develop and regulate the profession of osteopathy with an overarching function of 'protection of the public'.

The core functions of the GOsC are:

- Assuring the quality of osteopathic education and training for osteopathic students and education providers.
- Registering qualified professionals on an annual basis and ensuring their continuing fitness to practise as osteopaths.
- Setting and promoting high standards of osteopathic practice and conduct.
- Helping patients with concerns about osteopaths and, where necessary, dealing with those concerns and which can result in restrictions or removal of osteopaths from the Register.

In order to fulfil our statutory objectives, the work of the GOsC is guided by our Strategic Plan 2019-24, which sets out our strategic goals and how we plan to implement these:

- **Strategic goal 1:** We will support the osteopathic profession to deliver high quality care, which will protect patients and the public in the context of changes in the dynamic landscape of healthcare.
- **Strategic goal 2:** We will develop our assurance of osteopathic education to produce high quality graduates who are ready to practise.
- **Strategic goal 3:** We will build closer relationships with the public and the profession based on trust and transparency.
- **Strategic goal 4:** We will be an exemplar in modern healthcare regulation – accessible, effective, innovative, agile, proportionate and reflective.

Please note that we are currently developing our new Strategy for 2024-30.

To learn more about our strategic goals, please review the corporate documents available at: osteopathy.org.uk, including the [GOsC Strategic Plan](#) and our [Annual Reports](#).

Our values

We work collaboratively to be an influential and respectful regulator with an evidence-informed approach.

- **Collaborative:** We work with our stakeholders to ensure patients and osteopaths are at the centre of our approach to regulation.
- **Influential:** We seek to support and develop those we work with to enhance public protection.
- **Respectful:** We seek to hear, understand and consider the views of the people with whom we engage.
- **Evidence-informed:** We use a range of evidence to guide our work to ensure the best outcomes for patients and the public.

Competencies required for the role

We will be assessing candidates against the criteria given below. To help candidates understand these criteria, we have set out our needs as follows:

- What we are looking for.
- What we need.
- Why we need it.

NB We recognise that the Council Associate role is an opportunity for you to develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours and we do not expect you to provide a full set of evidence against all elements of the competency criteria outlined below. If you are successfully appointed to this role, you will be provided with support and training to build your competence in areas identified for development.

You will need to refer to these competencies when answering the questions on Application Form 2.

What we are looking for	What we need	Why we need it
Understanding of and commitment to the statutory role of the GOsC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a clear understanding of the role and purpose of the GOsC as a statutory regulator and its status as a registered charity • Understands the importance of public and patient protection in decision-making • Shows an understanding of the importance of independent regulation of osteopaths and the specific challenges of the environment within which they work • Demonstrates an appropriate motivation for undertaking the role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full understanding of the purpose of GOsC will help guide your contribution to discussions at Council meetings

What we are looking for	What we need	Why we need it
Is able to critically analyse and evaluate policies and plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically analyses and evaluates policies and plans • Identifies connections and dependencies between issues, highlighting both opportunities and potential unintended consequences • Gives careful consideration to resources, risks and the future needs of GOsC in the context of the wider environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being able to critically analyse and evaluate policy and plans will add value to the feedback Council delivers to the Executive
Understanding of and commitment to the components of good governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates an understanding and commitment to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The components of good governance. b. Seven Principles of Public Life. • Demonstrates an understanding and commitment to risk management; confidentiality; equality, diversity and inclusion • Understands and respects the boundaries between non-executive and executive roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to the components of good governance enables Council to enhance the work of the GOsC
Is able to work collaboratively as part of a team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises the value of working as part of a team • Contributes openly and collaboratively to debates and discussions • Actively seeks out and listens to views of others in decision-making and shows respect for the opinions of others, without dominating • Clearly understands the role and commits to fulfilling its requirements including attendance, preparation and additional activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully participating in and contributing to the work of Council will be of mutual benefit

<p>Uses well-reasoned arguments to contribute to discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspires to learn how to use well-reasoned arguments to influence and persuade others to their way of thinking • Understands the responsibilities of being an advocate/ ambassador for the organisation • Keen to learn how to engage with people externally on key issues and to develop confidence and support from stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being able to use well-reasoned arguments to form constructive discussions will enhance Council discussions and instil confidence in you as an advocate/ ambassador for GOsC
<p>Is open to personal growth and development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learns through observation of good practice and behaviours demonstrated by others • Reflects on own performance to identify areas of continuous development • Proactively seeks feedback from others and takes positive action based on this • Is prepared to make time to participate in induction and training and engage constructively in the annual appraisal process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being open to personal growth and development will add value to the work of Council and to the individual's development

Eligibility

We are looking for an osteopath to fill one Council Associate vacancy.

All GOsC posts are subject to the disqualification criteria outlined in [Appendix 3](#), you will need to check these to make sure you are allowed to apply for this role.

On appointment

Payment

Daily fee is £200 per day worked.

Council Associates are reimbursed directly and must make their own arrangements for any payment of tax or National Insurance contributions.

Those appointed will also be eligible to claim expenses, at rates set centrally by the Council, for travel and subsistence costs necessarily incurred on GOsC business. Remuneration and expenses are reviewed periodically.

Warning: impact of appointment on people in receipt of benefits. Your appointment may have an effect on your entitlement to benefits. If you are in receipt of benefits you should seek appropriate advice.

Time commitment

Council Associates will be expected to commit no more than 10 days per year for Council business. This includes five meetings of Council per year (of which one is a strategy/training day), attendance at committee meetings and associated preparation for meetings.

Length of appointment

The initial appointment is expected to be for up to two years.

Location

Meetings are usually held at the General Osteopathic Council offices in London, although meetings may be held remotely where appropriate. We will ensure that all meetings are inclusive and accessible.

Occasional travel to other locations may be required.

Training

Appropriate training for Council Associates will be provided. Successful candidates will be required to attend induction and training on dates to be arranged as soon as possible after appointment.

Appraisal system

All Council Associates will be required to take part in the GOsC's appraisal system and will receive appropriate training. Details of the appraisal process can be found in the Governance Handbook available at: osteopathy.org.uk/governance-handbook

Standards in public life

You will be expected to demonstrate high standards of corporate and personal conduct. This includes behaving in accordance with the standards of probity ('the quality of being honest and behaving correctly') required by public appointees outlined in the 'Seven Principles of Public Life' set out by the Committee on Standards in Public Life ([see Appendix 2](#)), the GOsC Code of Conduct and other requirements outlined in the [GOsC Governance Handbook](#).

You should be aware that this post is a public appointment or 'statutory office' rather than a job, and therefore is not subject to employment law.

As the GOsC is also a charity, the successful applicant will be required to be aware of and apply the duties of a trustee. Further information about being a trustee is available on the [Charity Commission website](#)

Disqualification from appointment

There are circumstances in which an individual will not be considered for appointment and these are set out in Section 12 of The General Osteopathic Council (Constitution of the Statutory Committees) Rules Order of Council 2009. For more details, [please see Appendix 3](#).

Further advice about disqualification for appointment can be given by contacting Amanda Chadwick, Human Resources Manager or Jane Saunders, Human Resources Administrator at: hr@osteopathy.org.uk

Conflicts of interest

You should note the requirement to declare any conflicts of interest when applying for a role and the need to declare any conflicts that arise once in post if successful. This includes the need to declare any relevant business interests, positions of authority or other connections with organisations relevant to the business of GOsC.

Any actual or perceived conflicts of interest will be fully explored by the appointment panel at shortlisting or interview stage. Guidance about conflicts of interest is set out in the [GOsC Governance Handbook](#).

Applying for a post

All applicants are required to complete and submit [Application Form 1](#) and [Application Form 2](#), which can be accessed via Online surveys. We must receive both of your completed application forms before the closing date. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Using Online surveys

Pausing your application: You will be able to pause and save your application at any time, just click on the 'Finish later' button at the foot of the page you are on, provide your email address in the box provided and press 'Send'. Remember to check your inbox for the link so you can return to your application.

Submitting your application: To submit each of your application forms, you will need to make sure you click 'Finish'. You will then be taken to a confirmation page. Here you will be able to save a **completion receipt** and a copy of your responses. The completion receipt will provide you with a record of the date and time that you completed the application.

If you want copies of both the completion receipt **and** your responses, we suggest that you print or email your completion receipt and do this first, and **then** download your responses. If you download your responses first, you will not be able to go back and get a copy of your completion receipt.

Please also note that you cannot download a pdf of both your completion receipt and your responses. But you can print or email the completion receipt and **then** download your responses.

To download a pdf of your responses, click on **My responses** and then download the pdf from the new page that opens. This is available in the top box on the page. Remember, you will have only **15 minutes** to view and then download your completed application form after pressing the 'Finish' button. If you are not taken to the confirmation page, please email hr@osteopathy.org.uk. Please allow 5 days for an email confirmation.

Alternative formats: Alternative formats of this information pack and the application forms are available on request from Amanda Chadwick or Jane Saunders, Human Resources team at: hr@osteopathy.org.uk.

A note about completing Application Form 2:

Please note that the information in Application Form 2 is anonymised before being given to the selection panel for shortlisting. This is to avoid the panellists making any conscious or unconscious assumptions about you based on your application. To assist with this, please also ensure that in Application Form 2, in the sections where you set out your transferrable knowledge, skills and behaviours against each competency, that you do not include any identifiable personal information such as your name, who you are, or any protected characteristics.

How we will handle your application

We will deal with your application as quickly as possible and advise you if there are any changes to the timetable.

After the closing date for applications:

- Your application will be assessed to see whether you meet the eligibility criteria for the role for which you have applied.
- Your application will be assessed to see whether you have demonstrated the skills, knowledge and behaviours required at the appropriate level for the post. **Please ensure that you provide evidence to support how you meet all the relevant criteria**, which are explained in the 'competencies required for the role' section. The selection panel will be:
 - Professor Deborah Bowman, lay member of Council
 - Professor Patricia McClure, lay member of Council
 - Dr Daniel Bailey, osteopath member of Council
- If 20 or more applications are received, it is likely that your application will be pre-assessed before it is passed to the shortlisting panel for consideration. You should be aware that, in this situation, your application might not be considered in full by the panel.
- By the **end of December 2023** we aim to have made a decision about which candidates will be invited for interview, taking into account the evidence provided in your application. Interviews will take place on **Wednesday 17 January 2023**.
- Prior to your interview, you will be asked whether you require any 'reasonable adjustments' to be made to facilitate your participation in the process.
- If invited to interview, the panel may ask you questions about your experience and expertise and may also ask specific questions to find out whether you meet the specified competences. You could also be asked to give a short presentation.
- The candidate who best fits the criteria will be recommended for appointment.
- The GOsC Council will consider the interview panel recommendations and make the final decision.

- If you are successful, you will receive a letter from the GOsC appointing you as a Council Associate to commence 1 April 2024.
- If you are unsuccessful, you will be notified by the GOsC's Human Resources team.
- If, after interview, your application is unsuccessful and you would like feedback, please email Amanda Chadwick or Jane Saunders at: hr@osteopathy.org.uk

Dealing with your questions – for queries about your application, please contact Amanda Chadwick or Jane Saunders, Human Resources Team at: hr@osteopathy.org.uk

Your personal information

Your personal information will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and General Data Protection Regulations and [our privacy notice](#).

You will not receive unsolicited emails as a result of sending us any personal information. No personal information will be passed on to third parties for commercial purposes.

When we ask you for personal information, we promise we will:

- only ask for what we need, and not collect too much or irrelevant information
- ensure you know why we need it
- protect it and, as far as is possible, make sure nobody has access to it who should not
- ensure you know the choices you have about giving us information
- make sure we do not keep it longer than necessary
- only use your information for the purposes outlined in our privacy notice that you have authorised

We ask that you:

- give us accurate information
- tell us as soon as possible of any changes
- tell us as soon as possible if you notice mistakes in the information we hold about you

If you apply for a post, we will share some of the information you provide with the members of the selection panel, so that your application can be assessed. The monitoring information you provide is not used in the selection process and will not be shared with the selection panel assessing your application.

Information management

If you submit an application form (in hard copy, alternative format or electronic form), your form and any supporting documentation will be kept for up to one year after the closing date for applications. The successful candidate's application materials will be kept for the duration of the appointment.

If at any time you wish your personal information to be removed from our records, please contact us at: hr@osteopathy.org.uk

Complaints procedure for applicants

Any complaints about the appointment process should be addressed to:

Human Resources Manager
General Osteopathic Council
Osteopathy House
176 Tower Bridge Road
London SE1 3LU
hr@osteopathy.org.uk

The following procedure applies where an applicant has evidence that processes or procedures in the appointment process have not been followed, or there is evidence of unfairness in how the process has been implemented, and therefore the objectivity or validity of decisions is called into question. The procedure is not to be used where the applicant simply disagrees with the principle of the process or the judgements or outcomes of the appointment panel:

- a. All applicants are informed of the complaints process in the applicant information pack.
- b. Where a complaint is upheld, the complaints procedure should also seek to identify a remedy for the complainant.
- c. The complaints procedure must be initiated by the applicant within 14 days of the relevant decision, setting out in writing the reasons why they consider that processes have not been followed or have been implemented unfairly.
- d. The complaint will be considered at first stage by the Chief Executive and Registrar with a decision sent within 28 days of receipt of the complaint.
- e. If not upheld, the applicant has the right to have his/her complaint considered at second stage by an independent panel appointed by the Council. This second stage appeal must be received within 14 days of the decision in (d) above.
- f. The panel's decision will be given within 28 days of receipt of the applicant's request for a second stage review.
- g. Any complaint documentation will be kept for a minimum of two years.

The Seven Principles of Public Life

All applicants for public appointments are expected to demonstrate a commitment to, and an understanding of, the value and importance of the principles of public service. The Seven Principles of Public Life are:

Selflessness

Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest.

Integrity

Holders of public office must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

Objectivity

Holders of public office must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.

Accountability

Holders of public office are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this.

Openness

Holders of public office should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing.

Honesty

Holders of public office should be truthful.

Leadership

Holders of public office should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs.

Disqualification Criteria

Extract from The General Osteopathic Council (Constitution of the Statutory Committees) Rules Order 2009

Disqualification from appointment

12. A person is disqualified from appointment as a member of the statutory committees if that person—

- (a) has been at any time convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or deception in the United Kingdom and the conviction is not a spent conviction;
- (b) has at any time been convicted of an offence in the United Kingdom, and—
 - (i) the final outcome of the proceedings was a sentence of imprisonment or detention, and
 - (ii) the conviction is not a spent conviction;
- (c) has at any time been removed—

- (i) from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners, the Charity Commission, the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity—

or

- (aa) for which the person was responsible or to which the person was privy,

- (bb) which the person by their conduct contributed to or facilitated, or

- (ii) under—

- (aa) section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990(4) (powers of Court of Session to deal with management of charities), or

- (bb) section 34(5)(e) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005(5) (powers of the Court of Session),

from being concerned with the management or control of any body;

- (d) has at any time been removed from office as the chair, member, convenor or director of any public body on the grounds, in terms, that it was not in the interests of, or conducive to the good management of, that body that the person should continue to hold that office;
- (e) at any time has been adjudged bankrupt or sequestration of the person's estate has been awarded, and—
 - (i) the person has not been discharged, or
 - (ii) the person is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order under Schedule 4A to the Insolvency Act 1986(6) or Schedule 2A to the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(7) (which relate to bankruptcy restrictions orders and undertakings);

- (f) has at any time made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, the person's creditors and the person has not been discharged in respect of it;
- (g) is subject to—
 - (i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986(8),
 - (ii) a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(9) (company directors disqualification),
 - (iii) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(10), or
 - (iv) an order made under section 429(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986(11) (disabilities on revocation of a county court administration order);
- (h) has been included by—
 - (i) the Independent Barring Board in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006(12) or the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007(13)), or
 - (ii) the Scottish Ministers in the children's list or the adults' list (within the meaning of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007(14));
- (i) has at any time been subject to any investigation or proceedings concerning the person's fitness to practise by any licensing body, the final outcome of which was—
 - (i) the person's suspension from a register held by the licensing body, and that suspension has not been terminated,
 - (ii) the person's erasure from a register held by the licensing body or a decision that had the effect of preventing the person from practising the profession licensed or regulated by the licensing body, or
 - (iii) a decision that had the effect of only allowing the person to practise that profession subject to conditions, and those conditions have not been lifted;
- (j) has at any time been subject to any investigation or proceedings concerning the person's conduct, professional competence or health by the General Council, where the final outcome was that—
 - (i) the person's registration in the register was suspended and the order imposing that suspension has not been lifted,
 - (ii) the person's name was removed from the register (for a reason connected to the person's fitness to practise), or
 - (iii) the person's registration in the register was made subject to an order imposing conditions with which the person must comply and that order has not been lifted;

- (k) has at any time been subject to any investigation or proceedings relating to an allegation that the person's entry in the register was fraudulently procured or incorrectly made—
 - (i) in the course of which the person's registration was suspended and that suspension has not been terminated, or
 - (ii) the final outcome of which was the removal of the person's entry in the register;
- (l) is or has been subject to any investigation or proceedings concerning the person's fitness to practise by—
 - (i) any licensing body, or
 - (ii) the General Council,and the General Council is satisfied that the person's membership of the statutory committees would be liable to undermine public confidence in the regulation of registered osteopaths; or
- (m) has at any time been convicted of an offence elsewhere than in the United Kingdom and the General Council is satisfied that the person's membership of the statutory committees would be liable to undermine public confidence in the regulation of registered osteopaths.